

**Summer 1989***Reporter:**Other observers:*

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Not a spectacular summer, with the exception of the Mississippi Kite. Temperatures seemed about normal but lack of subsoil moisture has kept our creek dry all summer, somewhat impacting on the numbers and variety of yard species. Shorebird habitat is limited, but what there is seems to be teeming with birds since mid-July.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION-COMMENTS</u>
White Pelican	6	6/16	Lake Red Rock, Marion Co., IA
Double-crest. Cormorant	4	6/3	Robert's Creek Lake, Marion Co., IA
Double-crest. Cormorant	1	6/18	Des Moines River, Van Buren Co., IA
Double-crest. Cormorant	1	6/25	Ventura Marsh, Cerro Gordo Co., IA
Great Egret	2	6/25	Ventura Marsh, Cerro Gordo Co., IA
Great Egret	6	7/4	Lake Red Rock, Marion Co., IA
Swainson's Hawk	1	7/29	n. Warren Co., IA (light-phase immature, calling as it flew over)
Gray Partridge	1	6/19	Monroe Co., IA
Killdeer	200	7/16	Runnells Wildlife Area, Polk Co., IA
Killdeer	50	7/30	Runnells Wildlife Area, Polk Co., IA
Gr. Yellowlegs	1	7/30	Runnells Wildlife Area, Polk Co., IA
Lesser Yellowlegs	6	7/30	Runnells Wildlife Area, Polk Co., IA
Solitary Sandpiper	1	7/12	Warren Co., IA
Solitary Sandpiper	100	7/16, 30	Runnells Wildlife Area, Polk Co., IA
Spotted Sandpiper	5	7/30	Runnells Wildlife Area, Polk Co., IA
Upland Sandpiper	3	6/19	Appanoose Co., IA
Upland Sandpiper	1	6/19	Clarke Co., IA
Semipalmated Sandpiper	20	7/16	Runnells Wildlife Area, Polk Co., IA
Semipalmated Sandpiper	50	7/30	Runnells Wildlife Area, Polk Co., IA
Western Sandpiper	1	7/16	Runnells Wildlife Area, Polk Co., IA (rust color was gone but long bill with droop was typical)
Least Sandpiper	200	7/16	Runnells Wildlife Area, Polk Co., IA
Least Sandpiper	300	7/30	Runnells Wildlife Area, Polk Co., IA
Baird's Sandpiper	3	7/30	Runnells Wildlife Area, Polk Co., IA
Pectoral Sandpiper	200	7/16	Runnells Wildlife Area, Polk Co., IA
Pectoral Sandpiper	300	7/30	Runnells Wildlife Area, Polk Co., IA
Stilt Sandpiper	5	7/16	Runnells Wildlife Area, Polk Co., IA
Stilt Sandpiper	12	7/30	Runnells Wildlife Area, Polk Co., IA
Short-billed Dowitcher	2	7/16, 30	Runnells Wildlife Area, Polk Co., IA (identifiable as still in breeding plumage)
Wilson's Phalarope	3	7/30	Runnells Wildlife Area, Polk Co., IA
Franklin's Gull	4	6/16	Lake Red Rock, Marion Co., IA (one still in winter plumage)
Ring-billed Gull	49	6/16	Lake Red Rock, Marion Co., IA
Ring-billed Gull	3	6/25	Ventura Marsh, Cerro Gordo Co., IA
Ring-billed Gull	15	7/13	Lake Red Rock, Marion Co., IA
Ring-billed Gull	20	7/15	Saylorville Lake, Polk Co., IA
Caspian Tern	2	6/3	Robert's Creek Lake, Marion Co., IA

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Forster's Tern	9	6/16	Lake Red Rock, Marion Co., IA
Forster's Tern	5	6/25	Ventura Marsh, Cerro Gordo Co., IA
Forster's Tern	6	7/3	DeSoto NWR, Harrison Co., IA
Least Tern	2	7/3	IPL Ponds, Pottawattamie Co., IA
Black Tern	9	6/4	Norwalk Sewage Ponds, Warren Co., IA
Black Tern	8	6/25	Ventura Marsh, Cerro Gordo Co., IA
Black Tern	3	7/30	Runnells Wildlife Area, Polk Co., IA
Common Nighthawk	?	---	where are they all? few seen
Pileated Woodpecker	1	6/18	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co., IA
Acadian Flycatcher	3	6/19	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co., IA (identified by call)
Acadian Flycatcher	6	6/19	Shimek SF, Lee Co., IA (identified by call)
Willow Flycatcher	1	6/7	n. Warren Co., IA (identified by call)
Willow Flycatcher	1	6/16	Robert's Creek Lake, Marion Co., IA (identified by call)
Western Kingbird	5	7/3	Fremont Co., IA
Western Kingbird	2	7/3	Pottawattamie Co., IA
Bank Swallow	400	7/30	Runnells Wildlife Area, Polk Co., IA
Cliff Swallow	200	7/30	Runnells Wildlife Area, Polk Co., IA
Carolina Wren	1	6/19	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co., IA
Carolina Wren	4	6/19	Shimek SF, Lee Co., IA
Wood Thrush	10	6/18	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co., IA
N. Mockingbird	2	6/19	Lee Co., IA (two locations)
Bell's Vireo	1	6/3	Robert's Creek Lake, Marion Co., IA
Bell's Vireo	1	7/3	Forney Lake, Fremont Co., IA
Blue-winged Warbler	1	6/19	Shimek SF, Van Buren Co., IA
Parula Warbler	4	6/19	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co., IA
Parula Warbler	2	6/19	Shimek SF, Lee Co., IA
Parula Warbler	2	7/3	Waubonsie SP, Fremont Co., IA
Yellow Warbler	8	7/2	Riverton W.A., Fremont Co., IA (all in about a half mile stretch)
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	6/4	n. Warren Co., IA
Yellow-throated Warbler	12	6/19	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co., IA
Cerulean Warbler	2	6/3	Lake Red Rock, Marion Co., IA (pair)
Cerulean Warbler	1	6/9	Lake Ahquabi, Warren Co., IA (singing male)
Cerulean Warbler	2	6/19	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co., IA
Cerulean Warbler	2	6/19	Shimek SF, Lee Co., IA
Am. Redstart	3	7/3	DeSoto NWR, Harrison Co., IA (singing males)
Worm-eating Warbler	2	6/19	Shimek SF, Lee Co., IA
La. Waterthrush	2	6/18-19	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co., IA
La. Waterthrush	1	6/19	Shimek SF, Lee Co., IA
Kentucky Warbler	1	6/19	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co., IA
Kentucky Warbler	2	6/19	Shimek SF, Lee Co., IA
Mourning Warbler	1	6/4	n. Warren Co., IA
Yellow-breasted Chat	2	6/19	Shimek SF, Lee Co., IA

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Summer Tanager	2	6/19	Shimek SF, Lee Co., IA
Summer Tanager	1	7/3	Waubonsie SP, Fremont Co., IA
Scarlet Tanager	1	6/19	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co., IA
Scarlet Tanager	3	7/3	Waubonsie SP, Fremont Co., IA (2 sites)
Blue Grosbeak	1	7/3	Waubonsie SP, Fremont Co., IA
Lark Sparrow	1-3	throughout	n. Warren Co., IA
Swamp Sparrow	1	6/25	Ventura Marsh, Cerro Gordo Co., IA
Swamp Sparrow	2	6/29	Lakin's Slough, Guthrie Co., IA
Yellow-headed Blackbird	2	7/15	Big Creek SP, Polk Co., IA
Great-tailed Grackle	2	6/29	Lakin's Slough, Guthrie Co., IA (large size very notable; almost gave a cuckoo profile in flight)
Orchard Oriole	1	7/3	Waubonsie SP, Fremont Co., IA
Orchard Oriole	5	7/3	Forney Lake, Fremont Co., IA
Orchard Oriole	6	7/3	DeSoto NWR, Harrison Co., IA
House Finch	1	6/8	n. Warren Co., IA (no longer an urban phenonem; finally got one in my yard!)