

June-July Field Notes

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- 1- Common Loon - on Badger Creek Lake July 8-11.
Breeding plumage.
- 2- Least Bittern - on our pond. Seen most of
June and July.
- 3- Little Blue Heron - on Badger Creek Lake - July 10
One blue and one calico
- 4- Cattle Egret - S.E. Dallas County June 29
One only.
- 5- Large Falcon - possibly a Peregrine July 19
flying overhead with a middle sized bird
in its talons and being pursued by many swallows.
- 6- Caspian Tern - Oakgrove Beach - Taylorville
One only
- 7- Cedar Waxwing - 1 fledgling in our yard and on deck.
July 10
- 8- White-throated Sparrow. Singing in our yard.
June 20 (Early or late Date??)
- 9- Orchard Oriole - carrying fecal sacs from nest
in our fence row. July 6.