

Season: Summer Year: 1988Name and address Jan L. Walter

Other observers (name, city):

(print or type) 934 13<sup>th</sup> SEMason City, Iowa 50401Use 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. <sup>see 12</sup>

use initials of obsv. on species line

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Temperatures above normal Rainfall below Normal Marsh Low to dry			
American Bittern	1	9 Jun	Zirbel Slough, Cerro Gordo Co.
Great Egret	1	9, 16 Jun	Zirbel Slough Cerro Gordo Co.
Green-Backed Heron	2	15 Jun	New Haven, Potholes Mitchell Co
Northern Harrier	1 ♀	11 Jun	se Cerro Gordo Co.
Swainson's Hawk	5	25 Jul	Highway U.S. 18 e edge of Mason City
2 adults and 3 juveniles Neighbors said adults had been there since spring and they had seen nest before trees were fully leafed out. They first saw juveniles the first part of July			
Merlin	1	11 Jun	e Cerro Gordo Co - e of Portland
Shape and flight similar to American Kestrel Size larger than Kestrel, about Rock Dove size, Upperparts bluish with no reddish on back, wings, or tail			
Upland Sandpiper	6	24 Jun	nw of Mason City Lincoln Tshp Cerro Gordo
2 adults and 4 juveniles			
Upland Sandpiper	7	10 Jul	e of Mason City - Portland Township
2 adults and 5 juveniles			
Forster's Tern	4	21, 22 Jul	Zirbel Slough Cerro Gordo Co
2 adults and 2 juveniles			
Willow Flycatcher	2	9 Jun	Zirbel Slough Cerro Gordo Co
Sedge Wren	<sup>at least</sup> 7	22 Jul	Zirbel Slough Cerro Gordo Co
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	10 Jun	934-13 <sup>th</sup> SE. Mason City
Swamp Sparrow	10-12	16 Jun	Zirbel Slough Cerro Gordo Co
2 seen carrying food for young			