

FIELD REPORT      SUMMER 1987

WEATHER

Above normal temperature and above normal precipitation.

Purple Martin; Total Martin numbers in at least 30 colonies I checked was down at least 20 percent.

Eastern Bluebird; Fantastic year. I had 68 nesting on my trail and should fledge about 230 by end of season.

Northern Mockingbird; On July 9th Ray Campbell who lives one mile N.E. of Ankeny called Me. He said he had been seeing a pair of Mockingbirds but couldn't find nest. But a couple days before he called me he saw two fledglings. So on July 10th, Diane my wife and myself went to see them. We were there from about 7:P. M. to 8:P.M. we seen both adults and one fledgling that could fly pretty well.

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