

Spring Report '96

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- Red-necked Grebe: 1 was present on Big Creek & one on Saylorsville 5/11 ✓
- Western Grebe: 1 on Saylorsville 5/11 ✓
- American Bittern: 1 at Polk City Refuge 4/28 ✓
- W. I. Glossy Ibis: see attached ✓
- G. W. I. Goose: 238 at Saylorsville 3/16 ✓
- G. W. Teal: 3286 " " 3/30 ✓
- Pintail: 2500 " " 3/9 ✓
- Black Scoter: a female, uniformly dark & whitish cheek & anti. neck, at ✓
at Saylorsville 3/30, with scap. Rounded head & no bill knob
- Peregrine: 1 at Saylorsville on 5/2 & 5/11 ✓
- Avocet: 5 " " on 4/20 ✓
- Wilson's Phalarope: 155 at Riverton on 5/7 ✓
- Red-necked Phalarope: 1 at Dubuque on 5/11 (with S. Dismal) ✓
- Ruff: see attached ✓
- Glaucous Gull: one still present at Saylorsville, 3/30, ✓
- Olive-sided Flycatcher: 2 on 5/25 with many Empids ✓
- Alder Flycatcher: one singing repeatedly below Saylorsville on 5/25 "rrrrn-beep! ✓
- Carolina Wren: did not survive winter cold snap at our house
- Thrush species: all species seemed usually present, except wood thrush, which
I remain concerned about in central Iowa
- Bell's Vireo: returned to Big Creek on 5/25 ✓
- Tennessee Warbler: still abundant on 5/27
- 17 Warbler species found in one small area on 5/25, seeming late this year ✓
- N. Parula: usual location below Saylorsville 5/11 ✓
- Cape May: 1 in our yard 5/15 ✓
- Prothonotary: below Saylorsville 5/11 ✓
- Yellow-rumped: 1000's on 5/11: every field, fence row, marsh had some ✓

Le Conte's Sp: 1 at Saylesville 5/10 ✓

Harris
white crowned } both seemed common on 5/10 at Saylesville ✓

Yellow-headed blackbird: at Errington Marsh 5/25 ✓

Brewer's blackbird: 1 at Snake Creek, with S. Dismore on 5/11. Showing
uniform slate color & dark eye of female ✓

Great-tailed grackle: 1 back at Errington 5/25, 26 ✓

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