

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

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August 2, 1991
Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa

Dear Jim,

Sorry this is late. Summer weather in Johnson Co. went from wet to dry. Heavy precipitation fell in the first two weeks of June with flooding across eastern Iowa. Since then we have hardly seen a drop. Lawns are brown all over town. Mine hasn't been mowed in a month and it still appears freshly cut. A cool front arrived June 22-23 with daytime temperatures in the low 60s^oF. Shorebird numbers began to be reported that weekend. The last week in June was unbearably hot. A brief cooling trend July 3-4 was followed by stifling heat through the 23rd when autumn-like cool temperatures arrived lasting through the end of the period.

Other sightings, in addition to the checklists submitted, include:

Carolina Wren in Iowa City June 6, 23, and July 9

Male Scarlet Tanager singing on territory and a Whip-poor-will at Coralville Reservoir on June 21

Purple Martin in Iowa City July 3

Ruby-throated Hummingbirds off-and-on at my feeder July 20-31

Also, a pair of N. Cardinals feeding a fledgling cowbird in my yard July 20-21

I hope that this is helpful information.

Sincerely,

Randall Pinkston

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526 Reno Street
Iowa City, IA
52245-3039

----- Louisiana Waterthrush
 ----- Kentucky Warbler
 ----- Connecticut Warbler
 ----- Mourning Warbler
 2-3 Common Yellowthroat
 ----- Hooded Warbler
 ----- Wilson's Warbler
 ----- Canada Warbler
 ----- Yellow-breasted Chat
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ICTERINAE
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----- Eastern Meadowlark
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 ----- (Meadowlark species)
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 10+ Common Grackle
 12+ Brown-headed Cowbird
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FRINGILLIDAE
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 ----- Red Crossbill
 ----- White-winged Crossbill
 ----- Common Redpoll
 ----- Pine Siskin
 10+ American Goldfinch (Y)
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PASSERIDAE
 30+ House Sparrow
CASUAL SPECIES
 (recorded in 4 to 7 of last 10 years)
 ----- "Red-necked Grebe
 ----- "White-faced Ibis
 ----- "Black Scoter
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 ----- "Ferruginous Hawk
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 ----- "Black-legged Kittiwake
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 ----- "Say's Phoebe
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 ----- "Townsend's Solitaire
 ----- "Chestnut-collared Longspur
 ----- "Great-tailed Grackle
 ----- "Pine Grosbeak
 2-3 House Finch (Y)
ACCIDENTAL SPECIES
 (recorded in less than 4 of last 10 yrs)

NOTES:

(Y) = Yard

TNTC = Too Numerous To Count

FIELD CHECKLIST OF IOWA BIRDS

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION
Revised 1987

DATE: June 16, 1991 TIME: 14:00 to 16:30

LOCATION(S): Iowa City to E. Overlook, Coralville
dam area, Squire Pt., N. Liberty,
Williams Prairie (WP)

WEATHER: Temp: Low 80s Wind: calm mph from

Sky: clear

OBSERVER(S): me

TOTAL SPECIES: 49

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 Bohemian Waxwing
 1 Cedar Waxwing
LANIIDAE
 Northern Snake
STURINIDAE
 Loggerhead Shrike
 (Snake species)
STRUPINIDAE
 20 European Starling
WREONIDAE
 White-eyed Vireo
 2 Bell's Vireo (WP)
 Solitary Vireo
 Yellow-throated Vireo
 Warbling Vireo
 Philadelphia Vireo
 Red-eyed Vireo
EMBERIZIDAE
 Blue-winged Warbler
 Golden-winged Warbler
 Tennessee Warbler
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 Nashville Warbler
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 1 Yellow Warbler
 Chestnut-sided Warbler
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 Cape May Warbler
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 Yellow-rumped Warbler
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 Blackburnian Warbler
 Yellow-throated Warbler
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 Prairie Warbler
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 Worm-eating Warbler
 Ovenbird
 Northern Waterthrush

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HIRUNINIDAE
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ALCEDINIDAE
 Purple Martin
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STRIGIDAE
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CORVIDAE
 2 Blue Jay
 10 American Crow
PARIDAE
 2 Black-capped Chickadee
 2 Tufted Titmouse
SITTIDAE
 Red-breasted Nuthatch
PARULINAE
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CERTHINIDAE
 Brown Creeper
TROGLODYTIDAE
 Carolina Wren
 5 House Wren
 Winter Wren
 Sedge Wren
 Marsh Wren
MUSCICAPIDAE
 Golden-crowned Kinglet
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
 6 Eastern Bluebird
 Very
 Gray-cheeked Thrush
 Swainson's Thrush
 Hermit Thrush
 Wood Thrush
 25 American Robin
MIMIDAE
 3 Gray Catbird
 Northern Mockingbird
MOTACILLIDAE
 1 Brown Thrasher
 Water Pipit

COLUMBIDAE
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 8 Mourning Dove
CUCULIDAE
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 Eastern Phoebe
 1 Great Crested Flycatcher (Y)
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 Black-bellied Plover
 Lesser Golden-Plover
 Semipalmated Plover
 Piping Plover
 20 Killdeer
RECURVIVOSTRIDAE
 American Avocet
SCOLOPACIDAE
 Greater Yellowlegs
 Lesser Yellowlegs
 Solitary Sandpiper
 Willet
 1 Spotted Sandpiper
 Upland Sandpiper
 Hudsonian Godwit
 Mottled Godwit
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 Ring-billed Gull
 Herring Gull
 Glaucous Gull
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 Forster's Tern
 Least Tern
 Black Tern

GAVIIDAE
 Oldsquaw
 White-winged Scoter
 Common Goldeneye
 Common Loon
PODICIPEDIDAE
 Hooded Merganser
 Common Merganser
 Red-breasted Merganser
 Ruddy Duck
CATHARTIDAE
 8 Turkey Vulture
ACCIPITRIDAE
 Osprey
 Bald Eagle
 Northern Harrier
 Sharp-shinned Hawk
 Cooper's Hawk
 Northern Goshawk
 3 Great Blue Heron
 Great Egret
 Snowy Egret
 Little Blue Heron
 Cattle Egret
 Green-backed Heron
 Black-crowned Night-Heron
 Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
ANATIDAE
 Tundra Swan
 Mute Swan
 Greater White-fronted Goose
 Snow Goose
 Ross Goose
 Canada Goose
 Wood Duck
 Green-winged Teal
 American Black Duck
 Mallard
 4
 Northern Pintail
 2 Blue-winged Teal
 Cinnamon Teal
 Northern Shoveler
 Gadwall
 American Wigeon
 Canvasback
 Redhead
 Ring-necked Duck
 Lesser Scaup
 Greater Scaup

REGULAR SPECIES
 (recorded in at least 8 of last 10 years)

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fledgling at small dike, Cone
Marsh

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DATE: June 23, 1991 TIME: 10:00 to 13:15
 LOCATION(S): Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.

WEATHER: Temp: 70's Wind: calm mph from _____

Sky: overcast

OBSERVER(S): me

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of 5-10 young each
+ at wood duck box

- Oldsquaw
- White winged Scoter
- Common Goldeneye
- Butterhead
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck
- CATHARTIDAE
- Turkey Vulture
- ACCIPITRIDAE
- Osprey
- Bald Eagle
- Northern Hammer
- Sharp shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Northern Goshawk
- (Accipiter species)
- Red shouldered Hawk
- Broad winged Hawk
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- Mallard
- Northern Pintail
- Blue winged Teal
- King Rail
- Virginia Rail
- Common Moorhen
- American Coot
- Redhead
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- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup

REGULAR SPECIES
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- Black-bellied Plover
- Lesser Golden Plover
- Semipalmated Plover
- Piping Plover
- 7 Kildeer
- RECURVISTRIDAE
- American Avocet
- SCOLOPACIDAE
- Greater Yellowlegs
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- Willet
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- Baird's Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Dunlin
- Still Sandpiper
- Bull breasted Sandpiper
- Short billed Dowitcher
- Long billed Dowitcher
- (Dowitcher species)
- Common Snipe
- American Woodcock
- Wilson's Phalarope
- Red-necked Phalarope
- LARIDAE
- Franklin's Gull
- Bonaparte's Gull
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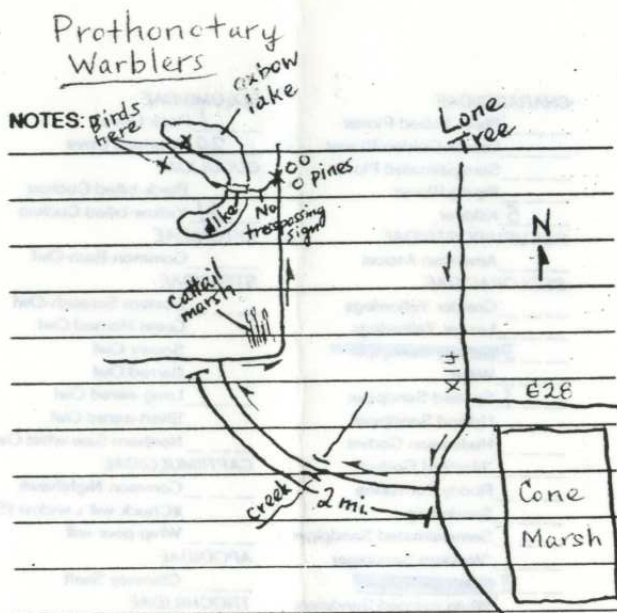
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- ALAUDIDAE
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- Blue Jay
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- 60' 2" ♀
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 ----- *Burrowing Owl
 ----- **Say's Phoebe
 ----- *Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
 ----- *Bewick's Wren
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 ----- *Great-tailed Grackle
 ----- **Pine Grosbeak
 ----- *House Finch
ACCIDENTAL SPECIES
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IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION
Revised 1987

DATE: July 7, 1991 TIME: 6 PM to 8:30 PM

LOCATION(S): Iowa City to oxbow lake w. of Cone Marsh, and south dike Cone Marsh itself

WEATHER: Temp: 80s Wind: calm mph from

Sky: partly cloudy

OBSERVER(S): me

TOTAL SPECIES: 40

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BOMBYCIIDAE 1 Bohemian Waxwing
LANIIDAE Coder Waxwing
LANIINAE Northern Strrike
STURINAE Loggerhead Strrike
 (Snake species)
TNTC European Starling
WREONIDAE White-eyed Vireo
 Bell's Vireo
 Solitary Vireo
 Yellow-throated Vireo
 Warbling Vireo
 Philadelphia Vireo
 Red-eyed Vireo
EMBERIZIDAE
PARULINAE Blue winged Warbler
 Golden winged Warbler
 Tennessee Warbler
 Orange-crowned Warbler
 Nashville Warbler
 Northern Parula
 Yellow Warbler
 Chestnut-sided Warbler
 Magnolia Warbler
 Cape May Warbler
 Black-throated Blue Warbler
 Yellow-rumped Warbler
 Black-throated Green Warbler
 Blackburnian Warbler
 Yellow-throated Warbler
 Prairie Warbler
 Yellow Warbler
 Palm Warbler
 Bay-breasted Warbler
 Blackpoll Warbler
 Cerulean Warbler
 Black-and-white Warbler
 American Redstart
 2 Prothonotary Warbler
 Worm-eating Warbler
 Ovenbird
 Northern Waterthrush

ALAUDIDAE 1 Eastern Kingbird
HIRUNDINIDAE Horned Lark
PURPLE MARTIN 20 Tree Swallow (+ young)
N Rough-winged Swallow
BANK SWALLOW 10 Barn Swallow
CITRIL SWALLOW 10
CORVIDAE Blue Jay
 10 American Crow
PARIDAE 6 Black-capped Chickadee
 Tufted Titmouse
SITTIDAE Red breasted Nuthatch
 White breasted Nuthatch
CERTHIIDAE Brown Creeper
TROGLODYTIDAE Carolina Wren
6 House Wren
 Winter Wren
 Sage Wren
 Marsh Wren
MUSCICAPIDAE Golden-crowned Kinglet
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
 Eastern Bluebird
 Veery
 Gray-cheeked Thrush
 Swainson's Thrush
 Hermit Thrush
 Wood Thrush
TNTC American Robin
 Varied Thrush
MINIIDAE 10 Gray Catbird
 Northern Mockingbird
3 Brown Thrasher
MOTACILLIDAE Water Pipit
 1 Western Kingbird (W)

COLUMBIDAE 1 Rock Dove
20 Mourning Dove
1 Black-bellied Plover
YTTONIDAE 1 Yellow-billed Cuckoo
COMMON BARN-OWL
STRIGIDAE Eastern Screech-Owl
SCALOPACIDAE Greater Yellowlegs
 Lesser Yellowlegs
3 Solitary Sandpiper
 White
1 Spotted Sandpiper
 Upland Sandpiper
 Hudsonian Godwit
 Marbled Godwit
 Ruddy Turnstone
 Sandpiper
 Semipalmated Sandpiper
 Western Sandpiper
3 Least Sandpiper
 White-rumped Sandpiper
BAIRD'S SANDPIPER
PECTORAL SANDPIPER
 Dunlin
SILT SANDPIPER
 Bull-breasted Sandpiper
 Short-billed Dowitcher
 Long-billed Dowitcher
 (Dowitcher species)
 Common Snipe
 American Woodcock
 Wilson's Phalarope
 Red-necked Phalarope
LARIDAE Franklin's Gull
 Bonaparte's Gull
 Ring-billed Gull
 Herring Gull
 Glaucous Gull
 Caspian Tern
 Common Tern
 Forster's Tern
 Least Tern
 Black Tern
CHARADRIIDAE Black-bellied Plover
 Lesser Golden-Plover
 Semipalmated Plover
 Piping Plover
5 Killdeer
RECURVIVOSTRIDAE American Avocet
CATHARTIDAE Turkey Vulture
ACCIPITRIDAE Osprey
 Bald Eagle
ARDEIDAE Northern Harrier
 Sharp-shinned Hawk
 Cooper's Hawk
 Northern Goshawk
 Great Blue Heron
 Least Bittern
4 Great Egret
 Snowy Egret
 Little Blue Heron
 Cattle Egret
 Green-backed Heron
 Black-crowned Night-Heron
 Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
ANATIDAE Tundra Swan
 Mute Swan
 Greater White-fronted Goose
 Snow Goose
 Ross Goose
11 Canada Goose Johnson Co.
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 Green-winged Teal
 American Black Duck
 Mallard
 Northern Pintail
 Blue-winged Teal
 Cinnamon Teal
 Northern Shoveler
 Gadwall
 American Wigeon
 Canvasback
 Redhead
 Ring-necked Duck
 Lesser Scaup

OLDsquaw
 White-winged Scoter
 Common Goldeneye
 Buffhead
 Hooded Merganser
 Common Merganser
 Red-breasted Merganser
CATHARTIDAE Ruddy Duck
PELECANIDAE Western Grebe
 Horned Grebe
 Pied-billed Grebe
PODICIPIDAE Common Loon
REGULAR SPECIES (recorded in at least 8 of last 10 years)

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 Buffhead
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----- Louisiana Waterthrush
 ----- Kentucky Warbler
 ----- Connecticut Warbler
 ----- Mourning Warbler
 ----- 4 Common Yellowthroat ^{SL}
 ----- Hooded Warbler
 ----- Wilson's Warbler
 ----- Canada Warbler
 ----- Yellow-breasted Chat

THRUPINAE

----- # Summer Tanager (S)
 ----- Scarlet Tanager

CARDINALINAE

----- 20 Northern Cardinal
 ----- Rose breasted Grosbeak
 ----- # Blue Grosbeak (W)
 ----- 3 Indigo Bunting
 ----- 8 Dickcissel

EMBERIZINAE

----- Rufous-sided Towhee
 ----- American Tree Sparrow
 ----- 110 Chipping Sparrow
 ----- Clay colored Sparrow
 ----- Field Sparrow
 ----- Vesper Sparrow
 ----- Lark Sparrow
 ----- " Lark Bunting
 ----- Savannah Sparrow
 ----- Grasshopper Sparrow
 ----- "Henslow's Sparrow
 ----- Le Conte's Sparrow
 ----- "Sharp-tailed Sparrow
 ----- Fox Sparrow
 ----- 65 Song Sparrow
 ----- Lincoln's Sparrow
 ----- Swamp Sparrow
 ----- White-throated Sparrow
 ----- White-crowned Sparrow
 ----- Harris' Sparrow
 ----- Dark-eyed Junco
 ----- Lapland Longspur
 ----- "Smith's Longspur
 ----- Snow Bunting

CTERINAE

----- Bobolink
 ----- TNTC Red-winged Blackbird

----- Eastern Meadowlark
 ----- Western Meadowlark
 ----- (Meadowlark species)
 ----- 22 Yellow-headed Blackbird (J)
 ----- Rusty Blackbird
 ----- " Brewer's Blackbird
 ----- 10+ Common Grackle
 ----- 15 Brown-headed Cowbird
 ----- Orchard Oriole
 ----- 1 Northern Oriole

FRINGILLIDAE

----- Purple Finch
 ----- Red Crossbill
 ----- White-winged Crossbill
 ----- Common Redpoll
 ----- Pine Siskin
 ----- 6 American Goldfinch
 ----- Evening Grosbeak

PASSERIDAE

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^{BA} Area, ^{SL} Babcock Access Rd., Swan Lake,
 all on Coralville Res., Johnson Co.

WEATHER: Temp: 70-80's Wind: light breeze mph from

Sky: partly cloudy

OBSERVER(S): me, Tom Kent, Doug Jones

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