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Season: Summer Year: 1992

Other observers (name, city):

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Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: Jim Dinsmore, [redacted] Iowa City IA 52240

use initials of obsv. on species line by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Osprey	1	8 June to 22 June	Lehigh Cement Co. cooling pond N. of Mason City
			David Dunn reported seeing one Osprey fishing this pond on several occasions in this 2 week period. When successful the bird always flew West TO the wood-lot quarry area. He noted that the bird seemed "impatient" to him and moved on quickly if fishing was unsuccessful. No other observers could locate the bird. Due to cement factory operations access to this area is extremely difficult to obtain. The bird has not been seen since
Franklin's Gull	1	5 June	1st Summer bird 1mi. W. of Plymouth in Cerro Gordo Co.
Forster's Tern	6	7 June	Ventura Marsh, on their traditional nesting island
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	2	7 June	Kuhn Wildlife area (N.W. Cerro Gordo Co.)
American Redstart	1	7 June	Kuhn Wildlife Area (singing male)
Orchard Oriole	3	24 July	Wilkenson Park (Rockfalls, Cerro Gordo Co.) adult male & female and one immature

Jim - sorry this is late. I couldn't reach David Dunn until today and I was hoping he would have additional information on the Osprey. None of us could locate it.

I know late reports are usually rejected so I kept this short. Maybe you can still use some of it.

Sincerely,
Curt