

Kenne MCK

Season: Spring Year: 1992

Name and address (print or type) Matthew Kenne
709 N. Phillip's
Algona, Ia. 50511

Other observers (name, city):

Bobbi Webber Lone Rock, Ia. *

Dave Bunkofske Burt, Ia *

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| Pied-billed Grebe | 1 | 3/11 | Smith Lake, Koss. Co. |
| Am. white pelican | 1200 | 4/28 | Union Slough Nat. Wild. Refuge |
| D. Crested Cormorant | | 4/28 | nest building began at USNWR - 9 nests 5/22 |
| Least Bittern | 1 | 5/22 | USNWR only one seen |
| Great Egret | 1 | 3/29 | Des Moines River at Algona |
| " " | 32 | 4/11 | Des Moines R. at Algona |
| Tundra Swan | <u>3/13 - 3/26</u> | | many sightings by m. ob. of 2-6 birds Koss. Co. |
| Gr. white Fr. Goose | 7 | 3/1 | Plum Creek Wildlife Area Koss. Co., earliest I've seen here |
| " " | 27 | 3/26 | N. of St. Joseph, Koss. Co. |
| Snow Goose | 20 | 3/1 | near West Bend, Koss. Co., earliest I've seen here |
| Ross' Goose | 1 | 3/1 | with the Snow Geese near West Bend, also with Mallards, Mallard-size, short-thick neck compared to Snows, short-deep "equilateral" bill without grin patch. Seen flying and walking on ground, round head with big eye centered in head. |
| Canvasback | 500 | 3/22 | USNWR |
| Redhead | 6 | 5/22 | USNWR 3 pairs |
| Ring-necked Duck | 1800 | 3/22 | Des Moines River floodwaters at Algona |
| Cooper's Hawk | 1 | 4/22 | Pizza Hut parking lot, Algona I saw a 1st year bird fly under the side of a parked car chasing a House Sparrow and come back out the same side with it. Concentration! |
| Northern Gos hawk | 1 | 5/4 | Call St. Park, Koss. Co. Bird flew a tangent from 1 o'clock obliquely away from me to 4 o'clock 30-40 yds. away through the timber. Mobbed by jays, the bird was carrying prey - huge size (Red-tailed Hawk), light gray side + belly, very broad tail, eyeline not seen. |

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| Broad-winged Hawk | 40 ± | 4/19 | by Irvington, Koss. Co. unable to get good count before out of sight |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 1 | 4/15 | USNWR <u>Harlan's Hawk</u> perched in tree facing me, sooty black with heavy ^{heavy} mottling of white on chest, light gray tail with dark terminal band - Watched fly away. Unfeathered tarsi. |
| Rough-legged Hawk | 1 | 4/19 | flying over my house, Algona male |
| Merlin | 1 | 4/12 | perched in neighbor's tree while I was mowing, got binocs in time to watch male Merlin shoot across back yard across street + take bird out of back yard down the street |
| " | 1 | 4/28 | Female (or immature?) near Plum Creek Elk Ranch |
| Killdeer | 2 | 3/1 | Koss. Co. earliest I've seen here |
| Upland Sandpiper | 6 | 5/3 | prairie hayfield SW of Algona 3 pairs |
| * Am. Woodcock | 1 | 4/3 | USNWR Bobbi Webber Asst. Refuge Manager |
| Caspian Tern | 2 | 4/28 | USNWR |
| * Long-eared Owl | 1 | 4/24 | USNWR Bobbi Webber |
| Pileated Woodpecker | 1 | 4/26 | Call St. Park territorial male drumming |
| Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | 2 | 5/24 | Call St. Park |
| Eastern Kingbird | 1 | 5/4 | Call St. Park |
| Tree Swallow | 1 | 3/29 | USNWR earliest I've seen here |
| House Wren | 1 | 4/19 | N. of Algona earliest direct compar. with 1 of winter |
| Winter Wren | 2 | 4/19 | N. of Algona |
| Golden-cr. Kinglet | 18 | 4/26 | Call St. Park |
| Ruby-cr. Kinglet | 50 | 4/22 | USNWR |
| Hermit Thrush | 14 | 4/26 | Call St. Park |
| Wood Thrush | 1 | 4/26 | Call St. Park singing, earliest |

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| Logger head Shrike | 1 | 4/22 | Algona |
| Solitary Vireo | 1 | 5/24 | Call St. Park singing |
| Golden-winged Warbler | 1 | 5/4 | Call St. Park singing |
| N. Parula W. | 1 | 5/13 | Des. Moines River at Algona singing male |
| Yellow-throated warbler | 1 | 5/17 | Dudgum Lake, Benton Co. Spring IOU meeting |
| Palm warbler | 1 | 5/17 | near Irvington, Koss. Co. |
| Prothonotary Warbler | 1 | 5/13 | Des. Moines R. at Algona, Singing male |
| same spot as | as | 1990, | likely there in 1991 if I could have gotten there through the flood before Aug. |
| 2 omissions in order _____ | | | |

* White-faced Ibis 1 (2?) 5/4 + 5 USNWR Bobbi Webber Asst. Refuge Manager
+ Dave Bunkofske on 5/5, photographed by both, Bunkofske
photos show wide white facial border, reddish face & legs on 1 bird
2nd bird questionable - bluish face & unchangeable legs, no white border.
As of 5/22 USNWR photos not developed, when I get a look
at these I may have something for the Records Committee. For now -
① white faced, ① Ibis species

Purple Martin 17 4/10 Algona