

Field Reports
Summer '88
by Erik Munson

Western Grebe - 4 pairs plus a nest with an egg at
Rush Lake 12 June

Least Bittern - 1 that nest with 1 egg at Rush, 12 June

Snowy Egret - A fly-by at Big Wall Lake 11 June.

Green Backed Heron - Scarce Overall. A two-day trip to
Emmet and Osceola Co. marshes yielded 0. (11-12 June).

Black Crowned Night Heron - 41 nests and 110 or so birds
at Rush Lake on 12 June. 1 nest plus 20 birds
at Big Wall Lake 11 June.

Green Winged Teal - a pair at Dewey Pasture 11 June.

Canvasback - a nest with 11 eggs at Rush Lake, 12 June.

Norther Harrier - an unattended nest with 1 egg at
Hendricksen Marsh 5 June. No adults seen then
or 9 June.

Northern Bobwhite - a nest with 1 egg was abandoned
by 7 July in n. Story Co.

Lesser Yellowlegs - 1 at Morse Lake, Wright Co.? on 25 June.

Upland Sandpiper - 2 Large flying young at Colo, Story Co.
on 28 June. Adults nearby.

Pectoral Sandpiper - 1 at Big Wall Lake 11 June

White Rumped Sandpiper - 16 near Ruthven on 11 June.

Forster's Tern - 1 in breeding plumage at Hickory Grove Pk,
on 16 June.

Black Tern - 15 NE at Big Wall Lake 11 June.

Loggerhead Shrike - 14 for the period in Story Co. including
a family with 3-4 fledglings near Mcallsburg on
18 July.

Bell's Vireo - 1 in Story Co. for the period. (By Nevada)

Nashville Warbler - 1 sang at Hickory Grove Pk 29 July,

Mourning Warbler - 1 sang vigorously in the nest of 20 June
near Makke, Boone Co.

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Great Tail'd Grackle - a pair with a nest and 2
eggs at Eagle Lake, Hancock Co. on 25 June. A
photo of the female shows the gold eye, cuckoo
sized tail, and light faded brown head.

Yellow-Breasted Chat - 3 at the Des Moines River by Luther,
Boone Co. on 4 June.

at Big Wall Lake 11 June
Green-winged Teal - a pair at Des Moines River 11 June
Cinnamon Teal - a nest with 11 eggs at Big Lake, 15 June
Northern Harrier - no nest at Big Lake with 1 egg at
Hancock on 15 June. No white seeds seen

at 9 June
Northern Bobwhite - a nest with 1 egg was discovered
at 7 July in a field
Lesser Yellowlegs - 1 on Goose Lake, Hancock Co. on 22 June
Ring-necked Plover - 5 birds flying around at Lake, Hancock Co.
on 28 June. Adults nearby

Greater Sandpiper - 1 at Big Wall Lake 11 June
Lesser Sandpiper - 1 near Luther on 11 June
Towhee - 1 in spread plumage at Hancock on 11 June
on 10 June.

Black Tern - 10 NE of Big Wall Lake 11 June
Lutescent Sparrow - 14 for the birds in field (incl. 10 in
a family with 3-4 fledglings) near Hancock on
18 July

White-throated Sparrow - 1 seen at Hancock on 25 July
Mourning Dove - 1 seen at Hancock on 25 July
New Yorker, Boone Co.

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