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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Common Loon	12	April 9	Don Williams Co. Park - (Boone Co.) - BP
✓ Horned Grebe	3	April 7	Rock Creek S.P. - (Jasper Co.) - RW
✓ " "	1	April 9	Bays Branch - (Guthrie Co.) - BP
✓ " "	1	April 12	Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.)
✓ " "	7+	April 17	Little Wall Lake - (Hamilton Co.) - RW
✓ " "	12+	April 24	Little Wall Lake - BP, RW
✓ Eared Grebe	2-3	April 24	Little Wall Lake - BP, RW
✓ " "	2	April 28	Dickcissel Co. Park - (Boone Co.) - RW
✓ " "	4	May 23	flooded field W. of Ackley - (Hardin Co.) - BP
✓ Double-Crested Cormorant	4	April 4	Marshalltown - gravel pits - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ American Bittern	1-2	April 25	Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.) - BP
✓ Great Blue Heron	4	March 23	N. of Iowa Falls - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Cattle Egret	5	April 28	N. edge of Marshalltown - (Marshall Co.) - RW
✓ " "	12	May 2	N. edge of Marshalltown - BP
✓ " "	1	May 8	Cooper's Marsh - (Story Co.) - BP, RW, RS
✓ " "	15	May 8	Long Pond - (Guthrie Co.) - BP, RW, RS
✓ " "	16	May 27	N. edge of Marshalltown
✓ Green-Backed Heron	1	May 8	McFarland Park - (Story Co.) - BP, RW, RS
✓ Black-Crowned Night Heron	1	April 21	Long Pond - (N. Guthrie Co.) - BP, RW
✓ " " " "	4	April 24	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) - BP, RW
✓ " " " "	2	April 26	Flooded field N. of Marshalltown
✓ Gr. White-fronted Goose	25±	March 20	Lakin Slough - (Guthrie Co.)
✓ " " " "	19	April 9	Lakin Slough
✓ " " " "	2	April 21	Lakin Slough - BP, RW

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✓ Snow Goose	1	May 8	Long Pond - (N. Guthrie Co.) - BP, RW, RS
✓ Northern Pintail	2+	May 26	Colo Ponds - (Story Co.) - BP, RW, CS
✓ Turkey Vulture	1	March 27	Red Rock Reservoir - (Marion Co.) - RW
✓ Osprey	1	April 11	Marshalltown - gravel pits - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ Bald Eagle	1	May 26	adult - (Soaring By high) - Ledges S.P. - (Boone Co.) - BP, RW, CS
✓ Red-shouldered Hawk	1	March 17	adult - Union Grove S.P. - (Tama Co.) - BP
✓ Broad-winged Hawk	1	April 23	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ " " "	60	April 24	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) - BP, RW
✓ " " "	15±	May 5	in a Kettle - Grammer Grove - BP, RW, RS
✓ " " "	1-2	May 26	Ledges S.P. - (Boone Co.) - BP, RW, CS
✓ Swainson's Hawk	1	May 9	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Red-tailed Hawk	13	March 27	in a Kettle - Red Rock - (White Breast Area) (afternoon after a foggy a.m.) - RW
— Rough-legged Hawk	1	March 18	W. of New Providence - (Hardin Co.)
✓ American Kestrel	46	April 4	(seen in 120 miles) - (Marshall, Hardin, Hamilton, Boone, Story Counties) - BP
✓ Peregrine Falcon	1	April 21	(Brenton Slough area) - (South of Granger Dallas Co.) - BP, RW
			4 Ducks - (Bw Teal or Wood Ducks) were flying above the tree tops when a Peregrine grabbed a duck in the air. Duck was calling. Peregrine carried the duck for a while and then the duck was gone. Peregrine then flew across the road behind us and very close. It was light colored with a ferrish tail, had dark sideburns, and a large falcon shape.
✓ Virginia Rail	1	April 12	Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.)
✓ " "	3-5	April 24	Larson's Marsh - (Story Co.) - BP, RW
✓ Sora	8-12+	April 24	Larson's Marsh - BP, RW
✓ Sandhill Crane	1	April 25	N. edge of Otter Creek Marsh - BP

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Black-Bellied Plover	11	May 21	N. edge of Marshalltown - (Marshall Co.) - BP, RW
✓ " " "	14	May 23	Colo Ponds - (Story Co.) - BP
✓ " " "	12-14	May 23	FRANKLIN Co. flooded field - BP
✓ " " "	25+	May 25	^{flooded field} N. edge of Marshalltown
✓ " " "	7	May 27	N. edge of Marshalltown
✓ Lesser Golden Plover	70+	April 24	Colo Ponds - BP, RW
✓ Lesser Golden Plover	60	May 11	S. of Liscomb - Marshall Co.
✓ Semipalmated Plover	10	May 8	Long Pond - (N. Guthrie Co.) - BP, RW, RS
✓ American Avocet	12	April 21	Bays Branch - (Guthrie Co.) - BP, RW
✓ Solitary Sandpiper	2	May 1	Colo Ponds - BP, RW, RS
✓ Willet	5	April 28	S. end of Lakin Slough - (Guthrie Co.) - RW
✓ " "	1	May 2	S. of Liscomb - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ " "	4	May 8	S. end of Lakin Slough - BP, RW, RS
✓ Spotted Sandpiper	3	April 27	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Upland Sandpiper	3	May 1	W. Marshall Co. - BP, RW, RS
✓ " "	1	May 8	N.W. Dallas Co. - BP, RW, RS
✓ Hudsonian Godwit	20	April 10	^{flooded field in} Franklin Co. - (E. of Bradford)
✓ " "	15	April 17	Colo Ponds - RW
✓ " "	2	May 23	Colo Ponds - BP
✓ Marbled Godwit	1	April 21	S. end of Lakin Slough - BP, RW (Pete Brownish coloring, Battered tail and shoulders) (Cinnamon underwings - lifted wings once)
✓ Ruddy Turnstone	3	May 22	Colo Ponds ^(N. Pond) - BP, RW
✓ " "	10	May 23	Franklin Co. flooded field - (E. of Bradford) - BP
✓ " "	1	May 24	^{flooded field} N. edge of Marshalltown

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✓ Sanderling	1	May 22	Colo Ponds - (N. Pond) - (Story Co.) - BP, RW
✓ "	8	May 25	Flooded field at N. edge of Marshalltown - (Marshall Co.) -
✓ Semipalmated Sandpiper	1	May 1	N. of Clemens - (Marshall Co.) - BP, RW, RS
✓ White-rumped Sandpiper	30±	May 22	Colo Ponds - (North Pond) - BP, RW
✓ Dunlin	6	May 21	N. edge of Marshalltown - BP
✓ "	64	May 23	Colo Ponds - (N. Pond) - BP
✓ Short-billed Dowitcher	5	May 8	Lakin Slough - (Guthrie Co.) - BP, RW, RS (Spotting along flanks and not barring)
✓ Long-billed Dowitcher	4	April 28	Colo Ponds - RW - (Barring along flanks and not spotting)
✓ " " "	1	April 21	Colo Ponds - BP, RW - (Far away - thought it had barred flanks - early date - should be a long-billed)
✓ Common Snipe	1	April 12	Otter Creek Marsh - Tama Co.
✓ American Woodcock	4+	March 28	Hendrickson's Marsh - (Marshall Co. side) - BP
✓ Wilson's Phalarope	1	April 24	Colo Ponds - BP, RW
✓ " "	4	April 28	Colo Ponds - RW
✓ Franklin's Gull	20-30	April 24	Little Wall Lake - (Hamilton Co.) - BP, RW
✓ " "	1	May 25	N. edge of Marshalltown
✓ Bonaparte's Gull	1	April 4	Marshalltown gravel pits - BP
✓ " "	75	April 28	W. of Boone - (Boone Co.) - flooded Des Moines River valley - RW
✓ Caspian Tern	1	May 8	Lakin Slough - BP, RW, RS
✓ " "	8	May 21	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Forster's Tern	1	April 20	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ " "	6	April 28	W. of Boone - flooded DSM River valley - RW
- Black-billed Cuckoo	1	May 16	Lacey-Keo, S.P. - (Van Buren Co.) - m. ob.
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	May 15	Lacey-Keo, S.P. - m. ob.

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✓ N. Saw-whet Owl	1	March 7	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.)
✓ Ruby-thr. Hummingbird	2	May 6	Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	April 8	Wolf Creek Co. Park - (Grundy Co.)
- " " "	4	April 10	Beed's Lake S.P. - (Franklin Co.)
- " " "	1	April 21	Lakin Slough - (Guthrie Co.) - BP, RW
✓ " " "	1	May 5	Grammer Grove Park - BP, RW, RS
✓ Pileated Woodpecker	1	April 12	Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.)
✓ Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	May 3	Union Grove S.P. - (Tama Co.)
✓ " " "	2	May 28	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	May 18	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ " " "	1	May 19	Ledges S.P. - (Boone Co.) - BP, RW, RS
✓ " " "	1	May 23	Beed's Lake S.P. - (Franklin Co.) - BP
✓ Acadian Flycatcher	2	May 16	Lacey-Keo, S.P. - (Van Buren Co.) - m. ob.
✓ Alder Flycatcher	1	May 25, May 28	Pine Lake S.P. - (heard "fee-bee-o")
✓ Least Flycatcher	1	May 5	Liscomb yard - BP, RW, RS
- Great Crested Flycatcher	1	May 5	Grammer Grove - BP, RW, RS
✓ Western Kingbird	1	May 8	N. end of Long Pond - (N. Guthrie Co.) - BP, RW, RS (Nice looks - Yellowish belly, grayish head, Black tail with white along the edges)
✓ Eastern Kingbird	2	April 28	Lakin Slough - RW
✓ Purple Martin	2	April 20	Wellsburg - (Grundy Co.)
- Barn Swallow	2	April 21	Bays Branch - (Guthrie Co.) - BP, RW
✓ Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	April 10	Beed's Lake S.P. - (Franklin Co.)
✓ " " "	1	April 20	in Ackley - (Hardin Co.)

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✓ Carolina Wren	1	May 5	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) - BP, RW, RS
✓ " "	1	May 26	Ledges S.P. - (Boone Co.) - BP, RW, CS
✓ Winter Wren	1	April 1	Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ " "	5	April 12	Union Grove S.P. - (Tama Co.)
✓ Marsh Wren	4+	April 25	otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.) - BP
✓ Golden-Crowned Kinglet	1	May 2	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher	1	April 30	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Veery	1	May 19	Ledges S.P. - BP, RW, RS
✓ " "	1	May 20	Union Grove S.P. - (Tama Co.)
✓ Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	May 3	Wolf Creek Co. Park - (Grundy Co.)
✓ " " "	2	May 19	Ledges S.P. - BP, RW, RS
✓ Swainson's Thrush	1	May 5	Liscomb yard
✓ " "		May 19	Ledges S.P. - BP, RW, RS
			(hordes of Swainson's Thrushes today)
✓ Hermit Thrush	1	April 10	Beed's Lake S.P. - (Franklin Co.)
✓ Wood Thrush	1	May 4	Liscomb yard
✓ Varied Thrush	1	March 21	at ^{Sundersen's} feeder in Union - (Hardin Co.) - BP
			Brilliant male with bright orange breast with black bar across the breast. Grayish back, huge bird - Robin size or so, large bill, orange eyebrow stripes. Brilliant bird!
			at Carol ^{Sundersen's} Union feeder - (Hardin Co.) - EA, EA
✓ Varied Thrush	1	March 22	(Stayed for about 1-3 more days)
✓ Brown Thrasher	1	April 11	Union Grove S.P. - BP
✓ White-eyed Vireo	1	May 5	Grammer Grove - BP, RW, RS

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✓ Solitary Vireo	1	May 1	Peterson Pits - (Story Co.) - BP, RW, RS
✓ " "	4+	May 5	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) - BP, RW, RS
✓ " "	1	May 23	Beed's Lake S.P. - (Franklin Co.) - BP
✓ Yellow-throated Vireo	1	May 1	Peterson Pits Co. Area - BP, RW, RS
✓ Warbling Vireo	2	May 6	Union Grove S.P. - (Tama Co.)
✓ Philadelphia Vireo	1	May 15	Lacey-Kew. S.P. - (Van Buren Co.)
✓ " "	2	May 18	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ " "	2	May 23	Beed's Lake S.P. - BP
✓ Red-eyed Vireo	1	May 9	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Blue-winged Warbler	1	May 6	Wolf Creek Co. Park - (Grundy Co.)
✓ " " "	1	May 7	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ " " "	1	May 9	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " " "	1	May 26	Ledges S.P. - (Boone Co.) - BP, RW, CS
✓ Golden-winged Warbler	2	May 7	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ Tennessee Warbler	17+	May 8	Ledges S.P. - BP, RW, RS
			on the Blacktop going downhill from Lost Lake area were lots of birds feeding on the blacktop probably from parts of the trees that had fallen. They were there most of the morning. Groups of birders and cars would go by and the birds would regroup right away on the Blacktop. I counted at least 17 Tenn. Warblers along with many Nashville warblers, goldfinches, Indigo Buntings, and 3 Swainson's Thrushes. It was nice to look down on Tenn. Warblers!
✓ Orange-crowned warbler	1	April 29	Wolf Creek Co. Park
✓ " " "	3	May 1	Peterson Pits - (Story Co.) - BP, RW, RS

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✓ Nashville Warbler	2	May 1	Peterson Pits Co. Area - (^{Story} Co.) - BP, RW, RS
✓ Northern Parula	1	May 2	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (^{Marshall} Co.) - BP
✓ Yellow Warbler	1	May 1	Peterson Pits - BP, RW, RS
✓ Chestnut-Sided Warbler	1	May 5	Grammer Grove - BP, RW, RS
✓ Magnolia Warbler	1	May 4	Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.)
✓ Yellow-Rumped Warbler	1	May 23	Beed's Lake S.P. - (Franklin Co.) - BP
✓ Black-throated Green Warbler	1	May 1	Peterson Pits - BP, RW, RS
✓ Black-burnian Warbler	1	May 1	Peterson Pits - BP, RW, RS
✓ " "	3+	May 21	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Yellow-throated Warbler	1	May 7	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ " " "	2-4	May 15	Lacey-Keo S.P. - (^{Van Buren} Co.) - Ely Ford - m.ob.
✓ " " "	2	May 26	Ledges S.P. - (Boone Co.) - BP, RW, CS
✓ Palm Warbler	4+	May 1	Peterson Pits - RW, BP, RS
✓ Blackpoll Warbler	1-2	May 7	Pine Lake S.P.
- " "	3	May 10	Union Grove S.P. - (Tama Co.)
✓ " "	2	May 28	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ Cerulean Warbler	1	May 7	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ " "	2	May 19	Ledges S.P. - BP, RW, RS
✓ Black-and-White Warbler	1	May 1	Peterson Pits - BP, RW, RS
✓ " " " "	3+	May 5	Grammer Grove - BP, RW, RS
✓ American Redstart	1	May 5	Grammer Grove - BP, RW, RS
✓ Prothonotary Warbler	1	May 8	Ledges S.P. - (^{Lost} Lake) - BP, RW, RS
✓ Ovenbird	1	May 2	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " "	4+	May 5	Grammer Grove - BP, RW, RS
✓ Black-throated Green Warbler	1	May 31	Union Grove S.P. - (Tama Co.) - BP

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✓ Northern Waterthrush	1	May 2	Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ Louisiana Waterthrush	2	May 15	Lacey-Keo. S.P. - (Van Buren Co.) - m. ob.
✓ " "	1	May 26	Ledges S.P. - (Boone Co.) - BP, RW, RS
✓ Connecticut Warbler	1	May 19	Ledges S.P. - BP, RW, RS - (heard "sugar tweet" version of song often)
✓ Mourning Warbler	2	May 8	Ledges S.P. - BP, RW, RS
✓ " "	2	May 16	Lacey-Keo. S.P. - m. ob.
✓ " "	2	May 19	Ledges S.P. - BP, RW, RS
✓ " "	2	May 23	Beed's Lake S.P. - (Franklin Co.) - BP
✓ " "	1	May 26	Ledges S.P. - BP, RW, CS
✓ Common Yellowthroat	1	May 1	Peterson Pits - (Story Co.) - BP, RW, RS
✓ Wilson's Warbler	1-2	May 3	Union Grove S.P. - (Tama Co.)
✓ Canada Warbler	1	May 15	Lacey-Keo. S.P. - m. ob.
✓ " "	1	May 18	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ " "	3	May 19	Ledges S.P. - BP, RW, RS
✓ " "	2	May 23	Beed's Lake S.P. - BP
✓ " "	1	May 28	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ Summer Tanager	2	May 15, May 16	Lacey-Keo. S.P. Campground - m. ob.
✓ Scarlet Tanager	1	May 8	Ledges S.P. - BP, RW, RS
- Dickcissel	1	May 7	N. of Marshalltown - (Marshall Co.)
✓ Clay-Colored Sparrow	1	May 3	Wolf Creek Co. Park - (Grundy Co.)
✓ Clay-Colored Sparrow	1	April 30	Steamboat Rock S. Rock Cemetery - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Henslow's Sparrow	2+	May 14	S. + W. of Lacey-Keo. S.P. - BP, RW, Dennis + Belva Henrickson of Estherville (Great looks! Singing "se-lick" constantly) (Regular Pasture where seen before)
✓ Le Conte's Sparrow	1+	April 17	Larson's Marsh - (Story Co.) - RW

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✓ Fox Sparrow	3	March 28	in Liscomb - (Marshall Co.)
✓ Lincoln's Sparrow	1	April 24	Larson's Marsh - (Story Co.) - BP, RW
✓ " "	2	May 20	Union Grove S.P. - (Tama Co.)
✓ White-throated Sparrow	1	March 7	Grammer Grove Park - (Marshall Co.) - (Stayed over winter)
✓ White-crowned Sparrow	1	May 8	Bays Branch - (Guthrie Co.) - BP, RW, RS
✓ Harris' Sparrow	2	May 8	Bays Branch - BP, RW, RS
✓ Snow Bunting	100±	March 22	S. of Beaman - (Marshall Co.)
✓ " "	20±	March 23	S. of Buckeye - (Hardin Co.)
✓ " "	1	March 26	(Grundy Co.)
✓ Bobolink	3	May 2	N. of Marshalltown - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ Brewer's Blackbird	8+	April 21	Brenton Feedlots - S. of Granger - (Dallas Co.) - (BP, RW) - (Dark-eyed gray females and brilliant ♂s with greenish backs)
✓ Great-tailed Grackle	1	April 21	Lakin Slough - (Guthrie Co.) - (BP, RW) - (huge long wide tail of a male)
✓ " " "	7	April 28	Long Pond - (Guthrie Co.) - RW - (3♂s and 4♀s) (huge distinction)
✓ Orchard Oriole	2	May 8	McFarland Park - (Story Co.) - BP, RW, RS
✓ " "	1	May 18	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Northern Oriole	1	May 5	Grammer Grove - BP, RW, RS
✓ Purple Finch	7	May 2	Liscomb yard - BP
✓ Black-throated Sparrow	1	March 17	Waterloo - (Black Hawk Co.) - BP, m.ob. - (documented)
✓ Trumpeter Swan	2	March 28	S. of Albion - flooded field - (Marshall Co.) - BP (Two huge swans with yellow neck bands on)
Reported to me by Betty Savage of Marshalltown			
✓ Palm Warbler	1	April 20	Betty's Marshalltown yard - (Marshall Co.)
✓ Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	April 20	Betty's Marshalltown yard