

Spring 1992 Field Report

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County Key

1-Benton	6-Fremont	11-Marion
2-Blackhawk	7-Johnson	12-Mills
3-Butler	8-Lee	13-Polk
4-Cerro Gordo	9-Linn	14-Pottawattamie
5-Floyd	10-Louisa	15-Van Buren

- Cattle Egret: 7 at Big Marsh Wildlife Area(3) Apr 24, 3 near Palo(9) May 3, and 1 at Forney's Lake(6) May 22.
- Trumpeter Swan: 2 adults south of Ventura(4) Mar 13-17. One had orange tag right wing #39, the other orange tag left wing #138.
- Gr. White-fronted Goose: Up to 35 at Zirbel Slough(4) Mar 17-25.
- Ross' Goose: A bird which may have been a Ross'-Snow hybrid was along I-29 in (6) May 23. Previously observed by others.
- Am. Black Duck: 2 in (4) Mar 13,17.
- N. Pintail: An injured male on Coralville Res(7) May 30.
- Blue-winged Teal: The first was in (4) Mar 19.
- N. Shoveler: The first were 40 at Big Marsh W.A.(3) Mar 13.
- Eurasian Wigeon: A male south of Ventura(4) Mar 18...notes previously submitted.
- Am. Wigeon: The first were 2 in (5) Mar 6, the last at Coralville Res(7) May 25.
- Ring-necked Duck: The first were 5 at Pleasant Creek Lake(9) Mar 6.
- Oldsquaw: A female at Pleasant Creek Lake(9) May 3...see notes.
- Bufflehead: The first and peak were 40 at Pleasant Creek Lake(9) Mar 6, the last were 4 there May 3.
- Hooded Merganser: The first at Ventura Marsh(4) Mar 9.
- Comm. Merganser: The last was on Coralville Res(7) May 30...see notes.
- Red-breasted Merganser: The first were 3 at Pleasant Creek Lake(4) Mar 6.
- Ruddy Duck: The first were 3 at Pleasant Creek Lake(9) Mar 6.
- Mississippi Kite: An adult at Clive(13) May 23...see notes.
- Bald Eagle: 2 on Coralville Res(7) May 30...see notes.
- N. Harrier: The first was near Clear Lake(4) Mar 9.
- Cooper's Hawk: A late migrant (or possibly a breeder?) at Lacey-Keosauqua St. Pk.(15) May 28.
- Swainson's Hawk: Single adults at Hartman Preserve(2) May 16 and Riverton W.A.(6) May 22.
- Semipalmated Plover: The last were 2 at Coralville Res(7) May 30.
- Piping Plover: 4 at south IPL pond(14) May 23.
- Hudsonian Godwit: 6 at Runnells W.A.(11) May 22 and 2 at Riverton W.A.(6) May 23.
- Ruddy Turnstone: 3 at Riverton W.A.(6) May 23.
- Stilt Sandpiper: A single bird at Riverton W.A.(6) May 23.
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper: A single bird at Coralville Res(7) May 25...see notes.
- Short-billed Dowitcher: 2 at Runnells W.A.(11) May 22 and another notes. at Riverton W.A.(6) May 23.
- Franklin's Gull: 2 at Coralville Res(7) May 17 and one at Riverton W.A.(6) May 23.
- Forster's Tern: The first was at Big Marsh W.A.(3) Apr 10.
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 1-2 in Iowa City(7) May 17-31.

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- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: 1 at Hartman Preserve(2) May 16.
 Alder Flycatcher: First were 2 at Hickory Hill Park(7) May 19,
 then one at Riverton W.A.(6) May 23, last was one at Lake
 MacBride St. Pk.(7) May 30.
 Tree Swallow: The first were 2 at Ventura Marsh(4) Mar 29.
 Carolina Wren: A pair in my Iowa City yard(7) built a nest the
 week of Apr 19 but never used it.
Bewick's Wren: A bird at Lacey-Keosauqua St. Pk.(15) May 28...see notes.
 Winter Wren: A single bird in Rock Falls(4) Apr 23.
 Veery: A single bird at Hickory Hill Park(7) May 18.
 Swainson's Thrush: The last was at Sand Creek(7) May 25.
 Loggerhead Shrike: 6 individuals in (6), (12), (14), and Warren
 Cos. May 22-23.
 Golden-winged Warbler: A female at Hickory Hill Park(7) May 18.
 Orange-crowned Warbler: A single bird in Rock Falls(4) Apr 23.
N. Parula: 2 singing males apparently on territory at Lake MacBride
 St. Pk.(7) May 30...see notes.
 Yellow-rumped Warbler: The first was at Rock Falls(4) Apr 9, the
 last in Iowa City(7) May 18.
Prairie Warbler: The bird at Shimek Forest(8) was seen May 28...see notes.
 Cerulean Warbler: A singing male at Camp IO-DIS-E-CA(7) May 16,
 at least 2 at Palisades-Kepler St. Pk.(9) May 17, and 1 each in
 (8) and (15) May 28.
 Prothonotary Warbler: 3 pairs at Dudgeon Woods(1) May 16.
 Louisiana Waterthrush: A single bird at Palisades-Kepler St. Pk.(9) May 17.
 Kentucky Warbler: A male apparently on territory at Sand Creek(7) May 25.
 Connecticut Warbler: A male at Hickory Hill Park(7) May 18-19.
 Mourning Warbler: Single males at Dudgeon Woods(1) May 16 and
 Hickory Hill Park(7) May 18 and 27.
 Hooded Warbler: 1 or possibly 2 singing at Croton Unit, Shimek
 St. For.(8) May 28.
 Canada Warbler: The last was at Shimek St. For.(8) May 28.
 Yellow-breasted Chat: A single bird at Cone Marsh(10) May 21,
 and at least 2 at Shimek St. For.(8) May 28.
 Summer Tanager: A female at Lacey-Keosauqua St. Pk.(15) May 28.
 Vesper Sparrow: The first were 2 at Ventura Marsh(4) Apr 7.
 Fox Sparrow: A single bird in (4) Apr 9.
 Smith's Longspur: 2 in (7) Apr 5, same birds observed by many.
 Rusty Blackbird: The first were 3 south of Ventura(4) Mar 13, a
 peak of 250 same area Mar 29, the last were 3 near Rock Falls(4) Apr 9.
Brewer's Blackbird: 11 males near Mason City(4) Apr 23...see notes.
Great-tailed Grackle: A male and 4 females south of Council Bluffs(14)
 May 23...see notes.
 Orchard Oriole: A female and subadult male near Cone Marsh(10) May 21.