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OTHER OBSERVERS: see below

SEASON: Spring

YEAR: 1987

WEATHER/HABITAT: describe any unusual features at bottom of page

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
white pelican	100	April 17	Ventura Marsh <sup>near Ventura</sup> by Dawn Strait, Clear Lake
cattle egret	2	April 28	Ventura Marsh <sup>near</sup> by Ted LaGrange and Todd VonEhwegen, Clear Lake
tundra swan	11	March 31	Mallard Marsh <sup>near Fertile</sup> by Lowell Washburn, Clear Lake
tundra swan	4	April 2	Ventura Marsh by Todd VonEhwegen, Clear Lake
tundra swan	9	April 3	Mallard Marsh by Lowell Washburn Clear Lake
northern pintail	1 nest hatched	May 31	Ventura Marsh by James L. Hansen, Clear Lake
cinnamon teal	1 male	March 25 - April 2	near Ventura, different shallow marshes (5 sightings) by James L. Hansen, Clear Lake & Curt Nelson, Mason City
northern shoveler	1 brood + other nest hatching	May 30	McIntosh Wildlife Area, near Ventura by James L. Hansen Clear Lake
sandhill crane	2	April 15	flying over Ventura Marsh by Ted LaGrange and Todd VonEhwegen, Clear Lake
pectoral sandpiper	25	April 25	Ventura Marsh by James L. Hansen, Clear Lake
willet	2	May 6	Clear Lake, N. shore by Ted LaGrange and James L. Hansen, Clear Lake
willow flycatcher (heard)	1	May 27	Ventura Marsh by James L. Hansen, Clear Lake
sedge wren (heard)	4	May 5	Ventura Marsh & McIntosh Wildlife Area James L. Hansen, C.L.
marsh wren (heard)	2	May 7	Ventura Marsh James L. Hansen, C.L.
(Both common, so I don't often bother reporting them.)			
white-eyed vireo (heard)	1	May 31	Clear Lake (small wooded area in town) James L. Hansen Clear Lake
This is north of its usual range in Iowa. The call is distinctive, and I am very familiar with it from having spent 7 years in Missouri and 5 years in Florida.			
yellow warbler (heard)	3	May 6	McIntosh Wildlife Area near Ventura James L. Hansen, Clear Lake
Similar to the wrens, this is another common breeding species that I usually don't bother reporting -			

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