FIELD REPORTS FORM for submitting seasonal observations of Iowa birds Page of Name and Mary Jo (None) Hartogh Season: Summer Year: 1988 address R#2 Box 115 (print Other observers (name, city): or type) 50628 Elma, 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: I. H. Kent, 211 Richards St., Iowa City IA 52240 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec. use initials of obsv. on species line LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS DATE NO. SPECIES Very hot and very dry. Less than 2 inches of rain for the two month total. Almost all ponds and potholes dry or one big mud flat. 14 July Lylah's Marsh-Howard Co .- all black 1 Double-C. Cormorant Lylah's Marsh-Howard Co .- light neck 23 July 1 Sec. 36 & 2-Mitchell Co.-female hunting 128 Jun 1 Jun Northern Harrier male & the fem. 21 July Hayden Prairie-Howard Co.-very agitated 2 Northern Harrier 23 July Lylah's Marsh-How. Co. - adults Sandhill Cranes 2 Seen by all 14 members of the Upper Iowa Audubon on a field trip. Not Since middle of summer will do documentation. there in 2 times back. 11 July 2 mi. W Saratoga on Hwy 9-Howard Co. Upland Sandpiper 1 20 July Lylah's Marsh-Howard Co. 3 Stilt Sandpiper 23 July Lylah's Marsh-How. Co.-2 males 2 Wilson Phalarope 30 July Lylah's Marsh-How. Co.-mixed flock of 400 Shorebirds greater and lesser yellowlegs, semi-palmated sandpiper and 1 semi-p. plover pectoral, least, stilt, Baird's sandpipers, and 2 dowitcher species-peak. 14 July Lylah's Marsh-How. Co.-dark primaries 1 Common Tern