

✓ Ames Dinsmore

FIELD NOTES FROM JIM DINSMORE FOR SPRING 1984

- * RED-NECKED GREBE- ONE AT LITTLE WALL L ON 12 APR, DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED
- * SNOWY EGRET- THREE AT ALBION ON 27 APR, ONE STILL THERE ON 28 APR, DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED

* MUTE SWAN-ONE SEEN AT SMITH SL, CLAY CO ON 15 MAR, DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED - present as early as e mud

CANADA GOOSE-SEVERAL BROODS SEEN AT UNION SL NWR ON 23 MAY

✓ CATTLE EGRET- ONE AT UNION SL NWR ON 23 MAY

✓ SORA- ONE AT ANDERSON L ON 10 APR WAS VERY EARLY

✓ CHIMNEY SWIFT- ONE AT AMES ON 25 APR WAS THE EARLIEST I SAW

WARBLERS--IN GENERAL A SLOW SPRING WITH LITTLE IN THE WAY OF ANY WAVES, THE CLOSEST BEING MANY NASHVILLES IN AMES ON 10 MAY

✓ SUMMER Tanager- ONE AT WESLEY WOODS AT IOU MEETING ON 4 MAY

✓ LAPLAND LONGSPUR AND SNOW BUNTING--FLOCKS OF BOTH SEEN IN HAMILTON CO ON 10 MARCH, IN BOONE CO ON 14 MAR, IN WRIGHT, WINNEBAGO, EMMET, AND DICKINSON CO ON 15 MAR AND IN PALO ALTO AND CLAY CO ON 16 MAR

✓ PINE SISKIN-AT LEAST 4 PAIRS WERE ON ISU CAMPUS MOST OF SPRING WITH AS MANY AS 5 STILL SEEN ON 16 MAY, THEY PROBABLY NESTED BUT NESTS NOT FOUND

FIELD REPORTS FROM OTHERS REPORTED FIDE JIM DINSMORE
NAMES ARE GIVEN WITH SPECIES EXCEPT FOR THOSE FROM JOE FLESKES (JF), A
GRAD
STUDENT WHO IS WORKING AT UNION SL NWR, AND MIKE BROWN (MB).

- * RED-NECKED GREBE-ONE AT SMITH L NEAR ALGONA (KOSSUTH CO) ON 17 APR BY JOE CLARK
(WHO WORKS FOR JOE FLESKES ON HIS RESEARCH PROJECT), DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED
- * ANOTHER WAS SEEN ON A FARM POND S OF RUTHVEN ON 21 MAY BY MIKE BROWN, DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED
- ✓ WESTERN GREBE-ONE AT UNION SL NWR ON 9 APR AND ANOTHER THERE FROM 6-11 MAY, BOTH JF
- ✓ ONE WAS SEEN ON RUSH L, OSCEOLA CO ON 22 MAY (MB) AND TWO PAIRS WERE SEEN ON SWAN L, DICKINSON CO ON 23 MAY (MB)
- ✓ GREAT EGRET-ONE AT SAYLORVILLE ON 31 MAR WAS EARLY (ROGER SEDLACEK, ISU)
- ✓ CATTLE EGRET-2 AT DEWEYS PASTURE ON 6 MAY (MB)
- ✓ TUNDRA SWAN-BIRDS WERE SEEN ON FLOODED FIELDS S OF CLEAR LAKE ON 30 MAR AND 2 APR (MARK RYAN)
- ✓ GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE-3 STAYED AT UNION SL NWR AS LATE AS 16 MAY (JF)
- ✓ SNOW GOOSE-ONE LINGERED AT UNION SL NWR UNTIL 11 MAY (JF)
- ✓ GREEN-WINGED TEAL-TWO NESTS WERE FOUND AT UNION SL NWR (JF)
- ✓ CINNAMON TEAL-A MALE WAS SEEN AT UNION SL NWR ON 18 MAY (JF), FLESKES HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE WATERFOWL EXPERIENCE AND SAW THE BIRD FAIRLY CLOSE
- * ANOTHER AT RIVERTON ON 17 MAR (ERWIN E KLAAS), DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED
- ✓ NORTHERN SHOVELER-TWO NESTS WERE FOUND AT UNION SL NWR (JF)
- ✓ LESSER SCAUP-AN ALBINO (FEMALE, PAIRED WITH A MALE) WAS SEEN AT UNION SL NWR ON 6-7 MAY (JF)
- ✓ OLDSQUAW-ONE AT UNION SL NWR FROM 18-28 APR WAS THE LATEST SPRING REPORT (JF)
- ✓ NORTHERN GOSHAWK-ONE WAS SEEN AT CHICHAQUA WILDLIFE AREA NEAR ELKHART, POLK CO ON 2 MAR BY TED EISCHEID (WORKING FOR ME ON A RESEARCH PROJECT)
- ✓ RED-SHOULDERED HAWK-ONE SEEN S OF AMES ON 1 MAR (MB)
- * YELLOW RAIL-ONE AT DOOLITTLE PR ON 6 MAY BY JOHN MAYFIELD, DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED
- ✓ SANDHILL CRANE-ONE AT UNION SL ON 21 APR AND 3 MORE SEEN THERE ON 3

MAY (JF)

- ✓ MARBLED GODWIT-THREE WERE IN SW HAMILTON CO ON 23 APR (TED EISCHEID)
 - ✓ RUDDY TURNSTONE-TWO WERE AT HENDRICKSON M ON 14 MAY (ERIC MUNSON)
 - ✓ AMERICAN WOODCOCK-TWO AT BIG CREEK L ON 1 APR (BURT SHEPHARD)
 - ✓ SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER-ONE WAS REPORTED TO ME NEAR PROMISE CITY ON 4 MAY BY ROBERT JACKSON, I SENT DOCUMENTATION FORM BUT HAVEN'T GOTTEN ANYTHING BACK. BOTH JACKSON AND HIS BROTHER ARE WILDLIFE GRADUATES FROM ISU AND WERE BIRDERS WHILE IN SCHOOL HERE SO I THINK THE REPORT IS A GOOD ONE. BY ANY CHANCE WAS THE FORM SENT DIRECTLY TO YOU?
 - ✓ TREE SWALLOW-SEVERAL AT LITTLE WALL L ON 25 MAR WERE THE EARLIEST I HEARD OF LOCALLY (JOHN MAYFIELD)
 - ✓ KENTUCKY WARBLER-ONE SEEN AT AMES ON 4 MAY WAS OUT OF ITS NORMAL RANGE (JOHN MAYFIELD)
 - ✓ HOODED WARBLER-TWO AT AMES ON 28 APR WERE BOTH RATHER EARLY AND OUT-OF-RANGE (JACK HOLLOWAY). I BELIEVE JOE SCHAUFENBUEL ALSO SAW TWO AT ANOTHER PLACE IN AMES ON THE SAME DAY
 - ✓ VESPER SPARROW-MALES ARRIVED ON TERRITORY ON 2 APRIL (JOY PERRITT, ISU GRAD STUDENT WORKING ON VESPER SPARROWS)--WE HAVE ONLY 2 EARLY DATES IN IOWA BIRDS
- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD-ONE WAS SEEN AT UNION SL NWR ON 16 MAY, A LATE DATE (JF)
- I FORGOT TO QUIZ JOE MORE ABOUT THIS BIRD ALTHOUGH HE HAS SPENT SEVERAL SUMMERS WORKING IN NORTH DAKOTA AND PRESUMABLY SAW THEM THERE. BECAUSE IT IS A LATE DATE, WE MIGHT HOLD IT FOR MORE INFORMATION.
- ✗ GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE- A PAIR SEEN AT FINN POND, GREENE CO ON 17 MAY BY MIKE BROWN, DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED