

Field Report: IOWA
Spring 1985

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SPECIES	No.	DATE	LOCATION, COMMENT, ETC.
Common Loon	1	16 May	Dewey's Pasture, Clay County
Common Loon	1	16 May	Little Wall Lake, Hamilton County
Dbl.-crested Cormorant	3	15 May	De Soto NWR, Harrison County
Dbl.-crested Cormorant	3	16 May	Rush Lake, Osceola County
Dbl.-crested Cormorant	2	17 May	Hendrickson's Marsh, Story County
Least Bittern	8	16 May	Jemmerson Slough, Dickinson County
Great Blue Heron	10	20 May	Lee County, near Keokuk
Northern Shoveler	3	16 May	Barringer Slough, Clay County
Gadwall	2	15 May	De Soto NWR, Harrison County
Gadwall	5	16 May	Barringer Slough, Clay County
Redhead	8	16 May	Clay County
Lesser Scaup	10	20 May	Lock and Dam #19, Lee County
Ruddy Duck	1	20 May	Lock and Dam #19, Lee County
Northern Harrier	1	19 May	Marshall County
Wild Turkey	2	17 May	Ledges State Park, Boone County
Northern Bobwhite	3	20 May	Lee County; none were seen in central Iowa
Virginia Rail	3	16 May	Dewey's Pasture, Clay County
Sora	9	16 May	Dewey's Pasture (6) & Jemmerson Slough (3)
Black-bellied Plover	10	16 May	Clay/Osceola Counties
Lesser Golden-Plover	360+	16 May	Clay/Osceola Counties
Willet	1	18 May	Big Creek, Boone County S. Dinsmore
Hudsonian Godwit	6	16 May	Clay/Osceola Counties
Marbled Godwit	1	16 May	Barringer Slough, Clay County
Sanderling	9	15 May	De Soto NWR, Harrison County
Short-billed Dowitcher	2	18 May	Hendrickson's Marsh, Story County
Wilson's Phalarope	2	15 May	Sac County
Franklin's Gull	73	16 May	Clay County
Herring Gull	2	20 May	Lock and Dam #19, Lee County
Caspian Tern	3	20 May	Lock and Dam #19, Lee County
Common Tern	3	16 May	Dewey's Pasture, Clay County; dark primaries
Black Tern	200+	16 May	Clay, Osceola Counties
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	17 May	Boone County
Ruby-throated Hummingb.	3	17 May	Ledges, Boone Co.; 1 bird seen on nest
Acadian Flycatcher	1	17 May	Ledges, Boone County
Acadian Flycatcher	1	19 May	Amana, along Iowa River, Iowa County
Least Flycatcher	13	17 May	Boone, Story Counties; Max. count
Sedge Wren	12	17 May	Hendrickson's Marsh, Story County
Marsh Wren	16	16 May	Clay and Dickinson Counties
Eastern Bluebird	2	20 May	Lee County
Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	18 May	Ames, Story County
Bell's Vireo	1	18 May	Marshalltown, Marshall County
Solitary Vireo	1	17 May	Ledges, Boone County
Yellow-throated Vireo	5	17 May	Ledges, Boone Co.
Philadelphia Vireo	1	18 May	Hickory Grove Park, Story Co.
Blue-winged Warbler	1	17 May	Ledges, Boone Co.
Nashville Warbler	1	19 May	Hardin Co.
Northern Parula	2	17 May	Ledges, Boone Co.
Chestnut-sided Warbler	4	19 May	Hardin County
Palm Warbler	1	16 May	Clay County
Cerulean Warbler	2	19 May	Grammar Grove, Marshall County; Iowa River, Iowa County
Black-and-white Warb.	2	17 May	Ledges, Boone County

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Worm-eating Warbler	1	17 May	Ledges, Boone County	Common loon
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Northern Waterthrush	1	17 May	Brookside Park, Story County	Dbl.-crested
Louisiana Waterthrush	2	17 May	Ledges, Boone County	Dbl.-crested
Kentucky Warbler	2	19 May	Amana, along Iowa River, Iowa County	Dbl.-crested
Connecticut Warbler	1	20 May	Lee County, near Keokuk	Least Bittern
Mourning Warbler	2	19 May	Pine Lake, Hardin Lake	Great Blue Heron
Wilson's Warbler	4	19 May	Pine Lake, Hardin County	Northern Shoveler
Summer Tanager	1	20 May	Keokuk, Lee County	Godwit
Scarlet Tanager	1	17 May	Ledges, Boone County	Godwit
Scarlet Tanager	1	18 May	Hickory Grove Park, Story County	Redhead
Clay-colored Sparrow	1	16 May	Barringer Slough, Clay County	Lesser Scaup
Lark Sparrow	2	17 May	Ledges, Boone County	Ruddy Duck
Lark Sparrow	4	20 May	Des Moines River, Lee County	Northern
White-throated Sparrow	1	19 May	Pine Lake, Hardin County	Wild Turkey
Orchard Oriole	1	18 May	Hickory Grove Park, Story County	Northern
				Virginia Rail
				Sora
				Black-bellied Plover
				Lesser Golden-Plover
				Willet
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				Nashville Warbler
				Northern Parula
				Geant-aided Warbler
				Palm Warbler
				Cerulean Warbler
				Black-and-white Warb.

Tom,
It was nice spending
a few days in Iowa again.
Let me know if you need additional information.
John