

For Submitting Seasonal Observations of Iowa Birds

SEASON Summer YEAR 1991 NAME Eugene & Eloise Armstrong

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OTHER OBSERVERS (NAME, CITY):

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Denny Thompson - D.M.  
on Ruddy Turnstone

Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details if needed.

Use initials of observers on species line

by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Eared Grebe	5	6-22	Rush Lake - Osceola County
Western Grebe	1 pair	6-28	Union Slough Wildlife Ref.
Pelican	7	7-4	Bay's Branch - Guthrie County
"	App 200	7-29	"
Black Crowned Night Heron	6	6-28	Union Slough Wildlife Ref.
Mississippi Kite	2 Ad.	6-23	Fred Crane's - Des Moines m.o.b.
Osprey (molting)	1	6-24-25	Badger Creek Lake - Madison Co.
"	1	Seen Again 7-5	"
Willet (Details on Back)	2	6-28	North of Adel - Dallas County
"	2	Seen Again 6-30	" " "
"	1	6-28	North of St Joseph
"	1	6-30	South of Jamaica
Upland Sandpiper	4 AD 3 imm	6-12	N.E. Madison County
Ruddy Turnstone	1	7-29	Bay's Branch - Guthrie County
Semipalmated Sandp.	2	6-29	Booneville Mud flat
Least Sandpiper	2	6-30	Bay's Branch
Pectoral Sandpiper	App 300	7-29	Bay's Branch
Stilt Sandpiper	2	6-28	Moockly Prairie
Buff Breasted S.P.	3	7-28	Sandpiper Beach - Saylorville
<del>Ring-billed Gull</del>			
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Barn Owl	4 imm	6-24	West of Mount Ayr (m.o.b.)

Tried 3rd party Date

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Willet - Tied 3<sup>rd</sup> early date (6-28)

Large all gray shorebird. Long heavy bill - bold white and black wing pattern in flight.

Ruddy Turnstone - 2<sup>nd</sup> early date (7-29)

Female. Basic plumage - gray back. white breast and belly. small wader - slightly smaller than a killdeer - short pointed bill, slightly upturned - white eyeline extending from above eye back - black upper chest band extending back nearly to hind neck - white throat - yellow orange legs. Seen by Dennis Thompson also.

Stilt Sandpiper - 2<sup>nd</sup> early date (6-28)

Medium sized shorebird. size of lesser yellowlegs - bill much heavier than lesser yellowlegs - Bars extending to chest and belly. Clear white rump. Green legs - dark trailing edges on wings in flight. Dark line extending through eye.

Buff breasted Sandpiper - 3<sup>rd</sup> early date (7-28)

Pectoral sized shorebird - short bill - dark distinct eyeball - buff colored breast, scaly back and wing coverts - dark eye with white eyering - yellow green legs.