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Dear Jim.

Following is field report.

On June 16th Jean Brailey, Betty Waters and I saw a pair of summer tanagers along the bluff road south of Thurman, Iowa in Fremont County.

Our summer nesting sparrows were not as plentiful this year in Fremont County (the southeast part). We did find a pair of vesper, Field, grasshopper, and Lark sparrows.

The chipping sparrow was seen and heard ~~more~~. They seemed to be plentiful.

On an eight mile stretch just south of Shenandoah which I travel weekly. I see two pair of Loggerhead Shrike, and only 2 singing male dickcissel.

I also saw two singing male bobolinks ~~back~~ back in bluegrass pasture west of Shenandoah.

Hope you have had good birding

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