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Some good birds for what little time I've been out this summer. Shorebirds have really begun to pick up by the end of the period, but there are no particularly noteworthy species. General impressions are that the number of Loggerhead Shrikes has continued to increase as they are fairly common across the countryside, at least in south central Iowa. I have also seen a higher than normal number of both species of cuckoo this summer, although I have no empirical data to support this. I believe both species nested near my home this summer. Being on vacation during fledging time was a problem, but I have every reason to believe Ruby-throated Hummingbirds again nested in my yard. Carolina Wrens made probably their first nesting in Warren County at Lundy Acres County Park. (David Youngblut)

GREAT EGRET near Carlisle	06/22/91	No.= 10 Warren	IA
MISSISSIPPI KITE Clive	06/23/91 see documentation	No.= 2 Polk	IA
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER Red Rock Reservoir	07/27/91	No.= 2 Marion	IA
SANDERLING Red Rock Reservoir	07/29/91	No.= 1 Marion	IA
LAUGHING GULL Red Rock Reservoir	07/17-27/91 see documentation	No.= 1 Marion	IA
RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD yard	throughout period	No.= 1-2 Warren	IA
CAROLINA WREN yard	07/27/91	No.= 1 Warren	IA
CAROLINA WREN Lundy Acres Co. Park	throughout period observed by David Youngblut, Indianola	No.= 1-2 Warren	IA
BEWICK'S WREN near Shimek State Forest	06/22/91	No.= 1 Lee	IA
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD near Des Moines	06/13/91	No.= 1 Warren	IA

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LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE in five different locations within 20 miles	07/29/91	No.= 5 Warren/Marion	IA
WHITE-EYED VIREO Shimek State Forest	06/22/91	No.= 3 Lee	IA
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER Shimek State Forest	06/22/91	No.= 2 Lee	IA
YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER Shimek State Forest	06/22/91	No.= 1 Lee	IA
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER near Prole	06/26/91	No.= 1 Warren	IA
WORM-EATING WARBLER Shimek State Forest	06/22/91	No.= 1 Lee	IA
HOODED WARBLER Shimek State Forest	06/22/91	No.= 2 Lee	IA
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT Shimek State Forest	06/22/91	No.= 2 Lee	IA
SUMMER TANAGER near Shimek State Forest mottled with yellow	06/22/91	No.= 1 Lee	IA
SCARLET TANAGER Shimek State Forest	06/22/91	No.= 5 Lee	IA