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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Eared Grebe	1	4-17	Willow Slough
✓ " "	2	5-2	IPL Ponds BP, SK
✓ Am. White Pelican	75	4-17	Willow Slough BW
✓ " "	100	5-2	Forneys Lake BP, SK
✓ " "	21	5-22	" " BP
✓ " "	zero	5-24	" " BP
✓ Dou-cr Cormorant	25	4-11	Lake Manawa SK
✓ " "	30	4-17	Willow Slough BW
✓ " "	100	5-2	Forneys Lake BP, SK
✓ " "	12	5/22-24	" " BP
Great Blue Heron	4	4-11	Lake Manawa BP, SK
" "	1	5-22	Fremont County BP (Scarce this spring)
Great Egret	1	5-5	Marion County RS, BW
✓ Cattle Egret	1	5-6	Union County RS, BW
✓ Yel-cr N. Heron	2A	5-22	Forneys Lake BP
Gr. White-fr Goose	15	3-1	Forneys Lake BP, SK
✓ " " "	150	3-23	" " BP
✓ Snow Goose	105,000	3-23	Forneys Lake BP
✓ Canvasback	10	3-1	Forneys Lake BP, SK
" "	30	3-23	" "
✓ Greater Scaup	6	3-9	IPL Ponds BP, SK
✓ " "	15	3-23	IPL Ponds BP,
Re Gr. Scaup on 3/23, wing stripes were seen on several, but not all birds--however, all in this flock looked roundheaded and broad billed. Approx. 30 Lesser Scaup were also present at the time.			
✓ Osprey	3	4-26	DeSoto Bend, BP, SK

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✓ Bald Eagle	50	3-1	Forneys Lake BP, SK
✓ Osprey	1	5-2	Mills County BP, SK
No. Harrier	1	3/1,23	Forneys Lake BP, SK
" "	1	3-9	Lake Manawa
Broad winged Hawk	1	4-26	DeSoto Bend BP, SK
" " "	1	5-5	Marion County RS, BW
✓ Swainson's Hawk	2	4-17	Mills County
Wild Turkey		5-22	Waubonsie St. Pk BP, Heard gobbling
Sora	1	5-2	Forneys Lake BP, SK
✓ Com. Moorhen	1-2	5/22,24	Forneys Lake BP, SK
Lsr. Golden Plover	2	5-2	Mills County BP, SK
✓ Semi. Plover	2	5-2	Mills County BP, SK
✓ Piping Plover	1	4-25	IPL Ponds, BP
✓ " "	6	5-2	" " BP, SK
✓ " "	1	5-24	" " BP
✓ Grtr Yellowlegs	1	3-23	IPL Ponds BP
Lssr Yellowlegs	18	5-2	Mills County BP SK
✓ Upland Sandpiper	1	5-6	Union County RS, BW
✓ Sanderling	1	5-2	IPL Ponds BP, SK
White-rmpd Sandp	3	5-22	Fremont County BP
Pectoral Sandp	20	5-2	Mills County BP, SK
✓ Stilt Sandpiper	2	5-2	Mills County BP, SK
✓ Franklin's Gull	1	3-23	Lake Manawa
✓ " "	30	5-2	IPL Ponds BP SK
Ring-bld Gull	100	3-23	IPL PONds

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Ring-bld Gull	200	3-23	Lake Manawa
✓ " " "	300	4-11	IPL Ponds SK
Black-bld Cuckoo	1	5-22	Waubonsie St. Pk BP
Yellow-bld Cuckoo	4	5-22	" " "
Whip-poor-will	1	5-5	Warren County BW
✓ Eastern Phoebe	5	5-22	Fremont County BP 4 near bridges, 1 at Waubonsie
✓ Carolina Wren	1	5-22	Waubonsie St. Pk BP
✗ Bewick's Wren	1	5-24	Waubonsie St. Pk BP (doc. enclosed)
✓ Blue-gray Gnatc	6	5-2	Waubonsie St. Pk. BP, SK 2 pr on nests
✓ Cedar Waxwing	25	5-22	Waubonsie St. Pk BP
Loggerhead Shrike	1	4-17	Mills County
✓ Bell's Vireo	1	5-2	Forneys Lake BP SK
Solitary Vireo	1	5-2	Waubonsie St. Pk. BP, SK
✓ "Audubon's" Warbler	1	4-26	DeSoto Bend BP, SK, Yellow throat and white wing patch, not bars
✓ Kentucky Warbler	1	5-22	Waubonsie St. Pk. BP
✓ " " "	1	5-24	Waubonsie St. Pk, different location
✓ No. Parula	1	5-4	Pammel St. Pk RS, BW
✓ Summer Tanager	1	5-22	Waubonsie St. Pk BP
✓ " " "	6	5-24	" " "
Scarlet Tanager	1	5-22	" " "
✓ Blue Grosbeak	2	5-22	Fremont County BP
Lark Sparrow	1	5-2/22	Fremont County BP, SK
✓ Bobolink	1	5-6	Mills County

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OTHER OBSERVERS: B.J. Rose

SEASON: Spring

Jim & Sandy Kovanda

YEAR: 1984

Andy Saunders, Phil Swanson

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Dear Tom,

Congratulations--sounds like you and Ross had a successful trip. Maybe all the Lark Buntings have moved over to Iowa. But no Lazuli Buntings!

I really enjoyed our Nebraska Big Day. Thank you for doing the driving and contributing your expertise. Maybe next year 160!

We have seen the Moorhen almost every time we go to Forneys. I think they are becoming less spooky. B.J. has seen two, but I^{se} only seen one.

Waubonsie seems to be a hot place right now--I think I've spent more time there this month than I have in years. Hope it continues.

Babs and I finally got White faced Ibis for Nebraska when two showed up south of Bellevue on May 24. So much for driving all the way west.

Thanks again,

Tanya

Season: Spring Year: 1984

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Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: T. H. Kent, 211 Richards St., Iowa City IA 52240 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

use initials of obsv. on species line

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March was cold, temp. in the upper 30's to low 40's, April very wet, mid 50's with 4" of snow on 4-29 with a A.M. temp of 28 deg. May was wet mid 60's High of 85 on 5-20			
✓ Common Loon	1 1	4-11 5-11	1 S of Cherokee Little Clear Lake in winter plumage
✓ Double-crested Cormorant	6	5-25	Little clear Lake
✓ Cattle Egrets	2	5-5	Cherokee Airport
✓ Canadians	15 to 20 thousand	2-19	5 S of Spencer, 4 with red bands, 1 with a green band.
✓ Redhead Duck	8	5-25	Rush lake at Ochadadon
✓ Red-tail Hawk	42	3-12 to 3-16	Cherokee County
✓ Swainson's Hawk	21	4-30	1 S of Cherokee, 20 Lt phase, 1 dark phase
Gray Partridge			Only 4 was seen all spring
✓ Sora	10	*5-11	Pickeral Lake
✓ Virginia Rail	1	5-11	Pickeral Lake (photographed)
✓ Black-bellied Plover	1	5-25	Yager Slough (white belly)
✓ Upland Sandpiper	3	5-24	1 W of Larrabee
			All Sandpiper were few in number this spring
✓ Dunlin	4	5-25	2 E of Albert City
✓ Bonapartes Gull	4	5-4	Storm Lake
✓ Ring-billed Gull	3	5-25	Little Clear Lake
Eastern Blue Bird			Numbers are down this spring
Thrush's			" " " " "
✓ Northern Mockingbird	1	5-22	4 E Larrabee
✓ Northern Shrike	1	3-9 3-13	S of Cherokee
*** Vireo's & Warblers were very few in numbers and variety			

