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In other important matters.... In my eternal quest for early dates, I got one that Fuller missed in the Spring 94 field reports. While Chris Edwards scooped me for the new record early, I had what was probably a second early: Ap. 26. Enclosed is a copy of my Field Report. Don't deny me this place in Iowa ornithological history!!

Blackpoll
WARBLER

Bob

Season: Spring Year: 1994

Name and address Bob Cecil

Other observers (name, city):

(print 1315 41st St. DSM, IA
or type)

Also, Chuck Fuller briefly on MORNING OF 24th

Use first few lines to give weather and habit conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: T. H. Kent, 211 Richards St., Iowa City IA 52242 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

use initials of obsv. on species line

| SPECIES | NO. | DATE | LOCATION | COMMENT | OTHER OBSERVERS |
|-----------------------|------|---------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Great Egret | 1 | Ap. 5 | Marshall County | | |
| Snow Goose | 1200 | May 2 | Dan Greene Slough - Clay County | | |
| Pileated Woodpecker | 1 | May 12 | Waterworks Park, Des Moines, Polk County | | |
| Eastern Kingbird | 1 | Ap. 24 | First at Lee County/Tom Kent | "First", I mean 1st for year. | |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | 2 | Ap. 24 | Pair Building nest, Croton Unit, Shimek. Lee Co. | | |
| Swainson's Thrush | 29 | May 12 | Peak, Waterworks Park, Polk Co. Des Moines | | |
| White-eyed Vireo | 1 | Ap. 23 | Croton Unit, Shimek/Kent. First | | |
| Yellow-thr. Vireo | 1 | Ap. 24 | Croton Unit, Shimek. First. /Kent, Chris Edwards | | |
| Warbling Vireo | 3 | Ap. 23 | Early. Seen and heard in riparian woodland with Kent. Lee County | | |
| Red-eyed Vireo | 1 | Ap. 24 | Early. Seen and heard with Kent, Chris Edwards. Croton Unit, Lee Co. | | |
| Blue-winged Warbler | 5 | Ap. 24 | Croton Unit, Lee Co. /Kent/Edwards | | |
| Tennessee Warb. | 8 | Ap. 26 | First at Waterworks Park, Des Moines Polk Co. | | |
| Yellow thr- Warbler | 1 | Ap. 26 | Waterworks Park, Des Moines (in a Sycamore) | | |
| Prairie Warbler | 1 | May 8 | Croton Unit, Shimek - See Details | | |
| Palm Warbler | 3 | Ap. 24 | Lee Co. With Kent | | |
| Blackpoll Warbler | 1 | Ap. 26 | Waterworks Park, Des Moines, Polk Co. Early. /Dan Dorrance. Noted black and white coloration, all black crown. Silent. | | |
| Porthonotary Warbler | 1 | Ap. 26 | Golden Yellow bird, bluish wings, no eye streak. Low in marshy area at Waterworks Park Des Moines. Silent. With Dan Dorrance. Early | | |
| Worm-eating Warbler | 2 | Ap. 24 | Croton Unit, Shimek. | | |
| Ovenbird | 1 | Ap. 23 | First at Croton Unit; Shimek./ Kent | | |
| N. Waterthrush | 1 | Ap. 26 | Waterworks Park, Des Moines/ Dan Dorrance | | |
| Louisiana Waterthrush | 1 | Mar. 29 | Early at Croton Unit, Shimek. Silent bird tettering near stream. Unstreaked throat - broad white eyestripe | | |