

Season: Summer Year: 1994

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 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec. IBC

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Unlike most of the rest of the state, we were quite wet, with lowland + river bottom flooding and standing water in farm fields. Heavy rains July 15-16 caused big raises in water levels at USNWR.			
Great Egret	30	7/28	USNWR
Cattle Egret	2	mid-June	with cattle N. of Algona (Jim Haas)
Gr. White-fronted Goose	1	6/12	wetland complex N.E. of USNWR with 6 Canada G
Green-winged teal	2	6/2	USNWR both drakes
N. Pintail	2	1st week June	USNWR pair on water fowl survey (refuge pers.)
" "	1	6/12	wetland complex N.E. of USNWR drake (maybe same as above)
N. Shoveler	6	6/2	USNWR 3 pairs no known nesting this year
Gadwall	4	6/2	USNWR 2 pair 1 still present on 6/12
Canvas back			at least 2 pairs on USNWR this summer with 1 pair bringing off brood of 8 other not seen in July
Red head	4	6/2	USNWR 2 pair 1 still present on 6/12
Ring-necked Duck	2	6/2	USNWR pair
Lesser Scaup	5	6/2	USNWR only 1 hen seen 3 drake seen on 6/12
Hooded Merganser		6/2	USNWR first two broods seen
Ruddy Duck	15	6/2	USNWR 10 m/5 f Ruddies present (smaller numbers)
all summer - unlike other species, but no young seen			
King Rail	1	7/10	State Line Marsh Koss. Co. seen from 20-40 ft. "Virginia-type" rail without gray cheeks, no red on bill or legs + feet, no chestnut on wings. Much bigger than Killdeer nearby.

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Virginia Rail			I found these birds <u>everywhere</u> this year in BUT <u>2</u>
Sora	I	didn't	see or hear a single Sora all summer!?! <u>2</u>
C. Moorhen	3	6/28	USNWR 2 adults with 1 young (almost grown)
"	2	7/10	USNWR 2 adults with 1 sitting on nest (2nd brood) same area off blacktop near headquarters as above
Nest Nest gone		after	July 15-16 deluge. Another pair seen in early July S. of Titonka blacktop (A pool) by refuge pers.
Greater Yellowlegs	3	7/31	St. Benedict W.A. Kossuth Co.
Lesser Yellowlegs	1	6/2	" " late
"	20	7/29	" " peak
Solitary Sandpiper	1	7/3	Wesley sewage lagoon Kossuth Co.
"	2	7/3	St. Benedict W.A. early
Semipalm. Sandpiper	18	6/2	" " late
Least Sandpiper	2	6/2	" " late
"	2	7/3	Wesley sewage lagoon early
White-rumped Sand.	3	6/2	St. Benedict W.A. late
"	2	6/12	USNWR late
Pectoral Sand.	2	7/3	St. Benedict W.A. early
"	120	7/29	" " peak
Franklin's Gull	7	6/2	USNWR
Forster's Tern	2	6/12	USNWR
Black Tern	21	6/2	USNWR a few through the summer - no nest
Wood Thrush			singing male on territory at Riverview Cemetery, Algona
TENNESSEE WARBLER		7/20	Breeding plumage male made an "Eternal Deposit" at the drive-up window at the IOWA STATE BANK → over

The tellers were grossed out that ~~I~~ I was examining a dead bird, but they thought it was interesting that it was a "rare" bird (2 weeks early). Hopefully it's not a sign of an early fall!

See you in the Fall!

~~Walt~~