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FIELD REPORTS

March 1 through May 31, 1992

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NOTE: In the "OBSERVERS" column, if there is an * after the name, this designates the person who FIRST made the observation.

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVERS
Horned Grebe	1	26 April	Pleasant Creek S.P. (Linn Co)	P & R Allen
Great Egret	2	29 March	Booneville Gravel Pits (Hwy 92)	P & R Allen
Greater Scaup	4	8 March	Hickory Grove S.P. (near Colo)	P & R Allen
(NOTE: This was not a mixed flock of Scaup--just these four greater Males and when they flew a short distance the white wing strip extended almost to the tip of the primaries.)				
✓ Ruddy Duck	1	6 March	Badger Creek S.P.	P & R Allen
Red-Tailed Hawk	13	22 March	Brenton Slough	P & R Allen Armstrong
(NOTE: This is the first time I have ever seen that many Red-tailed Hawks in a "kettle" and it was quite a sight)				
Swainson's Hawk	1	12 April	Big Creek S.P.	P & R Allen
✓ Virginia Rail	1	4 April	Cone Marsh	*Reid Allen P Allen Armstrongs)

(NOTE: Reid's details: Medium-dark brown rail, about 8" tall in reeds/cattails along dike. No marks on bird and no white wing patches like Yellow Rail. Bill was about 3" long

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✓ Kentucky Warbler (NOTE: This bird is included because it was in our back yard and this habitat is a little out of character for this species)	1	3-6 May	1601 Pleasant St., WDM	*R Allen P Allen
✓ Mourning Warbler	1	31 May	1601 Pleasant St., WDM	*R Allen P Allen Armstrong
✓ Rufous-sided Towhee (NOTE: Western Race)	1	1 May	1601 Pleasant St., WDM	R Allen
Lark Sparrow	1-3	31 May	Runnells-DM River Bottomw	*Eu. Armstrong El. Armstrong P & R Allen
✓ Swamp Sparrow (NOTE: This seemed a little early)	1	1 March	1-1/2 mi. N. of Moeckly Prairie	P & R Allen