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Field reports, summer 1984, J.J. Dinsmore

Pied-billed Grebe-2 broods were at Colo Ponds on 28 Jul (2 and 4 young) and a nest with 7 eggs was at Union Sl NWR on 2 Jun, brood at Rush L, Osceola Co, 15 Jul

Eared Grebe-two were at Rush L, Osceola Co on 15 Jun but none were seen there on 15 Jul

Western Grebe-4 dark phase birds were at Rush L, Osceola Co on 15 Jun and a pair was seen there feeding a downy young on 15 Jul

American White Pelican-60 were at Mud L, Clay Co on 1 Jun (MiB) and 1 was at Union Sl NWR on 2 Jun

Double-crested Cormorant-7 were at Union Sl NWR on 2 Jun and 3 at Mud L, Clay Co on 1 Jun

Least Bittern-1 was at Coopers M on 26 Jun, 1 at Rush L, Osceola Co on 15 Jul, and several on Dewey's Pasture on 1 Jun (with MiB)

Cattle Egret-4 were at Barringers Sl on 15 Jun (with MiB)

Black-crowned Night Heron-several were at Deweys Pasture on 2 Jun (MiB) and 2 were at Jemmerson Sl on 15 Jun

Canada Goose-a brood of 8 young at Anderson L on 7 Jul (with SD), numerous other broods seen in Iowa Great Lakes region

Green-winged Teal-1 male at Rush L, Osceola Co on 15 Jul

Northern Shoveler-1 male E of Spirit L on 15 Jun

Gadwall-one pair on Dan Green Sl on 1 Jun (with MiB) and 2 males at Rush L, Osceola Co on 15 Jun

American Widgeon-1 male at Spring Run WMA 2 Jun (with MiB)

Redhead-birds were seen at several lakes in NW Iowa

Lesser Scaup-1 male at Rush L, Osceola Co on 15 Jun

Broad-winged Hawk-2 adults and a flying immature seen at Ledges S. P. on 18 Jun

American Kestrel-subjective evaluation was that I saw more, e.g. 4 along roads in Story and Marshall Co on 28 Jul

Ring-necked Pheasant-few seen in central Iowa, after last years hard winter

Virginia Rail-several were on Deweys Pasture on 2 Jun (with MiB) and 1 was at Coopers M on 10 Jun

Sora-several were on Deweys Pasture on 2 Jun (with MiB)

American Coot-nest found at Larson's M, Story Co (June) and a brood of 5 at Colo Pond, 28 Jul (with SD)

Lesser Yellowlegs-2 at Larsons M, Story Co on 1 Jul

Hudsonian Godwit-1 at Union Sl NWR on 2 Jun

Sanderling-2 at Union Sl NWR on 2 Jun were late

Pectoral Sandpiper-2 at Union Sl NWR on 2 Jun

Wilson's Phalarope-2 females at Union Sl NWR on 2 Jun

Franklin's Gull-30 near Lake Park on 15 Jul

Ring-billed Gull-25 near Arnold's Park and one at Rush L, Osceola Co. on 15 Jul

Forster's Tern- 4 at Dan Green Sl on 1 Jun, several at Rush L, Osceola Co and 6 at Jemerson Sl on ~~12 Jun~~ 15 Jun

Black Tern-there seemed to be fewer in NW Iowa than a few years ago, 2 pairs at Spring Run A seemed to be nesting on 2 Jun (with MiB)

Acadian Flycatcher-2 at Ledges S.P. on 30 Jun (with SD)

Willow Flycatcher
Tree Swallow-the nest boxes placed at Deweys Pasture seemed to have been readily accepted by this species this year

Blue-winged Warbler-1 at usual place in Ledges S.P. on 30 Jun

Northern Parula-6 males at Ledges S.P. had to be reached by canoe and were more than usual (with SD)

Yellow Warbler-numerous nests found at Trumbull L in early Jun

Yellow-throated Warbler-one at usual place in Ledges S.P. on 30 Jun (with SD)

Swamp Sparrow-males were heard at Doolittle Pr on 10 Jun, Otter Cr. M on 1 Jul, Anderson L on 7 Jul as well as usual NW Iowa locales

Yellow-headed Blackbird-nested in several flooded fields in Story Co in Jun