

**Field Reports Form for Submitting Seasonal Observations of Iowa
Birds**

Season: Spring

Year: 1992

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Species

No. Date

Location-Comment-Other-
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Early warm weather followed by heavy snowfall on 4/21 and 4/22. American Goldfinch traffic, usually lighter at my feeders in May, was heavier this May. Sunflower, niger, and suet were available. Suet was empty approximately 3/5 - 3/8 and 3/18 - 5/12. Sunflower was empty 3/18 - 5/12 and 5/26 through end of season. Niger was empty 4/20 - 5/12. *References to "Yard" refer to 1103 Wedgewood Circle. (See top of page.)

Eastern Wood Peewee	1	8 May	Fairfield. --First I saw. Sparrow size. Flycatcher shape, posture, and behavior. No eye ring. Saw 2 definite white wing bars. Greyish white breast and belly.
Carolina Wren	1	1 April - 14 May	Here in or near yard.*
Ruby-Crowned Kinglet	1	28 April	Yard. --First I saw. CAA & DCP
" " "	2	30 April	Yard.
" " "	1	3 May	Yard.
Hermit Thrush	1	18 April	Yard. --First I saw. Saw white eye ring and reddish tail.

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White-Throated Sparrow	1 - 2	18 April - May 13	Here in or near yard.
" " "	1	31 May	Near yard.
House Finch	4	5 March	Yard. Adult ♂s at feeders. --First House Finch appearance at feeders since 2 November, 1991.
Purple Finch	3	23 April	Yard. Adult ♀s at feeders. --Last I saw.