

Field Reports-summer 1993

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Common Loon-one at Clear Lake, 3 June, Ted LaGrange

Eared Grebe-two courting on pond nw of Gilmore City on 5 June
9 on Grover L., 14 June

Double-crested Cormorant-300 nests at colony n of Clinton in early
June (Mike Griffin fide JJD)

American White Pelican-300 at Hottes L., 14 June
ca 30 at Lost Island Lake, 14 June

American Bittern-nest at Spring Run W.A., 15 Jun (Julie Schreiber)
birds also seen at McBreen W.A., Deweys Pasture (4 birds), Spring
Run (3 birds), Kossuth Co.

Least Bittern-one at Doolittle Prairie, early June, Matt Patterson
1 at Henry marsh, one at Deweys Pasture, 15 June
nest at Spring Run W.A., Julie Schreiber

Black-crowned Night Heron-3 in Emmet Co., 15 Jun

Green-winged Teal-1 near Eagle L., Emmet Co., 14 June
1 in Palo Alto Co., 15 June

Gadwall-1 near Diamond L., 1 near McBreen M., 1 near Grover L., 14
June

Northern Shoveler-several males in Spirit L region, 14,15 Jun

Redhead-6 near Grover L., 14 June; 9 near Ruthven, 15 June

Lesser Scaup-9 males at Grover L., 14 June

Ruddy Duck-four males at Finn Pond, Greene Co. on 5 June was south
of where they normally summer

Turkey Vulture-15 over west Ames on 11 July

Upland Sandpiper-adult and yg, near Burns Prairie, 15 June

White-rumped Sandpiper-50 nw of Gilmore City on 5 June

Least Sandpiper-1 near Ames on 26 June (yellow legs seen)

Stilt Sandpiper-1 near Ames on 26 June (documentation)

American Woodcock-brood in Marshall Co. 27 May, 5 June, Matt Patterson

Franklins Gull-42 near Grover L, 14 June

Ring-billed Gull-75 near Spirit L., 15 June, 25 on Trumbull L., 15 June

Forster's Tern-10 at Big Wall L., 15 June
3 near Ruthven, 15 June

Black Tern-6 at Big Wall L., 15 June
several near Ruthven, 15 June

7 B. Gulls. 1 Ames late July
Least Flycatcher-one heard in Ames, 1 June

Willow Flycatcher-1 at Deweys Pasture 15 Jun,

American Crow-225 flying to roosting site in Ames on 26 June

Northern Mockingbird-1 n of Polk City, 16 July

Bell's Vireo-1 at Doolittle Prairie, 15 June

Blue Grosbeak-1 at Webster City (details), 16 Jun (Mike Havlik fide JJD)

Henslow's Sparrow-1 5 mi se of Melbourne, 10 Jun (Matt Patterson)

Great-tailed Grackle-three males and one female at Goose L., Greene Co. on 5 June

temp dropped to 36 degrees in Mason City on 1 June