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Season: Fall Year 197 Name and Tom N. Johnson

Other observers (name and city): address RT I

Ray Cummings Contoocville Mystic, IA 52574

Nike Stephens "

Betsy Johnson Mystic

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Common Loon	16	10-27	Lake Rathbun
Double-crested cormorant	300	9-20	" "
Great Egret	106	8-29	Nebraska City wetland (Iowa side)
Green Egret	10	8-29	" " " " " "
Little Blue Heron	12	8-29	" " " " " "
Gadwall	100	11-1	Lake Rathbun
Canvasback	4	10-7	" "
Osprey	1	8-9	" "
Yellow Rail	1	10-19	White trailing edge of wings Ray C. Mike's. <i>Array</i> <i>Sedan</i> <i>Bottoms</i> <i>box</i>
Avocet	1	9-27	Lake Rathbun
Lesser Yellowlegs	16	8-16	Lake Rathbun
Frankling gulls	2000	10-4	" " seems like a large number
" "	6000	10-14	" "
" "	20	11-1	" "
Yellow Bellied Sapsucker	1	11-30	Mystic - feeder - home
Red breasted nuthatch	1	10-18	Mystic feeder - home
Brown Creeper	1	11-23	Lake Rathbun
Yellow throat Vireo	4	8-20	Lake Kegonsa
Yellow headed blackbird	2	8-16	Lake Rathbun
Pine Siskin	16	11-1	Mystic - feeder - home

Yellow Rail - This was found in  
the Sedan Bottoms area - the new  
2000 acre wetland given to IA  
by the Mellon Foundation. This should be great  
in a few years.

Ray Cummings found a rail in a fox tail field  
2 weeks earlier and brought Mike Stephens  
and myself with on 11-19. It flushed and  
flew 15 feet with dangling legs. It flew  
weptly. The all dark bird has white on  
the trailing edge of the wings. All  
three of us saw the white. We could  
not flush again.

Thanks for all your hard work. The  
new Iowa Birds is great

Tom