

Spring '96 Field Reports

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<u>Species</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
✓ Common Loon	03/24/96	1	Saylorville Res.	Polk
✓ Pied-billed Grebe	03/24/96	27	Saylorville Res.	Polk
✓ Horned Grebe	03/24/96	2	Saylorville Res.	Polk
✓ American White Pelican	03/16/96	2	Des Moines River	Marion
✓ Least Bittern	05/27/96	5	Norwalk Sewage Ponds	Warren
✓ Great Egret	03/31/96	1	Whitebreast Area	Marion
✓ Greater White-fronted Goose	03/03/96	40	Runnells	Polk
✓ Ross's Goose	03/03/96	1	Runnells	Polk
			with two Snow Geese; smaller size evident in flight	
✓ Northern Shoveler	05/27/96	2	Norwalk Sewage Ponds	Warren
			2 lingering males	
✓ Greater Scaup	03/24/96	1	Saylorville Res.	Polk
			ID'd in flight by long wing stripe	
✓ Lesser Scaup	05/27/96	2	Norwalk Sewage Ponds	Warren
			lingering male/female	
✓ Red-breasted Merganser	03/23/96	75	Red Rock Res.	Marion
			75	
✓ Turkey Vulture	03/16/96	1	Marion	Marion
			first of spring	

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✓ Osprey	04/07/96	1	Red Rock Res.	Marion
✓ Bald Eagle	03/03/96	91	Runnells	Polk
✓ Broad-winged Hawk	04/21/96	2	yard	Warren
more Broad-wings this spring than usual				
✓ Merlin	05/02/96	1	yard	Warren
✓ Sora	05/27/96	1	Norwalk Sewage Ponds	Warren
✓ Hudsonian Godwit	05/18/96	3	near Burlington	Des Moines
✓ Dunlin	05/18/96	1	near Burlington	Des Moines
✓ Long-billed Dowitcher	04/07/96	5	Whitebreast Area	Marion
✓ Wilson's Phalarope	04/25/96	1	Runnells	Polk
✓ Thayer's Gull	03/31/96	1	Red Rock Dam	Marion
1st year				
✓ Glaucous Gull	03/23/96	1	Whitebreast Area	Marion
adult				
✓ Glaucous Gull	03/30/96	1	Big Creek	Polk
1st year				
✓ Black Tern	05/27/96	8	Norwalk Sewage Ponds	Warren
✓ Chimney Swift	04/21/96	1	yard	Warren
first of spring				
✓ Olive-sided Flycatcher	05/25/96	1	yard	Warren

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✓ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	05/16/96	1	yard	Warren
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✓ Red-breasted Nuthatch	04/29/96	1	yard	Warren
✓ House Wren	04/27/96	4	yard	Warren
singing; first of spring				
✓ Winter Wren	04/10/96	1	yard	Warren
✓ Brown Thrasher	04/16/96	1	yard	Warren
✓ Philadelphia Vireo	05/19/96	1	Geode SP	Des Moines
✓ Yellow-throated Warbler	05/19/96	1	Starr Cave	Des Moines
✓ Cerulean Warbler	05/25/96	1	Lake Ahquabi SP	Warren
✓ Connecticut Warbler	05/18/96	1	Starr Cave	Des Moines
✓ Indigo Bunting	05/03/96	1	yard	Warren
✓ Lark Sparrow	04/21/96	1	yard	Warren
singing				
✓ Harris's Sparrow	03/03/96	1	yard	Warren
first of spring; missing all winter				
✓ Yellow-headed Blackbird	05/27/96	1	Norwalk Sewage Ponds	Warren
female				
✓ Rusty Blackbird	03/11/96	2	yard	Warren
1 male; 1 female				

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✓ Rusty Blackbird male	03/24/96	1	yard	Warren
✓ Great-tailed Grackle appear to be nesting	05/27/96	20	Norwalk Sewage Ponds	Warren
✓ Common Redpoll 3; 2 brightly colored males	03/09/96	3	yard	Warren
✓ Pine Siskin	03/11/96	3	yard	Warren