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Hi Jim,

On July 22 there were 6 adult Little Blue Herons and 1 mottled immature at Waubonsie Wildlife Area.

Regarding the nesting at the settling ponds, we didn't bird on the north side much at all during the nesting period. There was a pair of Piping Plovers on the south side, but we never saw any young. Last night (8/13) we saw one young with an adult. However, we don't know if these are coming from farther north.

On Aug. 2nd, there were 3 young Least Terns with 2 adults on the south pond. But, we don't know if they were hatched at the ponds. There were 10 Least Terns at the south pond last night (2 young, 8 adults).

If you have any further questions, let us know.

Now a message for Steve,

We got your note on additional sightings on your return trip. Thanks for the report.

Regarding your Nebraska Parks passport: you must have set the record for getting one filled. We have heard that only 75 have completed their passports and sent them in so you shouldn't have any trouble in getting a free park sticker for next year (first 200 qualify).

We wrote a note and mentioned that we were birding at each location. You could mention some of the birds you saw at various stops. Be sure to mention in your note that all sites were out of caps and that you would like to have one. We think the gray sweatshirt is the nicest. When you win the boat we hope we will at least get a ride in it.

We are on our way tomorrow to Fremont County to look for the Snowy Egrets. When are you leaving for North Carolina?

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