FIELD REPORTS FORM for submitting seasonal observations of Iowa birds 

Season: Summer Year: 1987

Other observers (name, city):

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| SPECIES | NO. | DATE | LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS |
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| Comments on weather conditions: June mostly very dry and slightly above normal temperatures in NW corner of state. Marshes then below average water level. Heavy rains in Dickinson & eastern Osceola County after July 4 totaled almost 14 inches for month, raising wetlands and rivers to above average summer levels. Lyon-Sioux County area had only about 4in. rain during same time period, however. Extremely hot, unseasonable weather in late July, with 2 weeks of temperatures continuously in upper 90's to near 100°. | | | |
| | | | (multiple Observers--White Goose Banding) |
| Canvasback | 1 ad. 9 yg. | 6/23 | hen w/brood on marsh 4 mi. SE of Lake Park in Dickinson County. 1st brood seen here in 4 years |
| Turkey Vulture | 4 | 7/9 | 4 mi. NW Inwood, Lyon County. Also saw 7 near here in May, and singles during June July--probably nesting in vicinity--rare in NW Iowa. |
| Turkey Vulture | 1 | 6/5 | along Little Sioux River 4 mi. west of Peterson, but in O'Brien County. |
| Bobwhite | * | June-July | Several males heard whistling along Big Sioux R. in Lyon-Sioux Co.'s--population very high for NW IA. |
| Ring-billed Gull | 100+ | June-July | flocks of 20-45 in Iowa Lakes Region; some immatures, some apparent non-breeding adults. |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | 1 | 6/3 | Farm grove 3 mi. NW of Ocheyedan, Lyon Co. } very seldom seen in NW Iowa, but I expect represent 2 breeding pairs. |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | 1 | 6/5 | Little Sioux River, W of Peterson, Clay Co. } |
| Say's Phoebe | 1 | 6/4 | 6 mi. NW of Hawarden, Sioux Co. (see documentation) |
| Olive-sided Flycatcher | 1 | 6/9 | Kettleson Hogsback WMA, Near Spirit Lake--seldom seen in NW IA except on migration. |
| Loggerhead Shrike | 1 | 6/3 | 3 mi. NE of Sibley, Osceola County. |