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Field Reports - March, April, May 1993

- 1) Common Loon - 1st - Two 4/2 on Saylorville Res.
Max. - 12 on 4/10
- 2) Eared Grebe - 6 on Lacey Slough, Guthrie Co, 5/11
- 3) Double-crested - 2 still at Saylorville 5/29
Cormorant
- 4) American Bittern - 1 at Snake Creek Marsh, Greene Co. 5/11
- 5) Least Bittern - 1 at Snake Cr. Marsh, Greene Co., 5/11
- 6) Great Egret - 3 near heron rookery south of Saylorville 5/17-5/31
- 7) Cattle Egret - 79 at Moeckley Prairie, Polk Co. on 5/10. They were
everywhere this spring
- 8) Northern Shoveler - 78 at Terra Lake, Johnston, Polk Co. 4/3
- 9) Lesser Scaup - 1 male still present at Terra Lake 5/31 (Late)
- 10) Bufflehead - 1st 3/14 at Terra Lake
- 11) Red-breasted - 1 female at Terra Lake 5/29 (Late)
Merganser
- 12) Osprey - 1 at Polk City Wild Life Area, Polk Co. 5/23
- 13) Northern Harrier - Female near Ankeny, Polk Co. on 4/8

(over)

- 14) Black-bellied Plover - 1 at Ankeny Ponds, Polk Co 5/16
- 15) L. Golden-Plover - Very few. 9 near Maeclely Prairie, Polk Co. 5/10
- 16) Hudsonian Godwit - ~~15~~ 17 at Ankeny Ponds, 5/16
- 17) White-rumped Sandpiper - 1 at Ankeny Ponds, 5/16
- 18) Dunlin - 1 at Ankeny Ponds, 5/16
- 19) Short-billed Dowitcher - Last were 2 near Maeclely Prairie, 5/22
- 20) Am. Woodcock - 1st were at Saylorville Res. 3/28.
- 21) Bonaparte's Gull - 1st were 2 at Saylorville 4/2.
- 22) Caspian Tern - 4 still present at ~~Ferris~~ Terra Lake, Johnston on 5/29.
- 23) Black-billed Cuckoo - 1st one 5/11 at Lakin Slough.
- 24) Common Nighthawk - 48 feeding over Terra Lake, Johnston 5/26
- 25) Ruby-throated Hummingbird - ~~7~~ One at Dunbar Slough, Greene Co. 5/11
One at Walnut Woods, Polk Co. 5/11
- 26) Olive-sided Flycatcher - 1 at Polk City Wildlife Area. 5/23
- 27) Yellow-bellied Flycatcher - 1 calling at Polk City Wildlife Area 5/23
- 28) Alder Flycatcher - 1 calling in my yard 5/30-5/31
- 29) Carolina Wren - 1 in my yard 5/31

30) Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 1st at Saylorsville on 4/3

31) Wood Thrush - A pair has returned to my yard (5/23), where they summered last year.

32) Veery - 1 at Walnut Woods, Polk Co. 5/2

33) Cedar Waxwing - 1 carrying nesting material at Polk City Wildlife Area 5/2

34) Loggerhead Shrike - I've seen several in Polk Co. this spring, which is unusual (for me anyway).

35) Bell's Vireo - ~~2~~ At least two on territory behind the Polk City Casey's near Saylorsville.

36) Philadelphia Vireo - 1 at Springbrook S.P. Guthrie Co. 5/11

37) Red-eyed Vireo - 1st was 4/28 at Polk City Wildlife Area.

38) Golden-winged Warbler - 1 at Ledges S.P. on 5/8

39) Northern Parula - 8-10 in a small area of the Ledges on 5/8.

40) Cape May W. - 1 at Springbrook S.P. on 5/11
1 at Dunbar Slough on 5/11

41) Yellow-rumped W. - Still abundant on 5/11

42) Blackpolls - Most I've ever seen during spring migration. esp.
5/7-5/12

43) Prothonotary W. - 1 singing ~~at~~ below Saylorville on 5/31.

44) Kentucky W. - 1 at Polk City Wildlife area on 5/28 somewhat out of place.

45) Mourning W. - 1st at Ledges on 5/8.

46) Summer Tanager - 1 at Springbrook S.P., Guthrie Co. on 5/11

47) Lincoln's Sparrow - Very scarce this spring. 1st at my feeder 4/24

48) Purple ~~Finch~~ Finch - Last was at my feeder ~~5/1~~. 5/1