

Season: Summer Year: 1992

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Other observers (name, city):

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 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec. LBC

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
June had the best birding weather			I've seen in a long time with NO wind!
July was wet + stormy + cool.			
1 Am. white Pelican	6	6/18	USNWR were the first
" "	200-300	7/17	USNWR was the peak, are they becoming more common in summer?
2 D. Crested Cormorant		USNWR	13 nests on 6/9 didn't last, July storms destroyed 1/2 the nests + the rest were apparently abandoned - no young
3 Green W. Teal	1	6/2	USNWR drake
" "	1	6/22	drake restored wetland near St. Benedict, Koss. Co.
4 Gadwall	6	6/9	USNWR 3 pairs
5 Widgeon	2	6/2	USNWR drakes
6 Redhead	10	6/9	USNWR 5 pairs — water-fowl production at USNWR was horrible this year (no predator trapping) no Shovelers seen, 1 nest-drag area had 30 nests last year + none this year, there was a clearly visible lack of ducks
7 Ring-necked Duck	2	6/9	USNWR 1 pair
8 Hooded Merganser	6	June	Patterson wildlife Area near Burt (brood) — many also on USNWR.
9 Ruddy Duck	6	6/2	USNWR
10 T. Vulture	1-9	all summer	the occasional sightings along the River there has been a report of a nest in a hollow tree with 2 young in late July early Aug. of 1991, but the site wasn't used this year.
11 Bald Eagle	1	1st week of July	ROD SCHMIDT saw an immature
12 N. Harrier	1	6/2	South of Algona migrant male
13 Broad-winged Hawk	1	7/25, 26	Call St. Park, immature

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14 Swainson's Hawk	1	6/2 ⁹ & 6/14	same spot S. of Algona, 4th summer in same area
15 Coot			very few Coots on USNWR this year
16 L. Golden Plover	2	7/26	flooded fields E. of West Bend
17 Semipalm. Plover	6	7/26	" "
18 Greater Yellowlegs	1	6/28	" " 1st
19 Lesser Yellowlegs	3	6/2	USNWR last
" "	5	6/28	Flooded fields E. of West Bend 1st
" "	120	7/26	" " peak
20 Upland Sandpiper			found scattered throughout S. Koss. Co.
21 Semipalm. Sandpiper	100	7/26	flooded fields E. of West Bend
22 Western Sand.	1	7/26	" " longish curved tapered bill with like feeding feeding action in deeper water than Semis, black markings down flanks, rust color still on scapulars
23 Least Sand.	1	6/2	USNWR last
" "	1	6/28	flooded fields E. of West Bend 1st
" "	120	7/26	" " peak
24 Baird's Sand.	1	6/28	" " see documentation
25 Pectoral S.	50	7/26	" "
26 Stilt Sand.	2	6/2	S. of Algona last
" "	38	7/26	flooded fields E. of West Bend
27 Short-billed Dow.	8	7/26	" "
28 Franklin's Gull	1	6/2	USNWR 1st year gull
" "	1	6/7	S. of Algona 1st year gull
29 Black Tern	1	6/2	USNWR 1st one of the year! only 6 more birds total on 2 other later dates

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30 Yellow + Black Cuckoo			both were very visible + widespread
31 Ruby-thr. Hummingbird	1	6/2	S. of Algona probably migrant probable breeders ground feeders near Call park
32 Yellow-bellied Saps.			breeding birds seen on Plum Cr. Elk Ranch - ROD SCHMIDT-
33 Pileated Woodpecker	1	6/11	along Des Moines R. female carrying food
34 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	2	6/7	1 along Des Moines R., 1 at Call Park
" "	1	6/14	Call St. Park yellow-throated flycatcher calling chowee, yellow eyeing very faded adult calling pit-see!
35 Acadian Flycatcher	1	7/25, 26	Call St. Park
36 Alder Flycatcher	2	6/2	USNWR 2 calling birds at opposite ends of USNWR 1 in tree with willow was fun (but pointless) comparison
37 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			birds in Call Park through summer
38 Veery	1	6/2	Buffalo Creek Access near Burt
" "	1	6/7	along Des Moines R. at Algona
39 Wood Thrush	0		none seen since 5/28
40 Yellow-thr. Vireo			like Gnatcatcher, seen all summer at Call Park.
41 Bay-breasted Warbler	1	6/7	Call St. Park singing male 30-40 feet overhead
42 Cerulean Warbler	1	6/8	" " only one seen all spring
43 Am. Redstart	2	6/7	1 at Call St. Park, 1 along Des Moines R. (territory)
44 Prothonotary W.	5	7/5	along Des Moines R. 2 pairs + 1 singing male seen
45 Ovenbird	2		singing males in Call Park this summer
46 Mourning Warbler	1	6/7	male along Des Moines R.
47 Scarlet Tanager	4	6/7	Call St. Park 3 singing males + 1 female
48 Dickcissel		I thought	Dickcissels rather scarce this year, along with Grasshopper + Savannah Sparrows + Sedge Wrens, less Set-Aside every year