

Summer 1987, nesting data - Peter C. Petersen

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Double-crested Cormorant	6/23	1	Big Sand Mound Nature Pres + BB + CB	note: Sabula colony said to be enlarged, 40 birds present near nests on April 11
American Least Bittern	5/16	20	Each Goose Lake, Clatsop	heard, territorial - + MLP, CB
Belted Kingfisher	5/28	50+	nests Jemerson Slough	From cause + MLP, DH.
" "	6/12	2	BSMNP	birds were together
Canada Goose	5/16	12	Goose Lake	all paired, several on nests + MLP, CB
" "	5/28	15	Jemerson Slough	1 brood of 5 + MLP, DH
Wood Duck	5/23	8 broods, 5-15 birds, 1 of 40	BSMNP	+ CB, seen in June, but this was max. count
Hooded Merganser	"	3 ♀, 1 brood of 5	"	" 1 seen 6/27, ♀ only.
Bald Eagle	5/19	1 ad, 2 yg	3 mi. S. Bellevue	1 yg. exercising wings on edge of forest, plus 1 yg. in pond.
Northern Harrier	6/17	1 ♀	Bar W. Tipton	+ MLP - on BBS route
Lesser Yellowlegs	7/21	100+	Credit Island	peak (water rose 7/22+23, flooded mud flats)
Willet	7/21	1	" "	+ BB, Betty Hunt
Upland Sandpiper	5/28	3	8-10 mi. S. Estherville	+ MLP
" "	6/10	2	near Delmar	
" "	6/17	1	NW Tipton	+ MLP
Western " Stilt	7/21	1	Credit Island	
" "	7/20	1	" "	
Short-billed Dowitcher	7/21	32	" "	peak + BB
American Woodcock	6/7	2 ad, 3 yg	Wildcat Den APh.	yg. 1/2 grown, could fly a bit + LB
" "	6/23	2	BSMNP	+ BB
" "	6/27	1	"	+ BB, CB
Ring-billed Gull	June-July	12-30	upstream 1/2 mi. from Credit Island	+ CB, BB
Forster's Tern	5/28	60+	nest - 1/4 Jemerson Sl.	+ D.H.
" "	7/13	1	Lindsay Park Boat Club	Dark wings definitely lighter to tip.
Pilated Woodpecker	6/12, 23, 27	2 each day	BSMNP	+ CB, BB on 6/23 + 27, territorial
Acadian Flycatcher	6/7	3	Wildcat Den APh.	+ LB - 3 all terr. males
" "	6/18	2	"	+ BB
" "	6/9	1	Harou Isl.	may be moving in to clearings created by timber cuts
Brown Creeper	6/9	5, incl. 1 flying yg.	" "	flying yg. at same site nest found '85. territorial ♂
" "	6/12	1	BSMNP	
" "	6/23	1	"	+ BB, CB
Winter Wren	6/7	1 nest, no birds	Wildcat Den	tern male seen here 5/15 by P.C. + 5/17 + 24 by BB, LB, distraction display noted
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	5/15	1 on eggs	" "	several present 6/7 + 6/18.
Northern Mockingbird	6/23	2 ad, 2 yg just able to fly	BSMNP	+ CB, BB
" "	6/27	1	"	
Bell's Vireo	6/10	1	near Charlotte, Clatsop	
N. Parula	6/7	2 territories	WDSP	+ CB
" "	6/18	1 territory	"	+ BB

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Yellow Warbler	6/7	2	Credit Isl.	+CB
Prothonotary Warbler	6/7	1 ♂	" "	" territorial
" "	6/9	8 ♂s	Huron "	"
" "	6/11	8 ♂s	Bellevue	"
" "	8/12	5	BSMNP	
" "	6/23	8	"	+CB, BB on 5/23 we had 8 territories + 2 nests here with eggs
Ovenbird	6/18	1	WDSP	calling +BB
Scarlet Tanager	6/7	3	"	+LB - all territorial
Lark Sparrow	6/27	2 nests	BSMNP	+CB & BB
Swamp "	5/16	8	Gooselake	+MLP, CB
Yellow-headed Blackbird	5/16	50+	" "	" " mostly ♂s
" "	6/10	10+	" "	" "
Orchard Oriole	6/23	1 ♂/♀	BSMNP	+BB CB
" "	7/3	1	Wessexough	+BB
House Finch	5/3	1 yg banded 2829 seen	Oakdale Jan	photographed

observations of others - not seen by P&P

Sharp-shinned Hawk	6/27	1	BSMNP	an immature BB
Wild Turkey	6/22	34 yg 3 ♀	near WDSP	"
White-rumped Sandpiper	7/21	1	C. I.	"
Common Tern	7/21	8	near "	" darker wingtips clearly seen
Barred Owl	6/23	2 imm.	near BSMNP	BB + CB
Scarlet Tanager	7/21	3 imm. 1 ad.	Pine Hill Cem	BB. able to fly

species	Notes on BBS routes - observations by P&P - comparisons						
	total inds. for Cedar Valley, Cedar Co.	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987
Bobwhite		7	2	2	0	6	3
Killdeer		11	9	26	16	19	10
Dickcissel		10	18	39	17	26	31
Savannah Sparrow		14	22	19	23	29	15
Grasshopper "		3	8	13	8	8	6
Vesper "		11	25	14	7	19	14
Song "		36	45	58	49	52	50

These are species which showed strong variation for Cedar Valley - some did also for Bryant, others didn't. IF you want more of this address P&P