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Dear Kent,
Field report

On Oct 7 at the Riverton Refuge I saw the following:

- American White Pelican - saw 30
- Double Crested Cormorant - saw 24
- Horned grebe - saw 6

American kestrel - seems to be fewer. Saw none until Nov. 1. Since then, once a week I travel 10 miles south of Shenandoah - I may see one kestrel in that area. In past years I would always see 4 or more in the 10 mile stretch.

Black capped chickadee - noticed lack of chickadees at my and other feeder stations in town.

✓ Red breasted nuthatch - Betty Walters spotted it at her feeder the last 4 days of Oct.

Dark eyed junco - saw my 1st one in
back yard on Oct 9.

✓ Harris' sparrow - 6 seen at my feeder
on Nov 24. These are the first I'd
seen this fall.

✓ Red cross bill - 6 immature were seen
at a feeder in Shenandoah for 7 days -
Jean Bralys and I observed these
birds on Aug 4. We were within
6 feet of the young birds. We
saw the crossed mandibles and
no wing bars. They were on thistle
& sunflower feeders.

Good birding
Marie Tiemann