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FIELD REPORTS - SUMMER 1993

Allamakee County records are from Effigy Mounds National Monument, Nobles Island, and Yellow River Forest. Winneshiek county localities mentioned are Cardinal Marsh and Decorah. General comments refer to Allamakee and Winneshiek counties. The only one of my regular birding areas that was flooded was Nobles Island.

SPECIES DATA

Pied-billed Grebe: One was at Cardinal Marsh during Jul.

Green-winged Teal: Two males were seen at " " on 21 Jun.

Canvasback: A male was at the east end of Rice Lake, Worth Co. on 9 Jun.

Ruddy Duck: A male was at Cardinal M. on 21 Jun.

Bald Eagle: <sup>A pair at</sup> A nest at the Pine Bluff 4-H Camp, along the Upper Iowa River, Winneshiek Co. fledged one young. This locality certainly lacked the quiet and solitude that this species is thought to require.

Broad-winged Hawk: Single adults were seen at Effigy Mounds N.M. on 5 and 19 Jun and at Yellow River Forest on 12 Jun.

American Coot: My only Cardinal M. record was 1 on 29 Jul.

Semipalmated Plover: 3 were at Cardinal M. on 29 Jul. (Winnesh. Co. Naturalist)

Upland Sandpiper: Larry Reis found an adult and juvenals near Spillville, Winneshiek Co. in late Jun.

Forster's Tern: 1 was seen at Cardinal M. on 6 Jun.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: July records of 2 birds each from Allamakee & Winneshiek counties



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Ruby-throated Hummingbird: Seen in Allamakee Co.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: Present at Effigy Mounds N.M. throughout the period, also 3 near a nest cavity at Nobles Island on 12 Jun.

Acadian Flycatcher: Present at Effigy Mounds N.M. and Yellow River Forest, ~~also found~~

Willow Flycatcher: found in Clay and Winneshiek counties.

Great Crested Flycatcher: still common in wooded areas.

Cliff Swallow: In addition to the Bluffton locality (see clipping), it was numerous at a variety of Winneshiek Co. bridges.

Sedge Wren: found at Cardinal Marsh and at Hayden Prairie, Howard Co.

Wood Thrush: Singing birds were found at Effigy Mounds N.M. and Yellow River Forest, also at one Winneshiek Co. locality.

Yellow-throated Vireo: A singing male was present throughout the period at Cardinal M.; 4 individuals were seen at Effigy Mounds N.M. on 5 Jun and 1 or 2 there later.

Cerulean Warbler: Singing males were found at Effigy Mounds N.M. and Yellow River Forest during June.

Black-and-white Warbler: A female, seen at Cardinal M. on 20 Jul, was my first summer record in NE Iowa in 4 years <sup>spent</sup> here.

American Redstart: Common in wooded areas, e.g. 12 at Decorah on 3 Jun and 14 near the Effigy Mounds N.M. visitor center on 19 Jun.

Prothonotary Warbler: <sup>(first found in late May)</sup> A singing male was at Cardinal M. on 6 and 21 Jun.



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Ovenbird: Common at Yellow River Forest with a high count of 15 singing birds on 7 Jul, also found in Winneshiek Co.

Louisiana Waterthrush: Singles were found at Yellow River Forest on 12 Jun and near Decorah on 15 Jun.

Kentucky Warbler: Singing males were present at the Yellow River Forest fire tower during June and one was seen carrying food there on 7 July.

Hooded Warbler: A singing male was seen at Yellow River Forest fire tower on 5 Jun.

Scarlet Tanager: A few found in Allamakee & Winneshiek Cos.

Indigo Bunting: common and widespread

Dickcissel: Scarce and local in Winneshiek Co.

Rufous-sided Towhee: found only at Yellow River Forest.

Swamp Sparrow: A few singing males were at Cardinal M. throughout the period.

Yellow-headed Blackbird: deserted Cardinal M. this summer.

Orchard Oriole: A singing male was seen at Briggs Woods, Hamilton Co. on 11 Jun.

House Finch: has gone from scarce to abundant at Decorah in three years.

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