

FIELD REPORTS OF IOWA BIRDS
Spring 1985--Documentations
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*Snowy Egret 0419- -0822
doc 1 03/27/85 Hendrickson M., Story Co., C : Hank Zaletel
 >>>legs and bill black, yellow under eye
doc 1 *03/28/85 Hendrickson M., Story Co., C : Steve Dinsmore
 >>>small with black bill and legs, feet not seen
doc 1 04/21/85 Red Rock Res., Marion Co., SC: Steve Dinsmore
 >>>small with yellowish feet

Trumpeter Swan
doc 1 04/08/85 Clay Co., , NW: Marion M. Brewer
 >>>no yellow on bill, photos taken but not submitted

*Eurasian Wigeon
doc 3 M, 2 F 04/01/85 Spirit L., Dickinson Co., NW: LaVonne Foote
 >>>also 04/02

Greater Scaup 0305-0412 -
doc 2 M, 3 F 03/30/85 Willow Sl., Mills Co., SW: Francis L. Moore, Robert Cecil
 >>>larger, rounded heads, white patch behind eye on females
doc 10-15 04/06/85 Little Clear L., Pocahontas Co., NW: Judith Carlson
 >>>green head, larger, rounded head, long wing stripe, females lighter
doc 10-15 04/07/85 Little Clear L., Pocahontas Co., NW: Wallace E. Jardine
 >>>blue beak, dark green head, white sides, gray back
doc pair 04/16/85 Guthrie Co., , WC: Robert K. Myers
 >>>round green head, light ear patch on female

Northern Goshawk -0411 0916-
doc 1 ad 03/10/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Steve Dinsmore
 >>>features of adult seen

*Ferruginous Hawk -0513 0917-
doc 1 03/28/85 Cherokee Co., , NW: Marion M. Brewer
 >>>rufous colored legs

Golden Eagle -0412 1005-
doc 1 03/10/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Richard J. Hollis
 >>>white in primaries and secondaries, always soared
doc 1 imm 03/17/85 Ames, Story Co., C : Steve Dinsmore
 >>>white crescent on under wing near tip, white base of tail
doc 1 imm 04/06/85 Lee Co., , SE: Robert Cecil
 >>>white at base of primaries & base of tail, small head, soared

Merlin 0311-0503 0909-1021
doc 1 *03/02/85 Ames, Story Co., C : Paul Martsching

Peregrine Falcon 0328-0510 0903-1020
doc 1 04/08/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Steve Dinsmore, James J. Dinsmore
doc 1 04/28/85 Fremont Co., , SW: Francis L. Moore, W. Ross Silcock, Robert Cecil
 >>>large dark falcon
doc 1 05/07/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Calvin A. Knight

*Prairie Falcon -0420 0920-
doc 1 03/08/85 O'Brien Co., , NW: Dick Bierman
 >>>large falcon with light brown back, face mark, streaked belly

*Yellow Rail 0422-0518 0921-0930
doc 2 04/28/85 Doolittle Prairie, Story Co., C : Paul Martsching
 >>>white wing patch
doc 2 04/28/85 Doolittle Prairie, Story Co., C : Steve Dinsmore
 >>>white wing patches
doc 2 04/28/85 Doolittle Prairie, Story Co., C : James J. Dinsmore
 >>>white wing patches

*King Rail 0420- -0914
doc 1 04/27/85 Doolittle Prairie, Story Co., C : Mark Proescholdt, Beth Proescholdt, Ramona R. Sommerlot
doc 1 05/22/85 Story Co., , C : Steve Dinsmore
 >>>large rail, long bill, rusty underparts

Common Moorhen 0426- -1015
 doc 1 05/24/85 Iowa City, Johnson Co., EC: Nan Towner, Bob Towner

Sandhill Crane 0401-0509 1003-1106
 doc 1 *03/02/85 IPL Settling Ponds, Pottawattamie Co., SW: Barbara L. Wilson
 doc 1 *03/29/85 Big M., Butler Co., NC: Francis L. Moore, Robert K. Myers
 >>>heard only, reportedly two seen by UNI class

Greater Yellowlegs 0322-0514 0721-1109
 doc 1 *03/17/85 Cone M., Louisa Co., SE: Richard J. Hollis
 >>>2-3x killdeer, knobby knees, long, thin bill--slightly upturned

Marbled Godwit 0410-0523 0815-0903
 doc 4 05/16/85 Forney L., Fremont Co., SW: Barbara L. Wilson
 >>>flushed, no white

Baird's Sandpiper 0403-0602 0728-1020
 doc 20 *03/30/85 IPL Settling Ponds, Pottawattamie Co., SW: Bill Huser
 >>>details

*Curlew Sandpiper
 doc 1 alt. 05/10/85 Chickasaw Co., , NE: Francis L. Moore
 >>>smaller than pectoral, curved bill, red, photos

Herring Gull -0521 0913-
 doc 1 *05/24/85 IPL Settling Ponds, Pottawattamie Co., SW: Barbara L. Wilson

*Lesser Blk-backed Gull
 doc 1 05/17/85 IPL Settling Ponds, Pottawattamie Co., SW: Rick Wright

Pileated Woodpecker
 doc 1 05/03/85 Nine Eagles S.P., Decatur Co., SC: Jeffrey R. Livingston

Acadian Flycatcher 0511- -0915
 doc 3 *05/03/85 Shimek F., Lee Co., SE: Robert Cecil
 >>>pit-see

Western Kingbird 0502- -0918
 doc 1 05/19/85 Story Co., , C : Paul Martsching

Northern Mockingbird
 doc 1 05/09/85 Tama Co., , C : N. A. Kubik

Northern Shrike -1019 0428-
 doc 1 03/10/85 Cone M., Louisa Co., SE: Thomas H. Kent, Carl J. Bendorf
 doc 1 04/06/85 Big Creek L., Polk Co., C : Steve Dinsmore
 >>>breast streaking, hooked bill, light over bill, white rump,tail wag

Pine Warbler 0427-0519 0827-1001
 doc 1 04/29/85 Scott Co., , EC: William S. Barker

*Black-headed Grosbeak
 doc 1 male 05/13/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent

Blue Grosbeak 0508- -0920
 doc 1 male 05/09/85 Hickory Hill P., Johnson Co., EC: Calvin A. Knight

Vesper Sparrow 0328- -1030
 doc 1 *03/07/85 Story Co., , C : Paul Martsching
 >>>details

*Sharp-tailed Sparrow 0502-0527 0919-1016
 doc 2 05/18/85 Cooper M., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching
 >>>details, also 05/19
 doc 1-2 05/19/85 Cooper M., Story Co., C : Steve Dinsmore
 >>>dark crown

*Smith's Longspur
 doc 2 03/30/85 Hendrickson M., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching
 >>>based on tail edges and note

doc 120 04/23/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Steve Dinsmore
>>>12-15 males

*Chestnut-clrd Longspur

doc 2 males 03/20/85 Hendrickson M., Story Co., C : Steve Dinsmore
>>>complete description except for tail
doc 1 03/30/85 Hendrickson M., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching
>>>based on tail

*House Finch

doc 1 fem 03/28/85 Iowa City, Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent, James Fuller
doc 1 fem 03/28/85 Iowa City, Johnson Co., EC: Thomas J. Staudt
doc 1 female 03/28/85 Iowa City, Johnson Co., EC: James Fuller
>>>details
doc 1 male 04/12/85 Burlington, Des Moines Co., SE: James Fuller, Charles Fuller
>>>compared with Purple Finch