Bob: Sorry I'm a few days late. I hope you can still use some of these records.

Mark

FIELD REPORTS FORM for submitting seasonal observations of Iowa birds

Season: Spring Year: 1987

Other observers (name, city):

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Natural Areas Inventory

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Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: T. H. Kent, 211 Richards St., Iowa City IA 52240 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Turkey Vultures	2	13 Mar.	Auburn Township Fayette Co. Section 3; early for NE Iowa
Northern Harrier	1	10 Mar.	Washington township Winneshiek Co. Sec 34
* Northern Harrier	1pair	24 May	Howard Co. Hayden Prarie;(see documentatio
Swainson's Hawk	1	16 May	Winneshiek Co. Sec. 18, Washington Twp.
Gray Partridge	6pair	9 May	Washington township mild winter Winneshiek Co. Sec. 34:steady increase
* Upland Sandpiper	1 pr.	24 May	Hayden Prarie: probable nesters
Purple Martin	4 pr.	31 May	since 1986 Martin house near Ft. Atkison; 50% decreas
Veery	4 pr.	31 May	Auburn township 1986 Fayette Co. Section 11; same location
Louisiana Watethrush	2 pr.	31 May	Auburn township Fayette Co. Sec. 14; same as last year
Northern Mockingbird	1 pr.	16 May	Auburn township north of normal range Fayette Co. Sec. 10 ; same as last year

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Documentation of the Northern Harrier at Hayden prarie may be obtained from Winneshiek County Game biologist, Jim Ripple of Decorah. He has located a nest with two eggs.