

Season: Spring Year: 1987 Name and address Robert Cecil (RCe)  
 Other observers (name, city): \_\_\_\_\_ (print or type) 327 S. 6th  
 NOTE: "CUSF" means Croton \_\_\_\_\_ Keokuk, Iowa 52632

Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee County, Iowa

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.

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
American Bittern	1	Mar 28	S. Lee County. Early? Seen with Ann and Bill Barker. See well both sitting and in flight. Noted size larger than Green-b. Heron, dark streaks on buff throat, bi-colored wings, Tilted bill up when sitting.
Turkey Vulture ((Fide))			See documentation by Chris Pilliod
Osprey	1	May 1	Only one of spring. Burlington (Des Moines Co.)
Bale Eagle	17	Mar 19	Riverfront, Keokuk 16 Imm., 1 adult.
Sora	13	May 4	In marsh at Ft. Madison (Lee County)
Am. Coot	3	Mar. 6	First. Montrose (Lee County)
Bonaparte's Gull	1	Mar. 17	Early? At Miss. River, Keokuk. Small size, thin white wing edge noted. Head not black.
Common Nighthawk (FIDE)	1	May 4	Seen and heard by John Cecil (My son) in Keokuk. (1st)
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	8	Ap. 12	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park with James Huntington, Jim Sandrock. Most I've ever seen in one day--many this spring.
??Pileated Woodpecker??			On Mar.28 with Ann/Bill Barker while on wooded bank of Miss. River looking at ducks, we found a dead, pinfeathered (perhaps 5-7 days old) that I was sure was a Pileated Woodpecker based on bill shape, size, peaked skull, and some suggestion of plumage color from what feathers were present. The bird was reasonably fresh. This--assuming proper ID, suggests breeding much earlier than reported in <u>Iowa Birds</u> .
Acadian Flycatcher	2	May 7	CUSF. first.
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Eastern Phoebe	2	Mar. 22	CUSF. First
Carolina Wren	1	Ap. 12	Lacey-Keosauqua S.P. with James Huntington, Jim Sandrock.
" "	1	Ap. 16	CUSF. Remained from this date on.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	Mar. 22	CUSF. Was suprised that this is early.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	Ap. 12	Lacey-Keo S.P. with J. Huntington, J. Sandrock. First



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Swainson's Thrush	1	Ap. 20	CUSF with Don and Elaine Johnson--banded. Early??
Northern Mockingbird	1	Ap. 12	Lacey-Keo. SP /Huntington and Sandrock
Brown Thrasher	1	Ap. 4	CUSF. First
White-eyed Vireo	1	Ap. 26	CUSF. With Johnsons. Banded. First.
" " "	1	May 20	Singing male in shrubs in <u>my back yard</u> , Keokuk
Warbling Vireo	41	May 17	Found on canoe trip down Des Moines River, Lee Co.
Blue-winged Warbler	1	May 20 ?	With Johnsons--banded. CUSF. I think this is record early.
Nashville Warbler	1	Ap. 20	CUSF, With Johnson's--banded. Early?
Northern Parula	2	Ap. 18	Lacey-Keo. S.P. with Sandrock. First
" "	1	Ap. 19	CUSF. First for this location
" "	1	May 1	Resident male at Starr's Cave Nature Preserve, Burlington (Des Moines Co.)
" "	2	May 17	Found along Des Moines River on canoe trip noted above.
Yellow-rumped Warbler	17	Ap. 10	First (and about all), CUSF.
Black-thr. Green Warbler	1	Ap. 22	First, CUSF. Maybe early.
Yellow-throated Warbler	1	Ap. 18	Lacey-Keo. State Park with Sandrock. First
" " "	1	Ap. 19	CUSF. First for this location this season.
" " "	1	Ap 24	CUSF, different location.
" " "	1	May 1	Starr's Cave Nature Preserve at Burlington. This bird has established territory, remained thru season.
Cerulean Warbler	5	May 8	CUSF. Peak count of singing males.
Louisiana Waterthrush	2	Ap. 8	First for CUSF this season.
Kentucky Warbler	4	May 2	First for CUSF.



