

Season: Fall Year: 1996

Name and address Ed Thelen
 (print or type) RR 8725 SPIRIT LAKE

Other observers (name, city):

IOWA 51360

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~~F. H. Kenby, 211 Richards St., Iowa City, IA 52240~~
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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
- Eared Grebe	1	8-21	East Okoboji - Dickinson County
- Eared Grebe	1	11-10	WEST Okoboji - Dickinson County
- Horned Grebe	2	10-6	BIG SPIRIT LAKE " "
- Horned Grebe	6	10-10	BIG SPIRIT LAKE " "
- Western Grebe	1	10-16	Marble Lake " "
- " "	3	11-9	BIG SPIRIT LAKE " "
- Western Grebe	2	11-10	East Okoboji " "
- Western Grebe	1	11-10	West Okoboji " "
- N. Scaup	1000	11-7	EAST Okoboji - N. End
- OLDSQUAW	3	11-9	BIG SPIRIT LAKE - 1 adult ♂ 1 imm. ♂, 1 adult ♀
* - OLDSQUAW	4	11-11	Same 3 as above plus one new bird - ♀ - adult
* - Surf Scoter	1	10-20	BIG SPIRIT LAKE - Observed on south shore for 20 min. IN all its activities diving, preening and wing-flapping NO white in wing was observed.
* - White-winged Scoter	1	11-10	BIG SPIRIT LAKE - Dickinson County
- white wing patch	2	11-11	" " "
and 2 white spots on head	1	11-16	West Okoboji Lake
- Hooded Mergansers	30	11-10	Marble Lake - Dickinson County
- Common Mergansers	80	11-30	West Okoboji - " "
- Common Goldeneye	150	11-23	West Okoboji " "
- Lesser Scaup	1	10-10	BIG SPIRIT LAKE " "

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✓ - N. Harrier	1	8-4	Jemerson Slough - Dickinson County
✓ - Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	9-12	In my yard - NE of Spirit Lake
✓ - Red-tailed Hawk	1	11-9	HARLAN'S Phase - Hales Slough East side of BIG SPIRIT
- BALD Eagle	1	10-9	Immature ^{Big} Spirit Lake
- " "	1	11-1	Immature ^{Big} Spirit Lake
- " "	2	11-12	Immature → mature - East Okoboj.
- BALD Eagle	1	11-21	mature - E. Okoboj
- BALD Eagle	1	11-30	Immature - W. Okoboj
* - American Coot conservative ↑	25- 30/100	10-21	BIG SPIRIT LAKE - Huge raft encompassed the entire west shore of the Lake.
✓ - Greater Yellowlegs	1	11-9	Sandbar Slough - Dickinson County
✓ - buff-breasted Sandpiper	12	8-27	500 Farm on Hiway 71 south of Spirit Lake - Dickinson County
* - Red Phalarope	1	11-3	BIG SPIRIT LAKE - Dickinson County
- See photos -	SHORT		bill, unstreaked grey back, white wing
* - Sabine's Gull (see photo)	1	10-2	Immature on Big ^{strip} SPIRIT LAKE - See photo -
✓ - Caspian TERN	16	9-22	BIG SPIRIT LAKE - Dickinson County
* - Rytou's Hummingbird (see photo)	1	8-21	NORTH shore of BIG SPIRIT LAKE at Ruth Winebriener's feeder - ST
✓ - Hermit THRUSH	1	11-30	Kettleon Hogback - Dickinson County
- Water Pipit			

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✓ - American Pipit	20	10-8	christopherson Slough - Dickinson County
✓ - Cedar Waxwings	50	11-10	SW CORNER of W. Okoboji
✓ - Nashville Warbler	1	10-23	My yard - NE of Spirit Lake
✓ - White-throated Sparrow	1	9-28	Minnewaukon State Park - Dickinson County
✓ - Fox Sparrow	1	10-9	My YARD
✓ - He Contes Sparrow	1	9-28	Christopherson's Slough - Dickinson County
✓ - HARRIS Sparrow	1	10-9	My YARD
* - Dark-eyed Junco	1	9-28	Hales Slough - Dickinson County
✓ - Snow Bunting	1	11-14	Triboji Area - N. End of W. Okoboji, Dickinson County
✓ - Snow Bunting	15	11-23	N. of Land fill - Dickinson County
✓ - Snow Bunting	18	11-25	West of Spirit Lake - Highway 9
* - Great-tailed Grackle	2	10-19	Hales Slough - Dickinson County
✓ - Purple Finch	1	10-10	In my yard
✓ - " "	1	11-15	In my yard
✓ - House Finch	40+	11-24	In my yard
✓ - Pine Siskin	2	11-25	In my yard
✓ - Pine Siskin	1	10-19	In my yard
* - Red Crossbill	2	8-7	Imm birds at my feeder and volunteer sunflowers. stayed around until 8-12-9