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SEASON: Spring

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YEAR: 1996

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Pied-billed Grebe		3/17	Linn Co.
→ Am. White Pelican		5/11	Allamakee Co: Lansing; Pool Slough
Great Egret		5/11	Allamakee Co
Green-winged Teal		3/17, 5/11	Linn Co (3/17); Allamakee Co (5/11)
Am. Black Duck		3/23	Allamakee Co.
N. Pintail		3/17	Linn Co.
Blue-winged Teal		3/17	Linn Co.
N. Shoveler		3/17, 5/11	Linn Co (3/17); Allamakee Co. (5/11)
Gadwall		3/17, 5/11	" " " "
Am. Wigeon		3/17,	Linn Co.
Canvasback		3/17	" "
Redhead		3/17	" "
Ring-necked Duck		3/17	" "
→ Greater Scaup	2	3/17	Linn Co: Pleasant Creek Lake (see details)
Hooded Merganser		3/17, 5/11	Linn Co (3/17); Allamakee Co (5/11)
Red-breasted Merganser		3/17	Linn Co
Ruddy Duck		3/17	" "
Turkey Vulture	3	3/18	Linn Co.
Osprey	1	5/11	Allamakee Co.
→ Bald Eagle		5/17	Allamakee Co. (Active nest at Pool Slough)
Sharp-shinned Hawk		5/11	" "
Cooper's Hawk	1	5/11	" " , Lansing
→ Red-shouldered Hawk	1	3/18	Linn Co: Palsades Park
Red-tailed Hawk	1	3/17	Linn Co: 1 dark phase
→ Ruffed Grouse	2	5/11	Allamakee Co: Yellow River State Forest

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Virginia Rail		5/11	Allamakee Co: Fish Farm Mounds; Pool Slough
→ Common Moorhen	1	5/11	" " " " "
→ Sandhill Crane	13	3/23, 5/11	Allamakee Co: 13 on 3/23 at Pool Slough, > 1 pr. unison calling there on 5/11
Semipalmated Plover	.	5/17	Allamakee Co
→ White-rumped Sandpiper	3	5/17	Allamakee Co: Pool Slough (3 were seen well at close range, compared w/ Semipalmated & Least
Dunlin		5/17	Allamakee Co
→ Stilt Sandpiper		5/17	" "
Am. Woodcock		5/11	2-3 birds displaying, Allamakee Co.
Caspian Tern		5/11	Allamakee Co.
Forster's Tern		5/11	" "
Black Tern		5/11	" "
Barred Owl		5/11	" "
Whip-poor-will		5/11	" "
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		5/17	" "
Pileated Woodpecker		5/11	" "
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		5/17	" " ; Pool Slough
Tufted Titmouse		5/11	Allamakee Co.
→ Red-breasted Nuthatch		5/17	" " : Yellow River State Forest
Gray-cheeked Thrush		5/11	Allamakee Co.
Solitary Vireo		5/17	" "
Orange-crowned Warbler		5/17	" "
→ Cerulean Warbler		5/17	" "
→ Prothonotary Warbler		5/11	" "

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→ Summer Tanager	1	5/11	Allamakee Co: Nezekaw Pt, S. of Yellow River ^(see details)
Fox Sparrow		3/18	Linn Co.
Lincoln Sparrow		5/17	Allamakee Co: Pool Slough
Purple Finch	1	5/11	" "
→ Pine Siskin	1	5/11	" "

Note: I would like to suggest that the IOU develop a form that includes the entire list of birds. I believe this would enhance the reporting from Iowa birders, and would make it easier for reporters to use. With this form, I am inclined to omit birds, so that I lessen the work load, so that I can submit it on time. This is troublesome (I report for MN and WI as well, and they provide a reporting form with the birds listed in checklist order) and this trouble forces me to hastily guess what I can from my season's records. I also must develop a season list first, so that I then can transcribe to this form the birds I will report in checklist order. I will try in the future to submit by the 3rd.

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