

Tom, I reviewed all the dates. The ones that stick out are the R.C. Kinglet, O.S. Flycatcher, Yellow Warbler and G.W.F. Goose. Although none of these dates are record early or late, they are not typical of when these species are expected.

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✓ PIED BILLED GREBE, the last one observed was at the Detention Basin in Dubuque on 11/28/96.

✓ HORNE GREBE, the first two were at Moorehead Park in Ida County on 9/29/96, the last one observed was at Black Hawk Lake in Sac Co. on 11/10/96

✓ RED NECKED GREBE, one was at Black Hawk Lake in Sac Co. on 10/30/96.

✓ EARED GREBE, in winter plumage, gray in color, "fluffy" looking, humped back, ear patch, thin bill. One was at Black Hawk Lake in Sac Co. from 10/30 to 11/5/96.

✓ WESTERN GREBE, 3 were at Black Hawk Lake in Sac Co. on 10/19/96, repeated search for these birds was fruitless, however 2 were observed on the lake from 11/1 to 11/5/96. Were these 2 from the original 3 or were they different migrants?

✓ AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN, the last one was a hardy individual on 11/15/96 at Black Hawk Lake in Sac Co. 3/4 of the lake was ice covered.

✓ DOUBLE CRESTED CORMORANT, 47 were still at Black Hawk Lake in Sac Co. on 11/15/96.

✓ TRUMPETER SWAN, 3 returned to Black Hawk Lake on 11/25/96 (IDNR personnel, Mike Mahn personal communication). Mike assumed these were the same individuals that wintered here last winter.

✓ GREATER WHITE FRONTED GOOSE, one was observed in a flock of Canada Geese at Cobb Park in Ida Grove on 9/13/96.

✓ AMERICAN BLACK DUCK, 11 were at the Detention Basin in Dubuque on 11/28/96.

✓ NORTHERN PINTAIL, 7 were at Tomahawk Marsh in Sac Co. 8/17/96. This could've been a local brood?

✓ SANDHILL CRANE, (IDNR personnel, Mike Mahn personal communication), 30+ were observed flying over Black Hawk Lake on 10/31/96.

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✓ LONG BILLED DOWITCHER, 21 were at Tomahawk Marsh in Sac Co. on 10/19/96.

✓ BONAPARTE'S GULL, one was observed at the Detention Basin in Dubuque on 11/28/96. This is one of a few records I have for Dubuque Co., all of which have been in either late November or early December.

✓ SABINE'S GULL, for the third consecutive year, an immature bird was found at Black Hawk Lake - 10/6/96.

✓✓ OLIVE SIDED FLYCATCHER, the first 3 were at Moorehead Park in Ida County on 8/23/96. The last one was there on 10/6/96.

✓✓ YELLOW BELLIED FLYCATCHER, the first one was at Moorehead Park in Ida County on 8/21/96. The peak was 6 at the same location on 8/23/96.

✓ RED BREASTED NUTHATCH, one was observed at the cemetery in Battle Creek in Ida County on 9/29/96.

✓ HOUSE WREN, the last two observed at Moorehead park was on 10/12/96.

✓ WINTER WREN, the first one was at Moorehead park on 10/6/96.

✓ RUBY CROWNED KINGLET, the first one observed was at Moorehead park was on 8/23/96.

✓ SOLITARY VIREO, the peak was 8 at Moorehead park on 9/14/96.

✓ ORANGE CROWNED WARBLER, the peak was 17 at Moorehead park on 9/28/96.

✓✓ NASHVILLE WARBLER, the first and last one observed was at Moorehead park, 8/23 & 10/6/96.

✓ NORTHERN PARULA, a female was at Moorehead park on 9/22/96.

✓ YELLOW WARBLER, the last one observed was at Moorehead park was on 9/28/96.

CHESTNUT SIDED WARBLER, the first 3 were at Moorehead park on 8/25/96, the peak of 8 was at the Stubb's nature trail in Lake View on 9/1/96.

✓ MAGNOLIA WARBLER, the first 1 was at the Stubb's nature trail in Lake View on 9/1/96.

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✓ BLACK THROATED GREEN WARBLER, the most were 3 at Moorehead park on 9/15/96.

✓ BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER, the first 1 was at Moorehead park on 8/23/96, the peak was also at Moorehead park with 4 on 8/30/96.

✓ BLACK AND WHITE WARBLER, the first 1 was at Moorehead park on 8/21/96, the last one was also at Moorehead park on 10/6/96.

✓ MOURNING WARBLER, the first and last were at Moorehead park on 8/23 & 9/14/96.

✓ WILSON'S WARBLER, the first 1 was observed at Moorehead park on 8/21/96.

✓ CANADA WARBLER, the first and peak were 6 at Moorehead park on 8/23/96.

✓ LINCOLN'S SPARROW, the first 3 were at Moorehead park on 9/14/96.

SNOW BUNTING, the first were 27 in Ida County on 11/24/96.

✓ BREWER'S BLACKBIRD, one was observed in a mixed flock of several thousand blackbirds on 10/19/96 north of Lake View. The bird was smaller than the grackles with a rounded tail, shorter-smaller bill than the R.W. Blackbirds and had yellowish eyes.