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- ✓ 1. HORNED GREBE, the first one was observed on the 1st of April at Cobb Park in Ida Grove in Ida County.
- ✓ 2. WESTERN GREBE, one was observed on the afternoon of the 12th of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 3 CATTLE EGRET, two were observed by Don Poggensee at his home in Ida Grove IA on the 11th of May.
4. BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERON, one was observed on the 18th of May at Tomahawk Marsh in Sac County and one observed on the 19th of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
5. NORTHERN SHOVELER, three were observed on the 18th of May at Tomahawk Marsh in Sac County. Two males were observed bobbing there head.
- ✓ 6. BLUE WINGED TEAL, a female was flushed from her nest at Tomahawk marsh in Sac county on the 18th of May.
- ✓ 7. OSPREY, the last one was observed at Moorehead Park in Ida County on the 12th of May.
- ✓ 9. VIRGINIA RAIL, a dead bird was found stuck on a barbed wire fence near a wet hay field in Ida County on the 16th of May, one was seen at Tomahawk marsh in Sac County on the 18th of May.
- ✓ 10. SORA, many were heard calling at Tomahawk marsh in Sac County on the 18th of May.
- ✓ 11. UPLAND SANDPIPER, one was seen at the same date and location as a sighting last year, 4th of May in Ida County.
- ✓ 12. SHORT BILLED DOWITCHER, a pair in breeding plumage calling tu,tu,tu, were observed on the 18th of May at Kiowa marsh in Sac County.
- ✓ 13. BLACK BILLED CUCKOO, the first one observed was on the 8th of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 14. CHUCK WILL'S WIDOW, at 11:05 pm on the night of May 17th I heard a distant but distinct call, Chuck's Will Widow, moving south to north and west to east In Ida Grove Iowa.
- ✓ 15. RUBY THROATED HUMMINGBIRD, the first one observed was on the 8th of May at Moorehead Park three were observed on the 16th of May and one was seen on 29th of May all in Ida County.

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- ✓ 16. YELLOW BELLIED SAPSUCKER, the first two were observed on the 9th of April at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 17. OLIVE SIDED FLYCATCHER, one was observed on the 11th of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
18. EASTERN WOOD PEWEE, the first one was heard calling on the 17th of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 19. YELLOW BELLIED FLYCATCHER, one was heard calling chur wee on the 16th of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 20. ALDER FLYCATCHER, two were heard calling on the 30th of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 21. LEAST FLYCATCHER, one was heard calling che bek on the 1st of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 22. EASTERN PHOEBE, many more seen this spring than last year. The first one seen was on the 2nd of April at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 23. HOUSE WREN, the first one's observed were on the 27th of April at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 24. WINTER WREN, one was observed on the afternoon of the 8th of April in my backyard in Ida Grove, another one was observed on the 9th of April at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 25. SEDGE WREN, the first one was on the 1st of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 26. MARSH WREN, the first one ever observed in Ida County was on the first of May at Moorehead Park, one was heard calling on the 18th of May at Tomahawk marsh in Sac County
27. VEERY, the first one was on my deck in Ida Grove. Light brown in color, brownish chest - very few and small spots on chest, slight eye ring.
- ✓ 28. GREY CHEEKED THRUSH, only one was observed on the 9th of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 29. SWAINSON'S THRUSH, most common thrush observed this year. The first one's observed were on the 6th of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 30. HERMIT THRUSH, the first one observed was on the 6th of

April at Moorehead park in Ida County.

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- ✓ 31. WOOD THRUSH, the first one heard calling was on the 9th of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 32. BELL'S VIREO, the first one observed was on the 11th of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 33. SOLITARY VIREO, the first two observed were on the 6th of May and the last one observed was on the 21st of May all at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 34. BLUE WINGED WARBLER, a male was observed calling on the 11th of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 40. GOLDEN WINGED WARBLER, one was observed on the 8th and another one was observed on the 12th of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 41. TENNESSEE WARBLER, less observed this year than last, the first one was observed on the 11th of May and the last four were observed on the 29th of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 42. ORANGE CROWNED WARBLER, the first one observed was on the 1st of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 43. NASHVILLE WARBLER, the first one observed was on the 1st of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 44. YELLOW WARBLER, the first one observed was on the 1st of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 45. CHESTNUT SIDED WARBLER, the first and peak was 4 at Moorehead Park on the 12th of May and the last one was on the 19th of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 46. MAGNOLIA WARBLER, the first one was on the 6th of May, with a peak of 7 on the 12th of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 47. YELLOW RUMPED WARBLER, the first one observed was on the 7th of April at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 48. BLACK THROATED GREEN WARBLER, the first and peak were 2 on the 12th of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.
- ✓ 49. BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER, 2 bright orange males were observed on the evening of May 11th, 2 females and 1 young male were

observed on the 16th of May, both sightings were at Moorehead Park in Ida County.

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50. PALM WARBLER, the first 2 were on the 27th of April, the peak and last three were on the 12th of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.

51. BLACKPOLL WARBLER, the first five were observed on the 6th of May, the peak was 13 on the 12th of May and the last one was on the 16th of May, all sightings were at Moorehead Park in Ida County.

52. BLACK AND WHITE WARBLER, the first and peak was 7 on the 1st of May, with the last one observed on the 18th of May, all sightings were at Moorehead Park in Ida County.

53. AMERICAN REDSTART, last year few were observed, this year many were observed with the first one observed on the 5th of May, the peak was 9 on the 12th of May, two were observed in courtship on the 26th of May, note none were observed nesting last year, all sighting were at Moorehead Park in Ida County.

54. OVENBIRD, the first one observed was on the 1st of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.

55. NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH, the first one was on the 1st of May, the last one was on the 29th of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.

56. CONNECTICUT WARBLER, two were heard calling on the 18th of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.

57. MOURNING WARBLER, the first one was on the 18th of May and the peak was 3 on the 19th May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.

58. HOODED WARBLER, a female was observed and documented on the 27th of May after it hit my front room window. The bird had an olive grey hood, greyish back and wings, yellow below, white prominent on dorsal side of fanned tail.

59. WILSON'S WARBLER, the first one observed was on the 6th of May at Moorhehead Park in Ida County.

60. CANADA WARBLER, single sightings were on the 13th, 19th, and the 21st of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.

61. SCARLET TANAGER, a male was observed by Don Poggensee at

the Ida Grove cemetery on the 22nd of May.

62. RUFIOUS SIDED TOWHEE, the first one was heard calling drink your tea on the 10th of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.

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63. CHIPPING SPARROW, first one heard calling was on the 29th of April at Moorehead Park in Ida County.

✓ 64. CLAY COLORED SPARROW, the first one observed was on the 29th of April at Moorehead Park in Ida County.

✓ 65. LARK SPARROW, one was seen and heard calling on the 27th of April at Moorehead Park in Ida County.

✓ 66. LINCON'S SPARROW, The first one observed was on the 29th of April at Moorehead Park in Ida County.

67. WHITE THROATED SPARROW, the first three were observed on the 19th of April at Moorehead Park in Ida County, with the last two observed on the 18th of May.

68. WHITE CROWNED SPARROW, the only two observed were on the 19th of May in Ida Grove in Ida County.

✓ 69. HARRIS SPARROW, the last one observed was on the 19th of May in Ida Grove in Ida County.

70. BOBOLINK, the first one was seen on the 3rd of May at Crawford Creek Recreational Area in Ida County. Last year few were observed, this year many were observed throughout the county.

✓ 71. PINE SISKIN, the last three were observed on the 17th of May at Moorehead Park in Ida County.