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STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION - DES MOINES, IOWA

TO Richard Bishop DATE 10 July, 1979

FROM Carl Priebe

SUBJECT : Bird sightings

Rich,

Following is a list of bird sightings I have made that should be forwarded to the proper people.

6-21-79-----8 upland sandpipers feeding in a corn field that had apparently been plowed for the first time earlier this spring. There was a considerable amount of overturned sod between the rows of corn.

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.21 Iowa Township Wright County

1 upland sandpiper in a wet area, unplowed, on a corner of a corn field. The grass had recently been mowed.

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.9 Iowa Township Wright County

6-27-79-----1 upland sandpiper flew across the road and landed in a corn field. It was apparently feeding on some type of insect in the field.

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4 Portland Township Cerro Gordo County

7-5-79-----1 Adult Florida Gallinule and 6 young feeding along the county grade at Ventura Marsh.

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.19 Clear Lake Township Cerro Gordo County

Sincerely,



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