

Season: Spring Year: 1987Name and address Nick A. Kubik

Other observers (name, city):

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Am. White Pelican	7	23 Apr.	O.C.M. = Otter Creek Marsh, Tama Co.
Double-crstd Cormorant	100	16 Apr.	O.C.M. (count-estimate) of large flock
	40	4 May	" "
	2	13 May	" last
Am. Bittern	1	28 Apr.	O.C.M. uncommon migrant
Blk-crwd Night-Heron	4	28 Apr.	O.C.M. adults with breeding plumes.
Am. Black Duck	1	19 Mar.	O.C.M. uncommon migrant
			As I recall, this was an all dark duck with a blue speculum and it was the same size as mallard ducks that it was associated with. When it lifted its wings, the under surface was silvery-gray. It is possible that it was a hybrid since I remember a bit of green on the head. I didn't make detailed notes at the time.
Am. Wigeon	1	4 May	O.C.M. late bird (a male)
Hooded Merganser	1	11 Mar.	O.C.M. matches 2nd early date
	4	24 May	O.C.M. ♂ with 3 young

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Bald Eagle	3	5 Mar.	O.C.M. 2 adults, 1 immature (FIRST)
	8	11 Mar.	" 2 adults, 6 immature (PEAK)
	3	4 Apr.	" — 3 immature (LAST)
Rough-legged Hawk	2	12 Apr.	O.C.M. (LAST)
Black-bellied Plover	1	13 May	O.C.M. uncommon migrant, winter plumage. A nearly all-white plover shaped bird on mudflat, slightly larger than Killdeer next to it. Bill, eye, and legs - black. Forehead & eyebrow white. Hint of auricular patch. Upper parts gray and white scaled. Throat & breast lightly mottled. Belly, thighs, and undertail white - except for 3 small black blotches on belly. When flushed, tail appeared to be entirely white above and below.
Semipalmated Plover	40	17 May	O.C.M. unusual concentration of this species. mixed in with about 200 other shore birds.
Common Nighthawk	3	4 May	O.C.M. fourth early date?
N. Rough-winged Swallow	100	4 May	O.C.M. large migrating flock
Marsh Wren	2	28 Apr.	O.C.M. 25 Apr. is 3rd early date.

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<u>Loggerhead Shrike</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11 Apr.</u>	<u>S. TAMA Co.</u>
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This bird appeared to have a plain gray breast, an all dark bill, and the eye completely contained within the black facial mask. The black facial mask appeared to be continuous over the base of the upper mandible.

<u>White-crowned Sparrow</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>13 May</u>	<u>O.C.M. uncommon migrant</u>
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<u>Harris' Sparrow</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>23 Mar.</u>	<u>S. TAMA Co. uncommon migrant in eastern Iowa.</u>
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