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Delgado Pond: Early Spring, 2006

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Delgado pond in early spring
Still littered with Katrina-downed tree limbs,
Dead and rotting storm tossed branches—
All the surface covered with debris and
Luminescent green pond scum—
The mallards have flown to clearer water somewhere
Far away
But,
Ah!
At pond's edge
Blooms one
Solitary
Blue
Louisiana
Iris