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OTHER OBSERVERS: \_\_\_\_\_

SEASON: SPRING 806 15th Ave S.W. #5YEAR: 1992 Cedar Rapids, IA 52404COUNTY: LINN (Li) JOHNSON (Jo) TAMA BENTON

WEATHER/HABITAT, ACCIDENTAL SPP. DESCRIBED AT END OF REPORT

SPECIES	FIRST DATE	LAST DATE	MAX. DATE (NO)	LOCATION-COMMENT-OBSERVERS
Common Loon				
Pied-billed Grebe	8 Mar	31 May	26 Apr (20)	20 CEDAR L., Cedar Rapids, LINN Co.
Horned Grebe	9 Mar	9 Mar	9 Mar (4)	4 Cedar L., Cedar Rapids, LINN Co.
Red-necked Grebe				
Eared Grebe				
Western Grebe				
Am. White Pelican	30 Apr	2 May	30 Apr (112)	112 Hawkeye W.A. JOHNSON Co.
Double-crstd Cormor.	6 Apr	2 May	26 Apr (25)	25 Cedar L., Cedar Rapids LINN Co.
American Bittern				
Least Bittern				
Great Blue Heron	16 Mar	31 May	31 May (133)	133 Hawkeye W.A. JOHNSON Co.
Great Egret	2 May	31 May	31 May (2)	2 Hawkeye W.A. JOHNSON Co.
Snowy Egret				
Little Blue Heron				
Cattle Egret				
Green-backed Heron	2 May	31 May	31 May (2)	2 Hawkeye W.A. JOHNSON Co.
Blk-crnd Night-Heron				
Ylw-crnd Night-Heron				
White-faced Ibis				
Ibis spp.				
Tundra Swan				
Mute Swan				
Gr. White-frntd-Goose				
Snow Goose				
Ross' Goose				
Canada Goose	1 Mar	31 May	31 May (20)	20 Hawkeye W.A. JOHNSON Co.
Wood Duck	6 Apr.	31 May	31 May (9)	1 female w/young SWAN L. JOHNSON Co.
Green-winged Teal	8 Apr.	12 Apr	12 Apr (60)	60 Hawkeye W.A. JOHNSON Co.
American Black Duck				
Mallard	1 Mar	31 May	12 Apr (25)	25 Hawkeye W.A. JOHNSON Co.
Northern Pintail	2 Mar	8 Mar	8 Mar (8)	8 SWAN L. JOHNSON Co.
Blue-winged Teal	8 Mar	31 May	12 Apr (85)	85 SWAN L. JOHNSON Co.

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Cinnamon Teal				
Northern Shoveler	2 Mar	16 May	8 Mar (70)	70 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co.
Gadwall	2 Mar	2 May	16 Mar (50)	50 Swan L. Johnson Co.
American Wigeon	2 Mar	12 Apr	16 Mar (100) ✓	100 Swan L. Johnson Co.
Canvasback	2 Mar	16 Mar	8 Mar (50) ✓	50 Coralville Res. Johnson Co.
Redhead	2 Mar	16 Mar	8 Mar (30)	30 Coralville Res. Johnson Co.
Ring-necked Duck ✓	1 Mar	16 May ✓	8 Mar (200)	200 Coralville Res. Johnson Co.
Greater Scaup	2 Mar	8 Mar	8 Mar (3)	3 Coralville Res. Johnson Co.
Lesser Scaup	2 Mar	2 May ✓	9 Mar (300)	300 Pleasant Cr. S.P. Linn Co.
Oldsquaw				
Black Scoter				
Surf Scoter				
White-winged Scoter				
Common Goldeneye	2 Mar	16 Mar	16 Mar (70)	70 Lake Macbride Johnson Co.
Bufflehead	2 Mar	2 May	12 Apr (30)	30 Swan L. Johnson Co.
Hooded Merganser ✓	16 Mar	16 Mar	16 Mar (1)	1 Coralville Res. Johnson Co.
Common Merganser	1 Mar	16 Mar	1 Mar (24)	24 Otter Creek M. Tama Co.
Red-brstd Merganser ✓	9 Mar	16 Mar	16 Mar (4)	4 Coralville Res. Johnson Co.
Ruddy Duck	2 Mar	30 Apr ✓	9 Mar (31) ✓	31 Pleasant Cr. S.P. Linn Co.
Turkey Vulture ✓	2 Mar	31 May	6 Apr. (7)	7 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co.
Osprey				
Bald Eagle	16 Mar	12 Apr	16 Mar (2)	2 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co.
Northern Harrier ✓	1 Mar	1 Mar	1 Mar (1)	(1 f.) s Belle Plaine Tama Co.
Sharp-shinned Hawk				
Cooper's Hawk				
Northern Goshawk				
Accipiter spp.				
Red-shouldered Hawk				
Broad-winged Hawk				
Swainson's Hawk				
Red-tailed Hawk	1 Mar	16 May	16 Mar. (4)	4 Johnson Co.
Ferruginous Hawk				
Rough-legged Hawk				
Golden Eagle				
American Kestrel	1 Mar	25 May	16 Mar (2)	2 Johnson Co.
Merlin				
Peregrine Falcon				
Prairie Falcon				
Gray Partridge ✓	25 May	25 May	25 May (2)	2 w Cedar Rapids airport Linn Co.
Ring-necked Pheasant	1 Mar	31 May	—	

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Ruffed Grouse				
Wild Turkey	6 Apr	12 Apr	12 Apr (1)	1 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Northern Bobwhite ✓	8 Mar	16 May	16 May (2)	2 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co.
Yellow Rail				
King Rail				
Virginia Rail				
Sora				
Common Moorhen				
American Coot ✓	2 Mar	31 May	9 Mar (300)	300 Pleasant Cr. S.P. Linn Co.
Sandhill Crane				
Black-bellied Plover				
Lesser Gldn-Plover				
Semipalmated Plover				
Piping Plover				
Killdeer ✓	1 Mar	31 May	8 Mar (10)	10 Johnson Co.
American Avocet				
Greater Yellowlegs	12 Apr	2 May	2 May (12)	12 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Lesser Yellowlegs				
Solitary Sandpiper	30 Apr	2 May	2 May (1)	1 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Willet				
Spotted Sandpiper	16 May	16 May	16 May (1)	1 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co.
Upland Sandpiper				
Whimbrel				
Hudsonian Godwit				
Marbled Godwit				
Ruddy Turnstone				
Sanderling				
Semipalm. Sandpiper				
Western Sandpiper				
Least Sandpiper				
Wht-rmpd Sandpiper				
Baird's Sandpiper				
Pectoral Sandpiper	2 May	2 May	2 May (21)	21 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co.
Dunlin				
Stilt Sandpiper				
Buff-brstd Sandpiper				
Short-bld Dowitcher				
Long-bld Dowitcher				
Dowitcher spp.				

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Common Snipe	8 Apr.	8 Apr.	8 Apr. (3)	3 Hawkeye W. A. Johnson Co.
American Woodcock				
Wilson's Phalarope				
Red-necked Phalarope				
Franklin's Gull				
Bonaparte's Gull				
Ring-billed Gull	2 Mar	30 Apr	16 Mar (200)	200 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co.
Herring Gull	16 Mar	19 Apr	16 Mar (5)	5 Coralville Res. Johnson Co.
Glaucous Gull				
Blk-legged Kittiwake				
Caspian Tern				
Common Tern				
Forster's Tern				
Least Tern				
Black Tern				
Rock Dove	1 Mar	31 May	—	
Mourning Dove	1 Mar	31 May	—	
Black-billed Cuckoo				
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				
Common Barn-Owl				
Eastern Screech-Owl				
Great Horned Owl	24 May	24 May	24 May (1)	1 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co.
Snowy Owl				
Burrowing Owl				
Barred Owl				
Long-eared Owl				
Short-eared Owl				
Northern Saw-whet Owl				
Common Nighthawk	*13 May	31 May	—	* LINN Co.
Chuck-will's-widow				
Whip-poor-will				
Chimney Swift	*9 May	31 May	—	* LINN & Johnson Co.
Ruby-thrt'd Humming.	10 May	31 May	—	1 NW Cedar Rapids LINN Co
Belted Kingfisher	19 Apr	30 Apr	—	
Red-headed Woodpecker	1 Mar	31 May	—	
Red-blld Woodpecker	1 Mar	31 May	—	
Yellow-blld Sapsuck.	8 Apr	26 Apr	19 Apr. (8) ✓	8 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co.
Downy Woodpecker	1 Mar.	31 May	—	
Hairy Woodpecker	8 Mar	31 May	—	
Northern Flicker	1 Mar	31 May	—	

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Pileated Woodpecker				
Olive-sided Flycatcher.				
Eastern Wood-Pewee	16 May	—		1 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co.
Yllw-blld Flycatcher	16 May	16 May	16 May (1) ✓	1 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co.
Acadian Flycatcher				
Alder Flycatcher				
Willow Flycatcher				
Least Flycatcher				
<u>Empidonax</u> spp.				
Eastern Phoebe	6 Apr	6 Apr	6 Apr (3)	3 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co.
Say's Phoebe				
Grt Crstd Flycatcher				
Western Kingbird				
Eastern Kingbird	16 May	31 May	16 May (9)	9 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co.
Scissor-tld Flycatcher.				
Horned Lark	1 Mar	31 May	1 Mar (8)	8 Benton Co.
Purple Martin	2 May	—		Johnson Co.
Tree Swallow	8 Apr.	—		Johnson Co.
N. Rough-wngd Swallow	26 Apr.	—		Johnson Co. & Linn Co.
Bank Swallow	2 May	—		Johnson Co.
Cliff Swallow				
Barn Swallow	26 Apr	—		Linn Co.
Blue Jay	—	31 May		
American Crow	—	31 May		
Black-capped Chickad.	—	31 May		
Tufted Titmouse	1 Mar	26 Apr.		
Red-breasted Nuthatch				
White-brstd Nuthatch	—	2 May		
Brown Creeper	12 Apr	12 Apr	12 Apr (3)	3 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co.
Carolina Wren				
Bewick's Wren				
House Wren	26 Apr	31 May	—	Linn Co (26th April)
Winter Wren	26 Apr	26 Apr	26 Apr. (2)	2 Cedar Rapids Linn Co.
Sedge Wren				
Marsh Wren				
Golden-crwnd Kinglet	6 Apr	26 Apr	6 Apr (35) ✓	35 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	6 Apr	2 May	6 Apr (48) ✓	48 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Blue-gray Gnatcatch.	✓12 Apr	—		1 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co.
Eastern Bluebird	1 Mar	—		Benton Co.
Townsend's Solitaire				

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Veery				
Gray-cheeked Thrush				
Swainson's Thrush	10 May	30 May	(1) 10, 17-19, 22, 26-28, 30 May	NW Cedar Rapids
Hermit Thrush	12 Apr	12 Apr	12 Apr (2)	2 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co.
Wood Thrush				
American Robin	1 Mar	—		Cedar Rapids Linn Co.
Varied Thrush				
Gray Catbird	16 May	—		Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co.
N. Mockingbird				
Brown Thrasher	8 Apr.	—		Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co.
Water Pipit				
Bohemian Waxwing				
Cedar Waxwing	—	31 May	31 May (13)	13 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
N. Shrike				
Loggerhead Shrike				
Shrike spp.				
European Starling				numerous
White-eyed Vireo				
Bell's Vireo				
Solitary Vireo				
Yellow-thrt'd Vireo				
Warbling Vireo	16 May	24 May	24 May (2)	2 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co.
Philadelphia Vireo				
Red-eyed Vireo				
Blue-winged Warbler				
Gold.-winged Warbler				
Tennessee Warbler	16 May	16 May	16 May (1)	1 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Orange-crwn'd Warbler				
Nashville Warbler				
Northern Parula				
Yellow Warbler	16 May	24 May	(1) BOTH DATES:	Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Chestnut-s'dd Warbler	16 May	16 May	16 May (1)	1 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Magnolia Warbler	16 May	16 May	16 May (1)	1 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Cape May Warbler				
Blk-thrt Blue Warbler				
Yellow-rumped Warbler	6 Apr	2 May	12 Apr (2)	2 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Blk-thrt'd Green Warb.				
Blackburnian Warbler				
Yellow-thrt'd Warbler				
Pine Warbler				

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Prairie Warbler				
Palm Warbler	2 May	2 May	2 May (1)	1 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Bay-brstd Warbler				
Blackpoll Warbler	23 May	23 May	23 May (1) ✓	1 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Cerulean Warbler				
Black-&-white Warbler	2 May	2 May	2 May (1)	1 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
American Redstart	16 May	16 May	16 May (1)	1 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Prothonotary Warbler				
Worm-eating Warbler				
Ovenbird				
Northern Waterthrush				
Louisiana Waterthrush				
Kentucky Warbler				
Connecticut Warbler				
Mourning Warbler				
Common Yellowthroat	2 May	—		Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Hooded Warbler				
Wilson's Warbler				
Canada Warbler				
Yellow-breasted Chat				
Summer Tanager				
Scarlet Tanager	16 May	—		Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Northern Cardinal	—	31 May		
Rose-brstd Grosbeak	23 May	—		Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Blue Grosbeak				
Indigo Bunting	2 May	—		Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Dickcissel	25 May	—		Johnson Co.
Rufous-sided Towhee	20 Apr	—		Linn Co
American Tree Sparrow	1 Mar	16 Mar	15 Mar (2F)	28 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Chipping Sparrow	22 Apr	—		(3) Linn Co
Clay-colored Sparrow				
Field Sparrow	6 Apr	—		(3) 6 Apr Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Vesper Sparrow	6 Apr	6 Apr	6 Apr (6)	6 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Lark Sparrow				
Lark Bunting				
Savannah Sparrow	20 Apr	31 May	20 Apr (3)	3 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Grasshopper Sparrow				
Henslow's Sparrow				
Le Conte's Sparrow				
Sharp-tld Sparrow				

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Fox Sparrow	✓ 8 Mar	12 Apr	6 Apr (5)	5 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Song Sparrow	1 Mar	—		Benton Co
Lincoln's Sparrow				
Swamp Sparrow	12 Apr	2 May	(1) 12 Apr →	Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
White-thrted Sparrow	8 Apr	30 Apr	(14) 8 Apr →	Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
White-crnd Sparrow	15 Mar	8 Apr	(5) 15 Mar →	Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Harris' Sparrow				
Dark-eyed Junco	1 Mar	19 Apr	6 Apr (40)	Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Lapland Longspur				
Smith's Longspur				
Chestnut-cld Longspur				
Snow Bunting				
Bobolink				
Red-winged Blackbird	1 Mar	—	(25) 1 Mar →	Linn Co
Eastern Meadowlark	2 Mar	—	(4) 2 Mar →	Benton Co
Western Meadowlark	1 Mar	—	(1) 1 Mar →	Benton Co
Meadowlark spp.				
Yellow-hdd Blackbird				
Rusty Blackbird	8 Mar	12 Apr	8 Mar (13)	13 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Brewer's Blackbird	12 Apr	12 Apr	12 Apr (1) ✓	1 Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Common Grackle	1 Mar	—		Linn Co
Great-tailed Grackle				
Brown-headed Cowbird	1 Mar	—	(5) 1 Mar →	Benton Co (numbers on increase)
Orchard Oriole				
Northern Oriole	30 Apr	—	(1) 30 Apr →	Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co
Pine Grosbeak				
Purple Finch	13 Apr	6 May	13 Apr (12) ✓	12 NW Cedar Rapids Linn Co
House Finch		numerous	all yr. backyard feeders,	NW Cedar Rapids Linn Co
Red Crossbill				
White-winged Crossbill				
Common Redpoll				
Pine Siskin				
American Goldfinch				numbers seem to be up from last yr.
Evening Grosbeak				
House Sparrow				numerous



WEATHER/HABITAT: Warbling Vireo: 16, 24 May - Singing from scattered deciduous trees bordered by water on E and S. On N by small weedy field.

ACCIDENTAL SPECIES:

Golden-crowned Kinglet: Last seen 26 Apr - Linn Co. (5 in number)

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: Last seen 2 May - Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co. (2 in number)

Fox Sparrow: First observed 8 Mar - Hawkeye W.A. Johnson Co (1 in number)