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SEASON: Summer

YEAR: 1984

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Western Grebe	3	7-23	Rush Lake - Osceola Co. - one pair of
			adults with one gray young - The pair
			would swim on line, then stop when young
			one would fall off back of adult. They
			would then stop and wait till the young
			would get back on. Parents would swim
 PICTURE OF RESTING GREBE			with head back resting on their body.
			Another adult bird was within 50 yards
			of this group but never got any closer
			and did not acknowledge their presence
American White Pelican	1	7-27	Ingham Lake East Slough, Emmet Co.
(late departure) Double-crested Cormorant	1	6-2	Hendrickson Marsh, Story Co.
Great Blue Heron	40+	7-27	Ingham Lake East Slough, Emmet Co.
Black-crowned Night-Heron	2	7-26	marshes along highway 9 south of Silver
			Lake, Dickinson Co. - one adult was seen
			with one immature - They both took off
			at the same time and landed together
			deep in the rushes
(late departure) Canada Goose	7	6-2	Hendrickson Marsh, Story Co.
Ruddy duck	6	7-23	marshes along highway 9 south of Silver
			Lake, Dickinson Co. 1 ADULT 5 YOUNG
American Coot	3	7-14	Colo Ponds, Story Co. - one adult &

two young - unusual nesting as there
few noted in Story County

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(late departure) Lesser Golden Plover	2	6-2	Colo Ponds
(later departure) Lesser Golden Plover	1	6-3	" "
(early return) Greater Yellowlegs	1	7-3	Colo Ponds - 25% bigger in body size - longer beak - 4 Lesser Yellowlegs in flight with this bird, notable smaller in size
	1	7-4	Colo Ponds
	1	7-5	" "
(early return) Lesser Yellowlegs	1	6-28	" "
	15	6-30	" " - total made up of four groups of birds
Willet	6	7-9	Peterson Pits, Story Co.
(late departure) Hudsonian Godwits	2	6-2,3	Colo Ponds
(late departure) Semipalmated Sandpipers	10	6-3	" "
(late departure) Pectoral Sandpiper	3	6-3	" "
(late departure) Dunlin	1	6-2	" "
(early return) Solitary Sandpiper	1	7-3,4,6	" "
Stilt Sandpiper	6	7-11	" "
	3	7-5	" "
	12	7-25	2 miles west of Arnolds Park, Dickinson County
Short-billed Dowitcher	1	7-9	Colo Ponds - alternate plumage - hardly any cinnamon color on breast, mostly white breast

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Long-billed Dowitcher	1	7-5,9	Colo Ponds - solid cinnamon breast & belly to under tail coverts
(early return) Wilson Phalarope	2	7-3,4	Colo Ponds - one male, one female
	1	7-7	" "
Franklin's Gull	65	7-24	junction of highway 9 & County M27 Dickinson Co.
Ring-billed Gull	180	7-25	near landfill two miles east of Arnolds Park, Dickinson Co.
Black Tern	2		spent summer at Colo Ponds
Prothonotary Warbler	2	7-26	Prairie Lake, Dickinson Co. - birds were found on Isthmus between lake on east & slough on west - breast & head of birds were of same yellow color, black eye, breasts were free of markings
Yellow-breasted Chat	1	7-14	4 miles south of Nevada at Berry Patch
PIED BILLED GREBE	6	7-31	1 ADULT AND FIVE YOUNG AT COLO PONDS - UNUSUAL NESTING AS THERE ARE FEW IN STORY CO.

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Lesser Golden Plover	1	6-21	Colo Ponds - bird was in winter plumage and was within 30 yards from me
Semipalmated Plover	3	7-30	Colo Ponds
Lesser Yellowlegs	1	6-18	" "
Pine Siskin	1	6-4	DOT Headquarters, Ames