

SPRING 1994 IOWA FIELD REPORT

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<u>Species</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location/Comment</u>
Common Loon	1	2 May	Swan Lake, Johnson Co. TK
American White Pelican	100	5 Apr	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
"	120	20 Apr	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
"	75	22 Apr	Otter Creek Marsh, Tama Co.
"	100	10 May	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
"	60	14 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.
Least Bittern	1	26 May	Sweet Marsh, Bremer Co.
Great Egret	30	20 Apr	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
Black-crowned Night Heron	9	17 Apr	Muskrat Slough, Jones Co.
"	1	20 Apr	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
"	3	22 Apr	Otter Creek Marsh, Tama Co.
Greater White-fronted Goose	6	12 Mar	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
Snow Goose	30	12 Mar	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
"	22	13 Apr	Lake MacBride State Park, Johnson Co.
"	1	10 May	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
American Black Duck	9	12 Mar	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
Canvasback	164	12 Mar	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
Surf Scoter	1	9,15 May	Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area, Linn Co. JF,RH

Female; head, neck, body and wings blackish brown; two white spots on each side of head: one a vertical oval at base of bill, the other a smaller circle behind and below the eye; bill blackish; underwings light gray; crown blackish; slope of forehead and bill nearly straight; larger than nearby Lesser Scaup.

Hooded Merganser	5	12 Mar	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
Red-breasted Merganser	60	13 Apr	Lake MacBride State Park, Johnson Co.
Ruddy Duck	100	9 Apr	Mississippi River, Lee Co.
Turkey Vulture	25	27 Mar	MacBride Nature Recreation Area, Johnson Co.
Osprey	1	13 Apr	Lake MacBride State Park, Johnson Co.
Bald Eagle	21	12 Mar	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
Red-shouldered Hawk Immature	1	4 Mar	Iowa City, Johnson Co.
"	1	4 Mar	N. Johnson Co.
Purple Gallinule	1	26 May	Sweet Marsh, Bremer Co.
See separate documentation form.			
Sandhill Crane	1	22 Apr	Otter Creek Marsh, Tama Co.
Black-bellied Plover	9	18 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.
"	2	27 May	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.
American Golden-Plover	10	18 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.
"	1	27 May	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.
Greater Yellowlegs	30	18 Apr	Amana Lake, Iowa Co.
Solitary Sandpiper	4	1 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.
Whimbrel	1	27 May	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.
See separate documentation form.			
Hudsonian Godwit	4	26 May	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.
Ruddy Turnstone	6	26 May	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.
Dunlin	3	15 May	W Linn Co.
"	40	18 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.

Dunlin	3	26 May	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.
Stilt Sandpiper	1	15 May	W Linn Co. JF,RH
Long-billed Dowitcher	6	20 Apr	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
			Undersides completely reddish; neck heavily spotted; sides heavily barred from neck to tail.
Common Snipe	400	5 Apr	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
Wilson's Phalarope	3	10 May	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
"	1	26 May	W Linn Co.
Franklin's Gull	4	26 May	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.
"	2	27 May	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.
Bonaparte's Gull	15	13 Apr	Lake MacBride State Park, Johnson Co.
"	11	18 Apr	Amana Lake, Iowa Co.
Caspian Tern	10	14 May	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.
"	1	26 May	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.
Pileated Woodpecker	1	1 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	15 May	Dudgeon Lake, Benton Co. JF,RH
Acadian Flycatcher	2	8 May	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren Co.
"	4	23 May	N of Stone City, Jones Co.
"	1	21 May	Sherwood Forest, Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.
"	1	22 May	Hanging Rock Woods, Johnson Co.
"	1	25 May	Dupont Way Woods, Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.
"	1	30 May	Sand Creek, Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co. JF
Alder Flycatcher	1	25 May	Baxter Woods, Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.
			Song a three-syllabled "fee-bee-o".
Western Kingbird	2	30 May	Des Moines, Polk Co.

Head, breast and back gray; belly yellow; wings and tail black except for two white outer tail feathers.

Tree Swallow	200	6 Apr	S of Iowa City, Johnson Co.
Brown Creeper	2	9 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	10	24 Apr	Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.
"	20	8 May	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren Co.
Veery	1	14 May	MacBride Nature Recreation Area, Johnson Co.
"	1	15 May	Dudgeon Lake, Benton Co. JF,RH
"	3	23 May	N of Stone City, Jones Co.
"	1	21 May	Sherwood Forest, Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.
"	1	22 May	Hanging Rock Woods, Johnson Co.
"	1	25 May	Dupont Way Woods, Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.
"	1	28 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.
American Pipit	2	5 Apr	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
"	2	26 Apr	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.
Loggerhead Shrike	1	19 May	SE of Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
White-eyed Vireo	1	24 Apr	Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co. RC,TK
"	2	7 May	Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.
"	1	30 May	Sand Creek, Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co. JF
Solitary Vireo	3	8 May	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren Co.
Yellow-throated Vireo	2	24 Apr	Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co. RC,TK
Warbling Vireo	1	24 Apr	W Lee Co.
Red-eyed Vireo	1	24 Apr	Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co. RC,TK

Olive back, gray crown, white eyebrow bordered with black, white underparts.

Blue-winged Warbler	5	24 Apr	Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co. RC,TK
"	6	7 May	Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.
"	1	8 May	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren Co.
"	3	30 May	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co. JF
Golden-winged Warbler	2	7 May	Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.
"	1	8 May	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren Co.
Tennessee Warbler	1	26 Apr	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.
"	27	14 May	Lake MacBride State Park and Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.
Northern Parula	3	24 Apr	Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co. RC,TK
"	3	7 May	Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.
"	4	8 May	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren Co.
"	1	14 May	Lake MacBride State Park, Johnson Co.
Yellow Warbler	2	26 Apr	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.
Blackburnian Warbler	1	22 May	Hanging Rock Woods, Johnson Co.
Yellow-throated Warbler	1	8 May	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren Co.
"	2	9 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.
"	1	29 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.
Prairie Warbler	1	7 May	Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.

Yellow face and underparts; two facial stripes, one through eye and one below; black streaks along sides; olive green back with faint brown streaks; singing typical song of ascending buzzy "zee" notes.

Cerulean Warbler	1	24 Apr	Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.
"	5	7 May	Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.
"	4	8 May	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren Co.
"	1	23 May	N of Stone City, Jones Co.
"	1	21 May	Sherwood Forest, Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.
"	1	22 May	Hanging Rock Woods, Johnson Co.
American Redstart	60	14 May	Lake MacBride State Park and Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.
Prothonotary Warbler	1	14 May	MacBride Nature Recreation Area, Johnson Co.
"	2	14 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.
"	4	29 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.
Worm-eating Warbler	2	24 Apr	Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co. RC,TK
"	1	7 May	Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.
Ovenbird	2	24 Apr	Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co. RC,TK
"	12	7 May	Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.
Northern Waterthrush	3	26 Apr	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.
Louisiana Waterthrush	1	9 Apr	Shimek State Forest, Croton Unit, Lee Co.
"	4	24 Apr	Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co. RC,TK
"	1	7 May	Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.
"	1	8 May	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren Co.
"	1	23 May	N of Stone City, Jones Co.

Kentucky Warbler	4	7 May	Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.
"	6	8 May	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren Co.
"	4	22 May	Hanging Rock Woods, Johnson Co.
"	1	23 May	N of Stone City, Jones Co.
Mourning Warbler	2	23 May	Hickory Hill Park, Johnson Co.
"	1	25 May	Baxter Woods, Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.
"	1	25 May	Dupont Way Woods, Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.
Hooded Warbler	1	7 May	Croton Unit, Shimek State Park, Lee Co.
Canada Warbler	1	22 May	Hanging Rock Woods, Johnson Co.
"	1	25 May	Baxter Woods, Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.
"	1	25 May	Dupont Way Woods, Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	2	24 Apr	Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co. RC,TK
"	20	8 May	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park,
Henslow's Sparrow	2	8 May	SW of Keosauqua, Van Buren Co.
White-crowned Sparrow	2	1 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.
Lapland Longspur	500	5 Apr	E of Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
Smith's Longspur	2	5 Apr	SE of Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
			Size of House Sparrow; back and tail dark and streaked; light buffy underparts; small white shoulder patch.
Yellow-headed Blackbird	10	22 Apr	Otter Creek Marsh, Tama Co.
Orchard Oriole	1	7 May	W. Lee Co.
Northern Oriole	1	24 Apr	Croton, Lee Co. RC,TK
Purple Finch	5	24 Apr	Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.