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Iowa Seasonal Report, Summer 92

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It's been a wet summer here in Jefferson County, raining about every other day.
Weather has been cool.

8/1/92
Records: 6

entire

ITEM	COMMON NAME	NUM	DATE	LOCATION	HABITAT
1	Black Tern	1	7/16/92	Walton Lake, Fairfield, IA	Lake
	I've never seen one in June or July before.				
2	Western Kingbird	3	7/24/92	State Capitol, Des Moines, IA	Olive Trees
	Pale grey head and back, lemon yellow belly, black tail with white outer vane to outer tail feathers, sort of small black mask through the eye, tail big and deeply notched, bill black and sharp and neither curved nor swollen, bristles at base of bill.				
3	Horned Lark	51	7/1/92	Hamiltons' place, Fairfield, IA	Pasture
	One ALBINO horned lark in a group of 5 birds. This is the second summer an albino horned lark has been around the Hamilton place.				
4	Carolina Wren	1	7/22/92	My back yard, Fairfield, IA	Residential area
	The wren was clinging to the suet feeder, which contains not suet but clothes dryer fluff, which I put out in spring for nesting material. I don't know whether the wren was after lint or suet. I conigned to hear the Carolina wren through the end of the period.				
5	Bell's Vireo	1	6/5/92	Glasgow Acres, Fairfield, IA	Trees, deciduous
	I saw it well and listened to its question-and-answer song. Then I never saw it or heard it again in this location despite frequent visits throughout the summer.				
6	Lark Sparrow	2	6/6/92	Johnson Tree Farm, Eddyville, IA	Grassy field
	I don't think there is probably anything unusual about this sighting.				