

SPRING 1983
FIELD REPORT

- ✧ Least Bittern: Four at Sweet Marsh, Bremer Co., May 26.
- ✧ Cattle Egret: One at New Albin, Allamakee Co., May 28.
- ✧ Tundra Swan: One hundred ten at New Albin, March 21.
- ✧ Greater Scaup: Three at Ankeny Ponds (3 mi. E. of Polk City), Polk Co., April 27. See Doc.
- ✧ Common Goldeneye: One female at Sweet Marsh, May 26.
- ✧ Swainson's Hawk: One at Colo, Story Co., April 16. A pair at usual site at Waucoma, Fayette Co., May 15.
- ✧ Gray Partridge: Two at St. Lucas, Fayette Co., May 13.
- ✧ Ruffed Grouse: Three drumming at Volga River Recreation Area, Fayette Co., (V.R.R.A.) May 25. Apparent increase for locality.
- ✧ King Rail: One at Doolittle Prairie, Story Co., May 6. See Doc.
- ✧ Black-bellied Plover: Three at Ankeny Ponds May 31.
- ✧ Baird's Sandpiper: One Hundred nine were counted at Riverton, Fremont Co., April 24.
- ✧ Common Snipe: One at Volga R.R.A., May 25; Six at Sweet Marsh, May 26.
- ✧ Black-billed Cuckoo: One at Volga R.R.A., May 25.
- ✧ Common Barn-Owl: Two at Shenandoah in Fremont Co., April 24. See Doc.
- ✧ Chimney Swift: Eighty-five at D.O.T. chimney-tower in Ames, May 29.
- ✧ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: Eight were found at Volga R.R.A., May 25.
- All were identified using voice as identification mark.
- ✧ Alder Flycatcher: One heard at Sweet Marsh, May 26.
- ✧ Sedge Wren: Twenty-eight at Doolittle Pra., May 20.
- ✧ Marsh Wren: Twenty-five at Doolittle, May 20.
- ✧ Red-breasted Nuthatch: Two at Waucoma, April 3.
- ✧ Cedar Waxwing: Daily counts of thirty to eighty were found in Story Co. during the latter half of May
- ✧ Northern Shrike: One, 3 mi. N. of Waukon, Allamakee Co., March 21.
- ✧ Loggerhead Shrike: Four observed from mid-April on in central and northeast areas of Iowa.
- ✧ Philadelphia Vireo: Four at Brookside Park, Ames, May 19, is the only concentration.
- ✧ Tennessee Warbler: One at Ames May 31.
- ✧ Yellow-rumped Warbler: Two late at Sweet Marsh, May 26.

- ✓ Pine Warbler: One at Jewell, Hamilton Co., May 13.. See Doc.
- ✓ Connecticut Warbler: Singles observed for a total of three birds:
Brookside, May 19; McFarland Park, Story Co., May 20; and Volga
R.R.A., May 25.
- ✓ Dickcissel: Early at Ames May 3.
- ✓ Savannah Sparrow: Fifty-two were at Doolittle Pra., May 20.
- ✓ Le Conte's Sparrow: One late at Doolittle Pra., May 20.
- ✓ Lincoln's Sparrow: Two at Sweet Marsh, May 26.
- ✓ White-crowned Sparrow: Late singles at Volga R.R.A., May 25 and Doolittle
Pra., May 20.
- ✓ Lapland Longspur: An estimated twenty-two hundred were observed in Story
and Hamilton Cos. April 16. Two were still at Ankeny Ponds April 27.
- ✓ Smith's Longspur: One or two at Doolittle Pra., March 13. See Doc.

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The following records of bird observations were made by Alan Branhagen and reported to Joe Schaufenbuel. Mr. Branhagen is from Decorah, IA..

X Gray Catbird: One wintered at a feeder in Decorah and was last seen April 15.

u Tree Swallow: Four were observed in Allamakee Co. on March 22. Record early.