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JUNE-JULY 1992 FIELD REPORT

Dear Jim,

Here is my small summer season contribution. As you already know, June was very dry and July very wet and cool. Early on I was able to assist Tom Kent with the Coralville Nesting Bird Survey which I'm sure he has disclosed to you separately. In late June I became the senior resident on our head and neck cancer service. Since then I have had little free time for birding.

Double-crested Cormorant: Two or three groups of 15-30 individuals (adults, immatures) on the Mississippi River at Casey-Barrow Landing (Des Moines Co.) on 26 July.

Least Bittern: One at Green Island Wildlife Area (Jackson Co.) on 19 July.

Am. Wigeon: An adult male on Coralville Reservoir (Johnson Co.) on 5 June.

Comm. Merganser: A male (presumably injured) which had been found at Coralville Res (Johnson Co.) in late spring remained and was seen on 5 June...notes previously submitted.

Broad-winged Hawk: A probable adult of this species was glimpsed near Lake MacBride (Johnson Co.) on 3 July. It could not be relocated on the 4th.

Comm. Moorhen: An adult at Swan Lake (Johnson Co.) on 14 June.

Sandhill Crane: A family of 2 adults and 1 juvenile at Otter Creek Marsh (Tama Co.) on 14 June.

Upland Sandpiper: A pair in their usual location near Homestead (Iowa Co.) on 7 June.

Short-billed Dowitcher: An adult at Green Island W.A. (Jackson Co.) on 11 July.

Caspian Tern: Six at Casey-Barrow Landing (Des Moines Co.) on 5 July and one on 26 July.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: A pair in Iowa City (Johnson Co.) on 10 June.

Single immature/female types at same location on 20 and 28 July.

Pileated Woodpecker: One heard at Toolesbury Access (Louisa Co.) on 5 July.

E. Phoebe: One at Lacey-Keosauqua S.P. (Van Buren Co.) on 21 June.

Carolina Wren: 1-2 in Iowa City (Johnson Co.) from 27 June-31 July.

N. Mockingbird: One in Johnson Co. on 14 June.

Yellow-throated Warbler: One at Lacey-Keosauqua S.P. (Van Buren Co.) on 21 June.

Louisiana Waterthrush: One at Lacey-Keosauqua S.P. (Van Buren Co.) on 21 June.

Yellow-breasted Chat: One at Shimek S.F. (Croton Unit, Lee Co.) on 21 June.

Summer Tanager: One at Shimek S.F. (Croton Unit, Lee Co.) on 21 June.

Lark Sparrow: 1-2 in Johnson Co. on 14 June.

Henslow's Sparrow: At least 4 singing in the usual field in Van Buren Co. on 21 June.

Yellow-headed Blackbird: A juvenile at Green Island W.A. (Jackson Co.) on 11 July.

Eur. Tree Sparrow: Five males at the usual site north of Burlington (Des Moines Co.) on 5 July.

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