

Season: Fall Year: 1997Name and
addressEd Thelen

Other observers (name, city):

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or type)15362 250th AveSPIRIT LAKE, IA. 51360

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by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Common LOON	2	8-2	West Shore Spirit Lake - Dickinson
* Pacific LOON	1	8-2	West shore Spirit Lake - Dickinson
✓ Pacific LOON	1	8-5	South shore " " "
✓ Horned Grebe	8	10-26	SPIRIT LAKE - Dickinson
✓ Eared Grebe	1	11-19	South Shore - West Okoboji
✓ Western Grebe	1	11-17	NW corner Spirit Lake
✓ * Snowy Egret	1	8-15	Spring Run - Dickinson
↳ Imm. DARK bill, yellow feet and back of legs yellowish. Shuffled feet while feeding			
✓ * White-faced Ibis	1	8-15	Harrier Marsh - Boone County
✓ Tundra Swan	4	11-12	Grovers Lake - Dickinson
↳ ALL immature			
✓ Trumpeter Swan	3	11-28	Black Hawk Lake - Sac County
✓ * Oldsquaw - ♀	1	observed on Spirit Lake 4 times	
10-30, 11-12, 11-23, 11-25. I assumed the same birds.			
✓ Osprey	1	8-1	Trickles Slough - N. End Spirit Lake
✓ Osprey	1	8-17	Little Spirit Lake
✓ Bald Eagle	1	10-21	Mature seen south of Spencer
" "	6	11-18	4 mature, 2 imm. on Spirit Lake
" "	7	11-19	4 mature 3 imm on Spirit Lake
✓ Coopers Hawk	1	8-26	Immature at Bird bath in my yard. E. of Spirit Lake (TOWN)

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✓ Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	8-10	Dunbar Slough
✓ Eastern Kingbird	25	8-30	Spring Run - in one flock.
✓ Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	8-24	1st one seen. Since mid-oct very common in area.
✓ Golden-crowned Kinglet	1	11-11	In my yard
✓ " " "	3	11-30	Arnolds Park Cemetery - Dickinson
✓ Cedar Waxwing	92	11-1	Marble Beach - W. side of Spirit Lake
✓ * Bohemian Waxwing	1	11-19	Marble Beach - W. side of " "
			↳ Larger size, grayer, rusty undertail coverts, white on wing
✓ * Red-eyed Vireo	1	10-22	In my yard
✓ * Dark-eyed Junco	1	9-25	At Fish Hatchery - Orleans - Dickinson
✓ Lapland Longspur	75	10-31	N. End of Spirit Lake
✓ " "	350	11-1	East of Spirit Lake
✓ * Great-tailed Grackle	16	9-4	Spring Run - Flock included several immature birds
✓ Purple Finch	1	9-2	♀ at feeder in my yard
✓ Purple Finch	4	11-11	In my yard
✓ * White-winged Crossbill	31	11-12	Lake Park Cemetery - Dickinson
✓ " " "	1	11-19	" " " "
✓ " " "	28	11-30	Waterman Cemetery - E of Sutherland in O'Brien County
✓ Common Redpoll	2	11-15	At feeder in my yard
✓ Pine Siskin	2	10-25	At feeder in my yard
✓	15	10-28	West shore of Spirit Lake - Dickinson County

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✓ Merlin	1	9-6	Flew over my house - E. of Spirit Lake
			↳ Dark back, pigeon-size, dark tail with light bands
✓ Merlin	1	9-7	Flew over Miller's Bay on West Okoboji - Dickinson
✓ Peregrine Falcon	1	9-22	mature tundra race
			↳ Spring Run (Dickinson County) white chest w/ dark hood. Dark bars on flank and belly
✓ American Coots	50000	10-15	Spirit Lake - Dickinson
✓ Black-bellied Plover	1	10-25	Kettleston Hogback - Dickinson
✓ Sanderling	2	8-10	Dunbar Slough
✓ Sanderling	2	8-14	Saylorville Reservoir
✓ Sanderling	1	9-20	Manhattan Beach - West Okoboji
✓ Red-necked Phalarope	3	8-16	1/4 mile NORTH of Hales Slough in Dickinson County
✓ Red-necked Phalarope	1	8-20	Spring Run - Dickinson
✓ Bonapartes Gull	12	11-8	Spirit Lake - Dickinson
✓ Eastern Screech Owl	1	10-21	Red-phase in my yard
✓ " " "	1	11-26	Red-phase found dead at fish hatchery in Orleans. This bird was wearing a band and was banded on 3-3-97 3/4 mile west of spot where it was found dead.
✓ Short-eared Owl	1	11-11	1 mile south of Welch Lake in Dickinson County
✓ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	1	8-16	♂ at feeder in my yard