

Season: Summer Year: 1993

Other observers (name, city):

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<p><u>entire</u></p> <p>Weather: on the bright side, it didn't seem too windy. Plenty of shorebird habitat - no shorebirds!</p>			
1 Am. White Pelican	10	6/26	USNWR first ones
2 Double Cr. Cormorant	5	6/17	USNWR 9 active nests, down to 5 inactive nests
	on	7/10	another bust year for this "colony" no hatched young ever seen.
3 Least Bittern	2	6/17, 26	same spot in USNWR (prob. nest.)
4 Cattle Egret	1-12	all season	throughout Kosciusko Co. (m. ob.) breeding a possibility along Des Moines R. N. of Algona
5 N. Pintail	1	6/26	flooded field near USNWR (drake)
6 N. Shoveler	2	6/17	" " pat
7 Canvasback	1	6/26	" " drake
8 Redhead	20	6/17	" "
9 Ruddy Duck	common	through summer	in flooded fields
10 Turkey Vulture	1-(23)	all season	I was once excited by 1 or 2 a summer, but now see 1 or 2 a day! 1 glided over at tree-top level on 6/8 with an obvious brood patch.
11 Cooper's Hawk	1	6/16	Riverview Cem. ^{Algona} molting 1 yr. old bird.
12 Swainson's Hawk			again, resident S. of Algona
13 Common Moorhen	1	6/17	USNWR
14 L. Golden Plover	2	6/26	flooded field near USNWR 1 basic, 1 mixed
15 Solitary Sandpiper	1	6/26	" "
16 Spotted Sandpiper	1	6/26	" "
17 Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	6/3	juvenile Riverview Cem. - Algona

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18 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	10	6/2	Call St. Park I had the dubious good fortune to run into a fallout of Empids after a 1" rainfall (what other kind is there?) while singing/calling, 5 birds ID by sight, 2 visually not seen well, probably Yellow-bellied. I'm sure more were present & not seen or heard. Visuals by Kaufmann, yellow throat, wing bars, obvious narrow eyering. 1 non-singing bird direct comparison with Least →
19 Least Flycatcher	1	6/2	belly with larger eyering, much grayer, whitish through throat & smaller size whit! call notes given
20 Least Flycatcher	1	7/18	Call St. Park calling che bek!
21 Veery	2	6/2	" " not seen or heard after
22 Wood Thrush			NONE @ Call St. Park
23 Tennessee Warbler	1	6/1,2	singing bird in Algona
24 Cerulean Warbler	1	6/13-15	singing male in Call St. Park
25 Ovenbird			NONE @ Call St. Park
26 Mourning Warbler	1	6/3	my back yard male
" "	2	6/5	singing males in my neighborhood I seen/I heard
27 C. Grackle	1	6/2	Algona I watched a large male grackle while it killed a small bird. It was mobbed by about 30 other birds. Grackles screamed from vines & bushes but didn't approach, House Sparrows buzzed by cheeping wildly, Robins & Starlings tried to force the attacker off but were rebuffed. I flushed the grackle off to see the victim ^{victim} and found an apparently fledged imm. House Sparrow with the back of its head →

caved in from woodpecker-like blows. I would
have liked to have seen the start of the attack, as
I was drawn to the scene by the noise after
it was well under way.

Enjoy your trip & I'll
see you in the spring!

Walt