

Spring Migration Report - 1988 Mar-May  
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Species	No.	Date	Location	Notes
American White Pelican	100+	4/22	Ringold Wildlife Area near Mt. Airy	with G.S.
D.-Cr. Cormorant	4	3/20	Loch 13, Clinton Co.	early
Great Blue Heron	100+	5/20	Sabala Heronry, Jackson Co.	early peak
Little Blue Heron	1	5/12	Big Sand Mound N. Pres., Iowa	subadult
G. White-Fr. Goose	6	3/20	Goose Lake, Clinton Co.	uncommon in extreme E. Ia. + DM, AB
Ross Goose	1	5/8	Bay's Branch - Gathriola	+ S.D. who said it was a free flying bird
Carrusback	800+	3/20	Loch 13 - Sabala + Princeton Marsh	+ DM, AB, G.S. - P.C. + WZ
Ring-necked Duck	2000+	3/20	" " " "	" " " "
Lesser Scaup	4000+	3/20	" " " "	" " " "
Greater Scaup	1 ♀	3/15	Lindsay Park Boat Club, Dan	spot below eye, bright stripe
" "	1 ♂	4/22	Credit Island	Gr. head, head shape " "
Sunfscoter	1 ♂	5/22	Ventura Marsh	white on back of head - mobbing
Bald Eagle	1 on nest	5/17	3 mi. S of Bellevue, Jackson Co.	
Red-sh. Hawk	1	3/20	Princeton Marsh, Scott Co.	+ DM, AB, WZ
Prairie Falcon	1	4/22	Ringold W. Area near Mt. Airy	+ G.S. back pale gray-brown underwing light except elbow-mid dark, black axil. in flight + perched. 20% slope
Snowy Plover	1	5/25	Dunbar Slough, Greene Co.	+ B.B. - seed doc.
Lesser Golden Plover	25+	4/22	near Lamoni	+ G.S.
Upland Sandpiper	2	4/22	Ringold W. Area - near Mt. Airy	+ G.S.
Mottled Godwit	12	5/8	Bay's Branch	+ L.B., S.D.
Hudsonian "	3	5/8	" "	" "
" "	1	5/10	Credit Island	
Curlew Sandpiper	1	5/13	Hawkeye W. Area Coalville Des. Johnson Co.	+ WZ - seed doc. w. obs.
Red-wing Phalarope	1 ♀	5/25	Dunbar Slough	within 40' + BB
Common Tern	9	5/19	near Oakville on Miss R.	from boat - darker to wing tip within 75'.
Tree Swallow	6	3/22	Big Sand M. N. Pres.	early
Brown Creeper	1	5/12	near Enchanted Isl. Dan Scott Co.	singing, territorial
" "	1	5/17	5 mi. S of Bellevue, Jackson Co.	" "
" "	3	5/19	Huron Isl. Des Moines Co.	all " "
White-eyed Vireo	1	5/17	5 mi. S. Bellevue	" "
Warbler Migration peak		5/12	- Muscatine + Scott Co.	20 species between 10 & 2
Cape May Warbler	1	5/12	Wildcat Den S.P. - Mus. Co.	
Prothonotary Warbler	12	5/19	Huron Isl. - Des. Moines Co.	territorial
Le. Water Thrush	1	4/19	Wildcat Den S.P. Mus. Co.	early + WZ tern
P.-bird Chat	1	5/19	Huron Isl. D.M. Co.	territorial
N. Parula	2	5/13	Wildcat Den S.P.	" + TB.
Summer Tanager	10	5/19	near Oakville	flying over Miss R.
Henslow's Sparrow	2	5/22	Lime Cr. Nature Center	calling - mob + MLP.
Celente's Sparrow	1	5/6	3 mi N.W. Dixon Scott Co.	" - seen from 40'
Red Crossbill	4	3/15	Big Sand Mound N.P. - Iowa	throat buff, chest streaked
" "	4	3/22	" " " " " "	back light gray & brown stripes. somewhat territorial
" "	1-20	3/1 - 5/3	max 20+ on 4/22	seen almost daily there
Seen only by others				
Great Egret	1	3/25	Enchanted Isl. Dan.	Larry Fisher - early
Red Crossbill	10+	5/20	Oakdale Cem. Dan.	B.B. + L.B. - last obs.