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Iowa Summer Bird Report - 1993

Eared Grebe - 6 -6/5- Forney Lake, Fremont 2 -6/23- Forney Lake

Am. White Pelican - 14 -7/1- DeSoto NWR, Pottawattamie 10 -7/27- Willow Slough, Mills

Least Bittern - 1 -7/6- north of Hwy. 2, Fremont

Great Egret - 2 -6/1- Riverton, Fremont 5 -6/4- north of Highway 2, Fremont

Snowy Egret - 1 -7/6- north of Hwy 2, Fremont

Little Blue Heron - 5 adult -7/6- north of Hwy. 2, Fremont

Cattle Egret - 11 -6/1- horse farm at McPaul I-29 exit;

38 -6/5 - Fremont Co.; 6 -6/23- 1 mi. north of Forney Lake;

6 -6/27- east of Bellevue bridge, Mills

25 -7/4- flying over the IPL ponds

5 -7/4- east of Bellevue bridge

264 -7/6- north of Hwy 2, Fremont

30 -7/6- south of Percival, Fremont

167 -7/18- Thurmond I-29 exit; approx. 600 -7/18- L-31

north of Forney Lake; 100 -7/18- 2 mi. north of Highway 2

exit; 200 -7/18- Percival; 75 -7/23- flying north over IPL

7/31 -1- Fremont;

Northern Pintail - 2 -6/4- flooded field, Fremont Co.

Am. Wigeon - 1 (male) -6/14- IPL, Pottawattamie

Redhead - 3 -6/5- Forney Lake, Fremont; 1 -6/23- Forney Lake

Ring-necked Duck - 4 -6//20- IPL; 6 -6/27- IPL; 5 -7/4- IPL

Lesser Scaup - 3 (males) - 6/14- IPL

Common Merganser 1 (male) -6/1- in a creek south of McPaul = I-29 exit, Fremont

Ruddy Duck - 2 -6/23- Forney Lake

Amer. Coot - 1 on nest + 2 others -6/5- Forney Lake; 4 + 1 with 2 young -6/23- Forney Lake

Semi-palmated Plover - 2 -7/18- IPL; 3 -7/31- IPL

Piping Plover - 1 pair with 2 young + 1 pair -6/14- IPL south pond; 1 pair with 1 young - IPL north pond - 6/14 2 adults + 2 new young -7/16- IPL south pond; 10 adults on the north pond.

1 adult, 1 young -7/23- south pond; 7 adults - north pond 2 adults, 2 young -7/31- IPL

(at least 5 young were hatched at IPL this year)

Killdeer - 90 -7/31- IPL - highest # for the period

Amer. Avocet 1 -7/26- IPL

Solitary Sandpiper -2 -7/27- Mills Co. fairgrounds

Willet - 1 -7/30- Mills Co. -flooded fields - I-29

Spotted Sandpiper - 2 adults with 2 young -7/4- IPL north

Ruddy Turnstone - 1 -6/1- IPL north pond

Semi-palmated Sandpiper - 3 -7/6- IPL; 11 -7/18-IPL; 5 -7/23- IPL; 4 -7/31- IPL

Baird's Sandpiper - 2 -7/4- IPL; 4 -7/23- IPL

Least Sandpiper - 1 -7/6- IPL - LP; 6 -7/31- IPL

Pectoral Sand. - 2 -7/32- Mills Co. fairgrounds

Buff breast. Sand. - 2 -7/31- IPL

Franklin's Gull - 75 -6/4- IPL; 3 -6/5- IPL; 2 -6/7- IPL

Ring-billed Gull - 6 -6/4- IPL; 2 -7/23- IPL

Caspian Tern - 4 -6/4- IPL; 4 -6/20- IPL; 1 -7/4- IPL 4 -7/23- IPL

Forster's Tern - 25 -7/18- sitting on fence posts & fishing in the flooded truck stop on old Highway 2, FREMONT

Common Tern - 1 -6/4-IPL

Least Tern - 1 -6/14- IPL; 2 -7/4- IPL; 7 -7/16- IPL; 9 -7/18- IPL; 1 -7/23- IPL; 4 adults, 2 flighted young - 7/23; 2 of the same age seen again - 7/31, but no adults seen. No birds nested at IPL this year.

Black Tern - 10 -6/5- Forney Lake; 6 -7/18- flying over flooded horse pasture - Thurmond I-29 exit; 6 -7/18- flying over flooded fields by Percival

Chuckwill's Widow - 2 singing -6/4- Fremont

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher - 1 -7/4- along the road to the IPL plant. Seen from 6:50-6:55 p.m. Could not find after that. Appeared to be a juvenile as the tail was approx. 8 inches long, or about 3/4 of the length of an adult.

Purple Martin - 90 - sitting on wires over flooded fields in in Fremont Co - 7/31.

Bank Swallow - 40 -7/4- IPL south pond on the sand

Sedge Wren - 1 - 6/5-7/30- IPL north

Black & White Warbler - 1 (singing) -6/4- Waubonsie, Fremont

Prothonotary Warbler - 1 (singing) - 6/1 - Riverton, Fremont

Blue Grosbeak - 1 -7/31- IPL

House Finch - 1 -6/5- Forney Lake (at feeder)