

June & July Summer Report 1994

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Least Bittern - 1-
Saw on a farm -
in North West Part
of Cass County.

June 6, 1994 - I was walking to the pond on our farm. Saw (from a distance) a straight brown form in a small Mulberry tree, along the fence line - close to the pond. Got very close to the tree, saw the ~~Least~~ Bittern which was freezing in the tree. He didn't really hide because he was straight up & down & tree limbs are ~~all~~ crooked & tree leaves are round. ^(freezing with bill up) Finally he moved, or rather scrambled higher into the tree & was able to hide himself. Saw ~~the~~ its dark back & crown, & the striped ~~throat~~ throat

When I got ~~so~~ close enough to see it -

Cattle Egret - 5-
Saw on a farm -
in North West Part
of Cass County.

June 6, 1994 - Also saw the Egrets right ~~at~~ after seeing the Bittern. The Egrets were catching insects in ~~among~~ & around the cattle which were feeding in the pasture by the pond.

Hoggerhead Shrike - 1-
Saw on a farm -
in North West Part
of Cass County.

July 31, 1994 - ~~It~~ was perched on a fence wire ~~at~~ along a pasture. I think there^s was a family of Shrikes nesting near by. ~~On~~ On a farm in North West part of Cass County.