

Season: Winter Year: 1996Name and address Carolyn J. Fischer

Other observers (name, city):

(print or type) 48 Lakeview Ct.
Mason City, Ia 50401Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: La 118

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~~1010 1st St. Mason City IA 52240~~
by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Swainson's Hawk	1	8/18	light phase, Adult, Perched on fence along Hwy. 18 west of Mason City, just east of the Airport. Called the bird line - Next time I saw it fly over head, had a excellent look, dark bib, long, narrow, pointed wings - C J F
		8/22	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	2	8/21	N. of Mason City, off 310 St. on Blackmore Sod Farm -
Chestnut-sided Warbler	7	8/22	1st warblers coming down yard C J F
Black & white	2		
American Redstart	1		
Gray Partridge	14	8/28	along country road north of Mason City C J F
yellow-breasted chat	1	9/8	I.O.U. Fall Field Trip, White Wildlife Area, North of Rock Falls, in Cerro Gordo Co. While leading a group through we heard what we thought was a yellow-breasted chats calls - continue page 2

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Nora Springs, Ia

Jan Walter, Mason City

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			while walking along the South-east side a bird flew in on a top branch my 1st thought was a oriole or catbird, but with my binoculars I could see bright yellow throat & breast. dark head, thick dark bill, very dark back, with long dark tail - white flanks -
			R. P. & C. J. F.

Snow Goose	1	9/10	In a small pond off IN-35 & My. 18 by Clear Lake, Ia. J. W. & C. J. F.
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White-winged Scoter	50	9/25	Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo Co. Had a cold spell day before & cold & windy the day we saw them - with binocular I could see dark ducks at a long distance, with my Kowa 30 powder power scope could see a 1 dark duck & they took to flight could see white speculum &
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			Some had light gray under-wings, probably immatures.
✓ Franklin Gull	1,000+	9/25	also on Clear Lake - J.W.T. P + C.J.F
✓ white-crowned sparrow	1	9/28	along weedy area behind our property, Mason City
✓ white-throated sparrow	4	9/28	same
✓ Trumpeter Swan	3	10/30 10/31	Flew over me south of Mason City, next day seen in Leewa Marsh, South of Clear Lake - Did not see any tags on any of the Swans - C.J.F
✓ Lapland longspurs	250	11/6	South of Mason City 230 ST. J.W.T. P + C.J.F
✓ Korder's Hawk immature	1	11/14	back yard Mason City was able to watch for 10 min's at 40 ft. Snow white belly, white crown narrow dark tail bands - Very large - C.J.F

