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Summer field reports-1996

Pied-billed Grebe-3 pairs at Harrier Marsh, 4 June

American White Pelican-4 at Marble Lake, 15 June; 55 at Big Wall Lake, 15 June; 8 at Jemmerson Slough, 15 June; 1 at Hottes Lake, 15 June, 300 at Mud Lake, 15 June, 8 at Grovers Lake, 15 June;

Double-crested Cormorant-2 at Union Slough NWR, 15 June; 22 at Jemmerson Slough, 15 June;

American Bittern-one at Errington Marsh, 5 June, Bill Schuster; one at Harrier Marsh, early June (Ron Munkel)

Least Bittern-one at Camp Dodge, 10 June (Linda Guciardo); nest at Camp Dodge, 18 June (Bill Schuster)

Cattle Egret-30 north of Council Bluffs, 20 June

Great Blue Heron-24 at Anderson Lake, 13 July; 7 at Harrier Marsh, 14 July

Snow Goose-2 east of Ames 16 June (Mike Meetz)(one blue, one snow); 1 at Harrier Marsh, 11 July, 14 July, 27 July

Green-winged Teal-male at Meinking Marsh, 15 June

Northern Shoveler-pair at Harrier Marsh, 4 June; one male at Harrier Marsh, 8 June

Gadwall-male at McBreen Marsh, 15 June; 2 males at Spring Run W.A., 15 June;

American Wigeon-pair at Meinking Marsh, 15 June

Redhead-male and a pair at McBreen Marsh, 15 June;

Lesser Scaup-male and two females, Harrier Marsh, 4 June; one male there, 8 June; one male, one female, 19 June
one male at Harrier Marsh, 11 July; one male at Harrier March, 14 July, 27 July

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Hooded Merganser-female and 9 young, 15 Jun, Union Sl. NWR; 2 females at Harrier Marsh, 14 July

Broad-winged Hawk-one at Ledges S.P., 8 June

Virginia Rail-one at Errington Marsh, 5 June, Bill Schuster; at Voas Marsh, throughout June (Bill Schuster)

Common Moorhen-1 at Harrier Marsh, late May (fide Eliot LaFlollette)

Piping Plover- 4 at Midwest Power ponds, 12, 13 June; 5 pairs and 2 nests at Sioux City, Jerry Probst

Lesser Yellowlegs-2 at Harrier Marsh, 8 June; 4 at Harrier Marsh, 14 July

Spotted Sandpiper-2 at Harrier Marsh, 4 June
1 at Halletts Quarry, 7 June

Solitary Sandpiper-2 at Harrier Marsh, 11 July, 14 July

Wilson's Phalarope-female at Harrier Marsh, 19 June, acted like she was at a nest

Franklin's Gull-1 at West Swan Lake, 15 June; 2 at Grovers Lake, 15 June;

Ring-billed Gull-colony at Meinking was active on 15 June, about 150-200 gulls were in the area and I could see at least 20 birds that appeared to be on nests and probably more were hidden in vegetation; 1 at Union Slough NWR on 15 June; 2 at West Swan Lake, 15 June; 1 at Grovers Lake, 15 June

Caspian Tern-2 along I 80 north of Atlantic, 2 June; 1 at Midwest Power ponds, 13 June

Least Tern-8 at Midwest power ponds, 12, 13 June; at least 6 at Sioux City, Jerry Probst

Forsters Tern-several at Grovers Lake, 15 June; 2 at Meinking Marsh, 15 June

Black Tern-11 at Harrier Marsh, 4 June; 6 at Lakin Slough, 13 June; several at Grovers Lake, 15 June; one immature at Harrier Marsh, 19 June; three at Harrier Marsh, 27 July

Western Kingbird-one at Midwest Power plant, 2 June

Cliff Swallow-150 at Harrier Marsh, 21 July

Carolina Wren-a pair was nesting in garage at Starr's Cave near Burlington early June (Sharon Kaufman fide JJD)

Marsh Wren-one singing at Harrier Marsh, 27 July

Wood Thrush-2 at Willow Slough, 13 June

Blue-winged Warbler-one at Ledges S.P., 8 June

Northern Parula-one at Ledges S.P., 8 June

Blue Grosbeak-one at Midwest Power plant, 2 June

Great-tailed Grackle-several at Harrier Marsh; 2 males at Dan Green Slough, 15 June; 2 males at Harrier Marsh, 19 June
2 males, 3 females at Harrier Marsh, 11 July; 4 males and 3 females, Harrier Marsh, 14 July