FIELD REPORTS FORM for submitting seasonal observations of Iowa birds

Season: Spring Year: 1993

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:

use initials of obsv. on species line

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Merlin	1	April 19	Story Co. or Boone Co. on E-18
			(A "chocolate Falcon" beating across a field, low, all dark back, Merlin-size, flying fast and hard and out of sight in about a minute or less.)
Merlin	1	May 14	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) - RW
			(At the parking lot, Russ said "Falcon!" and it blasted low and close with powerful strokes. Not a Kestrel, too small for a Prairie Falcon, "hard and angular lines", and sharply pointed wingtips. Time - 10 to 15 seconds. Wonderful! Russ said it had an all bluish-colored topside.)
Yellow-Bellied Flycatcher	1	May 18	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) - RW, RS
Alder Flycatcher	1	May 18	Grammer Grove - RW, RS - (Calling "fee-bee-o")
Eastern Wood Pewee	1	May 6	Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.)
Winter Wren	1	May 4	Grammer Grove - RS
Gray Catbird	1	April 29	Grammer Grove - RS
Veery	3+	May 4	Liscomb yard
Swainson's Thrush	1	May 4	Liscomb yard
Philadelphia Vireo	2	May 17	Grammer Grove
Cape May Warbler	1	May 11	♂ at Grammer Grove - RW
Connecticut Warbler	1	May 21	Grammer Grove - RW, RS
			(Singing a loud "chip-chup-ee" song and finally got a good look at it to see its gray head and bright white eye-ring.)