

Season: Spring Year: 1992

Name and address (print or type) CURT NELSON

Other observers (name, city):

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Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: Lu 118
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by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

use initials of obsv. on species line

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
cattle Egret	9	20 May	Zirbel Slough
Ross' Goose	1	13 April	Borrow pit along I-35 S. of Thornton
a very small snows small triangular shaped bill, no grin patch when viewed with	1	17 March	with a small (25-30) flock of TSN-4 40X
Turkey Vulture	1	17 March	N. of Mason City
Cooper's Hawk	1	17 March	N. of Mason City
Red-shouldered Hawk	1	17 March	in woods along Winnebago R. N. of Mason City (my first
Red shouldered Hawk	1	17 March	in Cerro Gordo Co.)
Merlin ad. ♂	1	19 April	2 1/2 mi. SW of Plymouth in open farm country
a medium-sized gray back; dark tail with gray bands	1	3 May	strong flyer; dark
Peregrine Falcon	1	3 May	2 1/2 mi. SW of Plymouth.
on 3 May	one	flew	over my head while I was
planting corn. breast mostly white	1	11 May	I noted: Large Dark gray falcon, very broad black "helmet"
Northern Bobwhite	1	11 May	along willow creek in Mason City
Sandhill Crane	1	13 May	fly over farm field with adjacent fence & overgrown pasture N. of Mason City
Hudsonian Godwit	6	25 May	2 mi. W. of Burchinal in flooded fields
white-rumped Sandpiper	2	25 May	same as above
Least Tern	1	20 May	Zirbel Slough
Whip-poor-will	1	8 May	N. of Rock Falls heard it calling at 9:00 PM
* Western Kingbird (see documentation)	1	17 & 18 May	in my fields & along fence lines 2 1/2 m SW of Plymouth
Henslow's Sparrow	1	4 May	in a slough 2 mi. N. of Rock Falls. heard the "tslic" call. flat headed sparrow dark stripes across crown olive cast to the face
Common Redpoll	8-10	10 March	in my yard SW of Plymouth.

all these sightings are from Cerro Gordo Co.