

Season: SP Year: 92

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Use first few lines to give weather and habit conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: T. H. Kent, 211 Richards St., Iowa City IA 52242 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

use initials of obsv. on species line

Also, 8, Ap 23, Ottumwa (Cattle Egret)

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION	COMMENT	OTHER OBSERVERS
Am White Pelican	253	Ap. 19	Mississippi River, Pool 19, Lee County		
Little Blue Heron	2	Ap. 26	Montrose, Lee County, /T. Kent, R. Tetrault		
Cattle Egret	5	Ap. 20	Montrose, Lee County		
Black-crowned Night Heron	5	Ap. 19	Montrose, Lee Co. / Tom Kent, R. Tetrault		
Eurasian Wigeon	1		See. Documentation		
Ring-billed Gull	2000	Mar. 14	Polk County Landfill / John Cecil		
Caspian Tern	1	Ap. 19	Montrose, Lee Co. / Tom Kent		
Chimney Swift	3	Ap. 15	Des Moines, Polk County		
Carolina Wren	2	Ap. 24	Croton Unit, Shimek, Lee County		
Winter Wren	1	Ap. 24	Croton Unit, Shimek. Lee Co.		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	14	Ap. 19	CUSF, Lee Co.		
White-eyed Vireo	2	Ap. 24	CUSF, lee Co.		
Warbling Vireo	1	Ap. 26	Montrose, Lee Co. /Kent, Tetrault		
Blue-winged Warbler	2	Ap. 20	CUSF , Lee Co.		
Tennessee Warbler	3	Ap. 24	CUSF, Lee Co.		
Orange-Crowned Warbler	6	Ap. 20	Lee County (not at CUSF)		
Prairie Warbler	1	May 8	CUSF - See details		
Cerulean Warbler	1	Ap. 18	Lacey-Keo.S.P. Van Buren Co. Noted distinctive song. Also observed blue-gray bird high in Cottonwoods, with white throat, generally white undersides, conspicuous wingbars, dark streaking on sides only. Traditional location. Early?		
	1	Ap 19	CUSF / T. KENT		
Worm-eating Warbler	1	Ap. 19	CUSF /*Kent who couldn't hear it. Noted high, thin song, somewhat similar to Chipping Sparrow. Bird was in nearly the same tree as resident bird last summer. Behavior consistent with species - when we looked for it, it retired back into the woods. Not seen.		

Details of identification - Prairie Warbler

Location: Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co. Iowa

Date: about 2:30 PM, May 8, 1992

Walked up the hill to the traditional (if somewhat unreliable) location for past Prairie Warblers. Immediately upon entering large open area (overgrown pasture with many small planted conifers), I noted song of about 8 thin, rising "Z" notes. Followed to bird. Noted Warbler with yellow underparts and black streaking along sides only. Noted head, which included yellow face, over which were black malar and superciliary stripes which joined together near auricular area, forming small yellow triangle at cheek. This bird was in the same tree where this species had been seen in several past years.

Discovered later that this bird had been seen a few days earlier by one of the Fullers.