

FIELD REPORTS of seasonal observations of Iowa Birds

Season: Summer Year: 1988 Name and Address  
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| SPECIES                        | NO.              | DATE    | LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVORS<br>FAIRFIELD, JEFFERSON CO., OR STATED OTHERWISE  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------|--|
| Green-backed Heron             | 10               | 7/4/88  | Wapello Lake-Gee, there were lots of them.   |
| Purple Gallinule               | 1                | 6/28/88 | Burlington, IA   |
| Lesser Yellowlegs              | 1                | 7/10/88 | Walton Lake, first I saw this fall   |
| Solitary Sandpiper             | 1                | 7/10/88 | Walton Lake, first I saw this fall   |
| Least Sandpiper                | 2                | 7/2/88  | Walton Lake, Fairfield. Early this year. Tiny little peeps with stripy darker back, head and upper breast. With killdeer for size comparison.  |
| Short-billed Dowitcher         | 1                | 7/18/88 | Walton Lake, Fairfield<br>Breast light cinnamon, fading to white/colorless lower belly. Slight barring on flanks, slight spotting on sides of breast. White blotches visible on lower belly through Questar spotting scope.  |
| Pectoral Sandpiper             | 1                | 7/10/88 | Walton Lake, first I saw this fall   |
| Screech Owl                    | I saw 3          | 7/9/88  | At a birdbath in midst of Fairfield. Neighbors see them every night at dusk. Apparently they nest here every year. Neighbors have seen as many as 6 lined up on the fence by the birdbath.   |
| Willow Flycatcher              | 4                | 6/30/88 | I knew of 4 nesting pairs this summer in Fairfield   |
| Great Crested Flycatcher       | 1                | 6/22/88 | Chautauqua Park, Fairfield   |
| Cedar Waxwing                  | 4                | 6/3/87  | Fairfield. 2 pairs building nests on MIU campus  |
| Bell's Vireo - 3 nesting pairs | 2 ad.<br>4 young | 6/5/88  | Jefferson Co. Park, Fairfield. Bird sitting on nest; another singing. (4th egg laid on 5/30/88) Eggs appeared peach colored when first laid, but now appear white. One with specks at one end.<br>4 Young fledged, and I believe parents nested again, because I saw them carrying insects again 7/23/88 |
| Bell's Vireo                   | 1                | 6/5/88  | Second singing bird 1/4 mile away at same park.<br>I see and hear these birds every visit, at least once a week.<br>Most recent visit was 7/23/88. Young sleek and fat, Adults ragged.   |
| Bell's Vireo                   | 2 ad, 2 imm      |         |  |
| Bell's Vireo                   | 1                | 6/5/88  | Third singing bird at railroad tracks east of Chautauqua Park.   |
| Yellow-throated Vireo          | 1                | 7/3/88  | Lake Rathbun, Appanoose Co.  |
| Yellow-throated Vireo          | 1                | 7/10/88 | Chautauqua Park, Fairfield   |
| Yellow Warbler                 | 2                | 6/3/88  | Fairfield.   |
| American Redstart              | 1                | 6/4/88  | Singing. Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.  |
| Prothonotary Warbler           | 1                | 6/1/88  | Lacey Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co. Stream above Mormon Crossing.  |
| Yellow-breasted Chat           | 1                | 6/24/88 | Jefferson Co. Park, Fairfield  |
|                                | 1                | 7/3/88  | Jefferson Co. Park, Fairfield  |
| Scarlet Tanager                | 1 imm.           | 7/3/88  | Rathbun Lake, Appanoose Co.  |
| Dickcissel                     | 20               | 6/4/88  | Cone Marsh, Louisa Co. Abundant  |