

Season: Spring Year: 1996

Name and address Ed Thelen
 (print or type) RR 8725

Other observers (name, city):

SPIRIT LAKE, IA 51360

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS	
✓ Common Loon	4	4-9	Lake East Okoboji	
✓ Common Loon	1	5-22	BIG SPIRIT LAKE	
✓ Eared Grebe	1	4-26	Silver Lake, Dickinson County	
✓ Eared Grebe	4	5-15	BIG SPIRIT LAKE	
✓ Horned Grebe	2	4-26	BIG SPIRIT LAKE	
✓ Red-necked Grebe	1	4-13	Lake East Okoboji - NORTH end	
✓ Least Bittern	1	5-22	McBreen Marsh, Dickinson County	
✓ Least Bittern	1	5-25	Little Spirit Lake, Dick. County	
✓ American Bittern	1	5-2	Slough south of Silver Lake, Dick. County	
✓ Cattle Egret	1	5-28	POND west of Templar Lagoon off BIG SPIRIT LAKE	
✓ American Black Duck	1	4-24	Slough East of Spirit Lake, Dick. County	
✓ Ruddy Duck	1	3-1	Center Lake - In open water	
✓ Oldsquaw	1	3-31	POND IN CHEROKEE from aerator	
✓ Rough-legged Hawk	1	5-10	West of BIG SPIRIT LAKE	
✓ Broad-winged Hawk	1	5-31	HOGSBACK Wildlife Unit	
✓ Golden Eagle	1	3-31	DOG CREEK PARK, west of Peterson, IA. ALL dark except for CROOK of wing and base of tail which were white - observed wash of gold behind head also.	
✓ Merlin	1	5-6	Christopherson's Slough - Dick. County	
Large size Dark Hood Axillars Light colored	✓ Peregrine Falcon	1	5-5	SWAN PEN, Kettleon-HOGSBACK
	✓ Peregrine Falcon	1	5-10	Between Spirit Lake and Lake Park
	✓ Peregrine Falcon	1	5-6	Christopherson's Slough - Dick. County Saw it take a sandpiper

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✓ Black-bellied Plover	5	5-15	GROVER'S LAKE - Dickinson County
✓ American Avocet	1	4-25	" " "
American Avocet	11	5-5	GROVER'S LAKE - Dickinson County
Sandhill Cranes	2	3-21	- Reported to me by Darwin Wackerbarth
			↳ NORTH OF WEST LAKE OKOBOJI - 1/2 mile
Sandhill Crane	1	4-27	Flew over Welch Lake, Dickinson County ↳ Reported to me by Bob Benedict
✓ Willet	5	5-2	GROVER'S LAKE, Dick. County
✓ Hudsonian Godwit	30	5-15	GROVER'S LAKE, Dick. County
✓ Marbled Godwit	4	4-27	Christopherson's Slough, Dick. County ↳ saw cinnamon linings on 3 of the 4 birds
✓ Dunlin	30	5-22	GROVER'S LAKE, Dick. County
✓ Stilt Sandpiper	60	5-15	GROVER'S LAKE, Dick. County
✓ Wilson's Phalarope	50+	4-27	GROVER'S LAKE, SWAN PEN, Dick. County
✓ Red-necked Phalarope	2	5-22	GROVER'S LAKE, Dick. County
✓ White-rumped Sandpiper	50	5-15	GROVER'S LAKE, Dick. County
✓ Common TERN	4	5-21	Spring Run, Dick. County ↳ Voice and dark wings, shorter tail
✓ BLACK TERN	350+	5-15	MARBLE LAKE, Dick. County
✓ SHORT-EARED OWL	2	4-16	SPRING RUN, Dick. County
✓ LONG-EARED OWL	1	3-12	LAKE PAHRIA, LYON COUNTY
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	4-11	My YARD - Dickinson County
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	5-16	East shore of West Okoboji
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	4-11	Nut feeder at my house

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^{Kinglet} Golden-Crowned 3	3	4-9	IN my yard
Blue-grey Gnatcatcher	1	4-9	IN my yard
Mt. Bluebird	1	3-12	Hidden bridge wildlife Area - Lyon ^{cty.}
N. Shrike	1	3-12	Hidden bridge area - Lyon County
			L faint, barring on sides, mask stopped at base of bill
			L Lower mandible lighter colored than upper
Loggerhead Shrike	1	4-2	West of Spirit Lake
Yellow-throated Vireo	1	5-16	Kettleson HOGSBACK - Dick. County
Yellow-throated Vireo	1	5-18	" " "
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	5-28	" " "
Blue-winged Warbler	3	5-15	" " "
Golden-winged Warbler	1	5-16	Marble Beach, W. shore of Spirit Lake
Connecticut Warbler	3	5-29	Kettleson HOGSBACK Dick. County
Prothonotary Warbler	1	5-16	" " "
Magnolia Warbler	1	5-30	" " "
^{GREEN} BLACK-THROATED Warbler	1	5-29	" " "
BLACK BURNIAN Warbler	1	5-29	" " "
Canada Warbler	1	5-29	" " "
Western Tanager	1	5-23	At birdbath in my yard
Scarlet Tanager	2	5-29	Kettleson - HOGSBACK Dick. County
Chipping Sparrow	60+	5-15	Kettleson " "
White-crowned Sparrow	1	5-25	JOE CLARKS yard - CARROLL, IOWA
Harris Sparrow	1	5-22	GROVER'S LAKE, Dickinson County
Purple Finch	1	5-14	Feeder my yard
PINE SISKIN	1	5-28	AT birdbath in my yard