FIELD REPORTS FORM for submitting seasonal observations of Iowa birds Page__of___

Season: Summer Year: 1988

Other observers (name, city):

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Use 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.

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Great Blue Heron	47	7-22	Trumble, Dan Green, & Virgin Lake
	9	7-4	1 mile east of Spenser
Cattle Egret	1	7-22	Dan Green
Canada Goose	1500	7-4	Lost Island
Upland Sandpiper	2	7-22	Between Trumble & Rush Lake (Webb)

Pickeral lake 9 (7-4) there was a variety of peeps, lesser & Greater yellowlegs pectorals, spotted sandpipers & 1 Dowitcher.

This year we have had only about 1/3 as many blue birds nesting in 110 boxes as last year. With over ½ of them ending in failers. Racoons are the main ~~reason~~ problem. We have had about 30 with eggs.