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SEASON: Spring YEAR: 1984

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION-COMMENT-OTHER OBSERVERS
✓Canvasback	1000	9 Mar	Mississippi R. at Montrose
✓N. Goshawk	1	9 Mar	1 adult at Cone Marsh (excellent look at close range. Noted solid gray back, fine vermiculation underneath, prominent eye stripe.
✓Am. Kestrel	12	9 Mar	Seen during drive from Iowa City to Keokuk and back.
* Ross' Goose	1	25 Mar	Forney's Lake. In with flock of 1000's of Snows. Noted <i>See Sep. Doc.</i> comparatively shorter neck, small stubby bill, smaller size. TK, TJS
* Barrow's Goldeneye	1	25 Mar	Forney's Lake. See separate Doc. TK, TJS
Red-shouldered Hawk	1	25 Mar	Jasper Co. TK, TJS
✓Tundra Swan	1	1 Apr	Cone Marsh TJS
✓Greater Scaup	1	1 Apr	Bowling Alley Pond s. of Iowa City Female scaup, in comparison to adjacent scaup had slightly larger and always rounded head held a little lower. Very large bill. When flushed showed complete bright white wing stripe. TJS
✓Brewer's Blackbird	12	1 Apr	Cone Marsh. Mixed flock of male and female. Noted dark eyes of female and irridescent green body and purple heads of males. TJS
✓Common Loon	1	6 Apr	L. Macbride
* Peregrine Falcon	1	6 Apr	EC Delaware Co. See separate Doc
* Red-throated Loon	1	3, 6 Apr	Cedar Lake, Cedar Rapids, see separate Doc.
Swainson's Hawk	1	14 Apr	Story Co. TK, TJS
" "	1	14 Apr	Marshall Co. TK, TJS
* Red-necked Grebe	1	14 Apr	Little Wall Lake, See Separate Doc TK, TJS

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Lesser Golden Plover	100	14 Apr.	Colo Ponds, TK, TJS.
✓ Marbled Godwit	1	14 Apr	Colo Ponds, Cinnamon wing linings, no white on rump. TK, TJS.
* Eurasian Wigeon	1	17 Apr	Sweet Marsh, See separate Doc
✓ Cerulean Warbler	10	18 May	Wildcat Den State Park
✓ Worm-eating Warbler	1	18 May	WDSP
✓ Kentucky Warbler	1	18 May	WDSP
✓ Hooded Warbler	1	18 May	WDSP
✓ Least Bittern	1	19 May	Cone Marsh TJS
✓ Hudsonian Godwit	2	19 May	Cone Marsh, White rumps, TJS
✓ Ring-billed Gull	2	19 May	Cone Marsh, (late?) TJS
* Least Tern	1	19 May	Cone Marsh (ties third early record) See separate doc. TJS
✓ Yellow-breasted Chat	1	19 May	Louisa Co. (Old Man's Slough) TJS
✓ White-eyed Vireo	1	19 May	" " " "
✓ Stilt Sandpiper	2	19 May	Cone Marsh, TJS
✓ Sanderling	2	8 May	Extreme SW Keokuk Co.
✓ Dunlin	3	8 May	" "
✓ Evening Grosbeak	3	9 May	Middle Amana, Iowa Co. SEEN BY LEROY TRUMPOLD
✓ Evening Grosbeak	1	12 May	Same as above. (very late)
✓ Louisiana Waterthrush	1	2 May	Amana Woods, Iowa County
✓ Mute Swan	1	23,25 May	Amana Lake. Adult bird seen in good light with 20 X scope from about 100 yards. Noted orange bill with black base. Bill held always at downward angle. Identification was easy. Not sure what to say about origin of bird. No known captive birds nearby. Escape or wild, who knows? LH (would be late date)

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✓ Franklin's Gull	3	25 May	Amama Lake (late)
✓ Caspian Tern	1	25 May	Amama Lake