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Allen

FIELD REPORTS

March 1 through May 31, 1992

FROM:

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OTHER OBSERVERS:

Eloise & Eugene Armstrong (Armstrong) Booneville, IA

Ann Johnson (Johnson) Norwalk, IA

Thomas H. Kent (Kent) lowa City, IA

W. Ross Silcock (Silcock) Tabor, IA

Richard Tetrault (Tetrault) lowa City, IA

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	2)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 Scaupjust 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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and slim; definitely not short like Sora. Bird walked and jumped several feet ahead of us and hid in reeds and cattails. Observed about 10:45 a.m.)								
Black-Bellied Plover	5	12 May	IPL Ponds-Council Bluffs	P & R Allen				
Lesser-Golden Plover	1	4 April	Cone Marsh	P & R Allen Armstrong				
	26 38	27 April 11 May	Ankeny Ponds area 1 mi. N. & 1 mi. W. of Story City	P & R Allen				
Snowy Plover (NOTE: Do originally ob	P & R Allen Johnson Kent Silcock Tetrault							
Black-necked Stilt	1	12 May	Riverton Wildlife Refuge	*Johnson P & R Allen				
(NOTE: Do	Kent Silcock Tetrault							
American Avocet	1	12 May	IPL Ponds-Council Bluffs	*R Allen P Allen				
American Tree Swallow	1	29 March	Badger Creek S.P.	*P Allen R Allen Armstrongs				
Northern Mocking- bird	1 1	17 May 31 May	Polk City Cemetery Runnells-DM River Bottoms	P & R Allen P & R Allen Armstrongs				
Nashville Warbler (NOTE: this		24 May ed a little late)	1601 Pleasant St., WDM	P & R Allen				

er 1 6 May Sportsmen's Pk. Dawson P & R Allen 1 17 May Dudgen Lake, near Vinton P & R Allen (NOTE: The last bird was first observed by Matt Kenne on the field trip led by Jim Fuller at Dudgen Lake. There were many other observers)

Waterworks Pk., DM

P&R Allen

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4 May

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Yellow-throated

Warbler

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		s bird is	s included bed	1601 Pleasant St., WDM cause it was in our back yard r for this species)	*R Allen P Allen
V	Mourning Warbler	1	31 May	1601 Pleasant St., WDM	*R Allen P Allen Armstrong
	Rufous-sided Towhee (NOTE: W		1 May Race)	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		1 March ed a little early	1-1/2 mi. N. of Moeckly Prairie	P & R Allen