

Season: Spring Year: 1992

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Yellow Rail	1	April 20	Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.) - (Cloudy overcast Day) a small dark rail flushed from edge of dike + landed in cattails 12-15 feet away. It looked like a Sora as it flew but had big bright white spots on its wings. I saw it walk along edge of cattail stalks, in about 8", for a few seconds + then it was gone. Total time - about 20 seconds. It wasn't "buffy" as the books say, but dark - but the white spots in the wings can be nothing but spots on a Yellow Rail.
Common Nighthawk	1	May 14	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) - RW
Eastern Wood Pewee	1	May 11	Grammer Grove - RW, RS
Least Flycatcher	1	May 4	Grammer Grove - RW, RS
Golden-Gowned Kinglet	2	April 27	Grammer Grove - RS
Veery	1	May 18	Grammer Grove
Gray-cheeked Thrush	1-2	May 8	Grammer Grove - RS
Hermit Thrush	2	April 11	Grammer Grove
Gray Catbird	1	May 4	Grammer Grove - RS, RW
Solitary Vireo	1	April 29	Grammer Grove - RS
Tennessee Warbler	1	May 4	Grammer Grove - RW, RS
Black-throated Green Warbler	2+	May 8	Grammer Grove - RS
Bay-Breasted Warbler	1	May 18	Grammer Grove - (only one)
Blackpoll Warbler	1	May 8	Grammer Grove - RS
Golden-winged Warbler	1	May 8	Grammer Grove - RS
Black-and-white Warbler	1	April 29	Grammer Grove - RS
Connecticut Warbler	1	May 21	Grammer Grove - RW, RS singing "Chirpity, chirpity, chirp" repeatedly for 1/2 hour. stalked it and all saw glimpses of the Connecticut - yellow undersides and part of the gray hood - exciting!

