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The late passerine migration was hugely evident during "Late Migrant Weeks" as illustrated by 7 species of warblers at Call St. Park on June 1, and 4 species of Empids on June 6. We may have been one of the driest areas of the state this year.			
Western Grebe	1	6/12	USNWR seen by Refuge Personnel
Eared Grebe	1	6/6	USNWR
Great Blue Heron	103	7/28	" "
Snow Goose	2	-6/13	" " white morph last seen
Green-winged Teal	2	7/3	" " pair seen only female all summer
Shoveler	3	6/2	" " last seen all drakes
Gadwall	3	6/2	" " 2 drake / 1 hen some summered
Redhead	1	7/3	" " only one all summer drake
Ring-necked Duck	1	6/2	" " drake last seen
Lesser Scaup	3	-7/10	" " drakes last seen
Ruddy Duck	8	6/2	" " 5 drake / 3 hen last seen 7/3
Harrier	1	7/3	near USNWR female 3 drakes
Broad-winged Hawk	1	-7/7	Call St. Park 1yr old non-breeder/late migrant last seen
King Rail	1	early June	USNWR A professor and students from Northwestern in Orange City reported 1 calling in response to taped Virginia Rail calls during research study. Jim, you'll appreciate this: they spent \$2000 on micro-radio transmitters and then found that they couldn't capture any rails! They spent several weeks at it and only manage to grab 1 Virginia as it ran across a mud flat.

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Semipalmated Plover	10	7/28	USNWR
Killdeer	196	7/28	" " on 1 dried pool!
Lesser Yellowlegs	10	7/3	" "
" "	52	7/28	" "
Solitary Sandpiper	10	7/14	" "
Ruddy Turnstone	2	6/2	" "
Sanderling	1	6/2	" "
Semipalmated Sand.	30	6/6	" "
" "	36	7/14	" "
Least Sand.	2	7/3	" "
" "	60	7/10	" "
White-rumped Sand	80	6/6	" "
Baird's Sand	6	7/28	" "
Pectoral Sand	3	7/10	" "
" "	110	7/28	" "
Dunlin	2	6/6	" "
Stilt Sandpiper	6	7/10	" "
Short-billed Dow	7	7/10	" "
Ring-billed Gull	2	7/10	" " adult with flying juv. where did these come from?
Black Tern	10-15	6/2, 6/6	" " migrants
Black-billed Cuckoo	1	7/3	Call State Park
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	7/3	USNWR
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	6/2	USNWR

the only ones of either species I've seen all year!



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Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	6/5-6/6	Call St. Paul  Big Empid Day (6/6)
" "	1	6/16	" " this was the same kind of sighting as the one I had at Call St. Paul on 6/14/92: a bright greenish yellowish green back on an Empid with a yellow eye-ring, yellow wingbars, and a strongly yellow throat and belly. This bird, like in 1992,  called repetitively, monotonously the same simple chwee call.
Acadian Flycatcher	1	6/5-6/20	Call St. Paul singing male, never found a mate
Alder Flycatcher	1	6/6-7	" " singing male
Least Flycatcher	3	6/1	" " "whit" call note, big head + eye-ring, grayish back
" "	1	6/5-6	" " Same
Blew-Gray Gnatcatcher	through season		breeding at Call St. Paul
Swainson's Thrush	1	6/1	Call St. Paul eye-ring, spotted breast, "whit" call darker + plainer than Veery
Wood Thrush	2	6/13	Iowa Lake, Emmett Co. singing males
Yellow-thr. Vireo	through season		breeding at Call St. Paul
Philadelphia Vireo	1	6/1	Call St. Paul a slower, thick billed "Tennessee Warbler" with a strongly yellow throat and upper breast
Tennessee Warbler	2	6/1	" " singing birds
" "	3	6/3+4	Riverview Cemetery, Algona including an indicator of late migration in 1996, along with
at least 1 singer			
Nashvilles,	1	6/5	in Riverview Cem was the last.
Nashville Warbler	3	6/3+4	" " with at least one
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Black-throated Green	1	6/1	Call St. Paul singing male
Blackburnian Warbler	1	6/1	" " singing male

in big old spruce trees.

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Prothonotary Warbler	2	6/9	along Des Moines R. at Algona singing males
Ovenbird	2	6/20	Call St. Paul singing males present through June
Mourning Warbler	1	6/1	Call St. Paul
Scarlet Tanager	through season		" " breeding
Videcissel			at first I thought that they were more common than recent summers, but now I think they are just compressed into fewer and smaller places with the tremendous amount of planting this spring. We lost a lot of CRP/set-aside/marginal land to high grain prices. The same is probably true for all grassland nesters.
Red Crossbill	120?	7/19-29	-? feeders in Algona, cemeteries many juveniles fun birds!
OUT of ORDER			(I almost forgot!)
Sandhill Crane	2	6/2	USNWR wanderers, never seen again
The summers sure make			up for the crappy winters around here!