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| ✓ Common Loon | 5 | Oct. 29 | Rock Creek S.P. - (Jasper Co.) - BP |
| ✓ " " | 11 | Nov. 12 | Rock Creek S.P. - BP |
| ✓ Western Grebe | 2 | Nov. 19 | Red Rock Reservoir - (Marion Co.) |
| ✓ American Bittern | 1 | Sept. 21 | Sandy Beach @ Coralville Res. - (Johnson Co.) - Fall IOW-m.ob. |
| ✓ Least Bittern | 1 | Aug. 6 | Forney Lake - (Fremont Co.) |
| ✓ Great Egret | 30 | Aug. 23 | Big Marsh - (Butler Co.) |
| ✓ Snowy Egret | 2+ | Aug. 5 | Nebraska City Roost - (Fremont Co.) - BP, m.ob. |
| ✓ Little Blue Heron | 2 | Aug. 1 | immatures at Big Marsh - (Butler Co.) |
| ✓ " " " | 18 ± | Aug. 5 | Nebraska City Roost - BP, m.ob. |
| ✓ Green Heron | 3-4 | Sept. 10 | Rock Creek S.P. |
| ✓ Black-crowned Night Heron | 3+ | Aug. 5 | Nebraska City Roost - BP, m.ob. |
| ✓ Tundra Swan | 100's and 100's | Nov. 8 | Allamakee Co. - above Lock & Dam #9 - BP |
| ✓ Snow Goose | 1 | Aug. 30 | (Blue geese) - from the summer - Rock Creek S.P. - BP |
| ✓ " " | 2 | Oct. 1 | (Blue geese) - Anderson Lake - (Hamilton Co.) |
| ✓ Wood Duck | 1 | Nov. 8 | ♂ - above Lock & Dam #9 - BP |
| American Black Duck | 1 | Oct. 28 | Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.) |
| " " " | 1 | Nov. 8 | above Lock & Dam #9 - BP |
| ✓ " " " | 2 | Nov. 19 | Red Rock Reservoir |
| " " " | 1 | Nov. 20 | Diamond Lake - (Poweshiek Co.) |
| 1000's and 1000's of Diving Ducks | | on Nov. 8 | - above Lock & Dam #9 - BP |
| ✓ Red head | 1 | Oct. 1 | ♂ at Little Wall Lake - (Hamilton Co.) |
| ✓ Surf Scoter | 2 | Nov. 8 | immatures - swimming + then flying - above Lock & Dam #9 - BP |
| ✓ Common Merganser | 1 | Oct. 29 | ♀ - Rock Creek S.P. - BP |
| ✓ Red-breasted Merganser | 3 | Oct. 29 | ♀s - Rock Creek S.P. - BP |
| ✓ American Wigeon | 2 | Sept. 29 | ♂s - Diamond Lake - Poweshiek Co. |

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| ✓ Northern Goshawk | 1 | Nov. 8 | Allamakee Co. - (at Lock and Dam #9) - BP (Large Raptor flew over us high with repeated flap-flap-flap-sail flight, Bulgy wings like a Redtail, seemed different all the time we watched it, long tail that was about as wide as its body, neat!) |
| ✓ Rough-legged Hawk | 1 | Oct. 24 | West of Wellsburg - (Hardin Co.) |
| ✓ Peregrine Falcon | 1 | Sept. 6 | Dallas Co. - Saylorville W.A. - Des Moines River |
| ✓ " " | 1 | Sept. 19 | (Chasing Killdeer) - (Hardin Co.) - Gravel Pit west of Hubbard |
| ✓ Gray Partridge | 12+ | Aug. 31 and Sept. 13 | (Marshall Co.) - East of Bangor |
| ✓ " " | 10± | Sept. 11 | (Grundy Co.) - West of Wellsburg |
| ✓ Sora | 3 | Aug. 31 | Harrier Marsh - (Boone Co.) |
| ✓ Common Moorhen | 1 | Aug. 6 | adult - Forney Lake - (Fremont Co.) |
| ✓ Sandhill Crane | 1+ | Aug. 21 | heard one or more - Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.) |
| ✓ " " | 4 | Aug. 23 | adults - 2 pairs - Big Marsh - (Butler Co.) |
| ✓ American Golden Plover | 74+ | Oct. 1 | (Hardin Co.) - Gravel Pit west of Hubbard |
| ✓ " " " | 157+ | Oct. 3 | Gravel Pit west of Hubbard |
| ✓ " " " | 37 | Oct. 7 | Gravel Pit west of Hubbard |
| ✓ American Avocet | 1 | Aug. 5 | Dunbar Slough - ^{new west part} - (Greene Co.) - BP |
| ✓ Greater Yellowlegs | 1 | Aug. 5 | Dunbar Slough - BP |
| ✓ Willet | 2-3 | Aug. 12 | (Marion Co.) - (Pinches Bottoms) - Red Rock mud flats - SD |
| ✓ Upland Sandpiper | 1 | Aug. 5 and Aug. 6 | (Marshall Co.) - North of St. Anthony - BP |
| ✓ " " | 1 | Aug. 31 | (Dallas Co.) - (along Co. Rd. F31) |
| ✓ Ruddy Turnstone | 2 | Aug. 12 | Red Rock mud flats - SD |
| ✓ " " | 1 | Sept. 6 | (Dallas Co.) - Saylorville W.A. |
| ✓ Western Sandpiper | 1 | Aug. 12 | Red Rock mud flats - SD (excellent, close (8 yards away) looks!; good looks at rusty on back - "shoulders" - two lines of reddish; Best looks ever! (Long drooping bill) |

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| ✓ Baird's Sandpiper | 11 | Sept. 6 | Dallas Co. - (Saylorville w.A.) |
| ✓ Dunlin | 2 | NOV. 4 | (Hardin Co.) - Gravel Pit west of Hubbard |
| ✓ Stilt Sandpiper | 10 ± | Aug. 24 | Harrier Marsh - (Boone Co.) |
| ✓ Common Snipe | 1 | Aug. 12 | Red Rock mud flats - (Pinchey Bottoms) - (Marion Co.) - SD |
| ✓ Wilson's Phalarope | 1 | Aug. 12 | Red Rock mud flats - SD |
| ✓ " " | 1 | Aug. 18 | Harrier marsh - (Boone Co.) |
| ✓ Red-necked Phalarope | 1 | Aug. 12 | Red Rock mud flats - SD |
| ✓ " " " | 1 | Aug. 23 | Big Marsh - (Butler Co.) |
| ✓ Caspian Tern | 8 | Sept. 6 | Jester Co. Park - (Polk Co.) |
| ✓ Forster's Tern | 6 | Sept. 5 | Gravel Pit west of Hubbard - (Hardin Co.) |
| ✓ Yellow-billed Cuckoo | 1 | Sept. 21 | Hawkeye w.A. - (Johnson Co.) - Fall IOW - m. ob. |
| ✓ Whip-poor-will | 1 | Aug. 5 | Waubensie S.P. - (Fremont Co.) - B |
| ✓ Chimney Swift | 1 | Oct. 5 | Grammer Grove Park - (Marshall Co.) - BP, MJ |
| ✓ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | 1 | Sept. 24 | Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP |
| ✓ Pileated Woodpecker | 1 | Oct. 30 | (Tama Co.) - Sac + Fox area |
| ✓ " " | 2 | NOV. 8 | (Allamakee Co.) - Lock + Dam #9 - BP |
| " " | 1 | NOV. 8 | (Allamakee Co.) - Yellow River Forest - BP |
| ✓ Olive-sided Flycatcher | 1 | Aug. 14 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ " " " | 3-4 | Aug. 31 | Dallas Co. - Saylorville w.A. |
| ✓ " " " | 3+ | Sept. 6 | Dallas Co. - Saylorville w.A. |
| ✓ " " " | 1-2 | Sept. 13 | Dallas Co. - Saylorville w.A. |
| Olive-sided Flycatchers | — | many | sightings this fall all over - (maybe the most I've ever seen!) |
| ✓ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | 1 | Aug. 23 | Big Marsh - (Butler Co.) |
| ✓ Western Kingbird | 1 | Aug. 5 | west of waubensie S.P. - (Fremont Co.) - BP |

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| ✓ Red-breasted Nuthatch | 5+ | Aug. 30 | Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) |
| ✓ " " " | 4+ | Sept. 10 | Rock Creek S.P. - (Jasper Co.) |
| ✓ Brown Creeper | 1 | Sept. 21 | Hawkeye w.A. - (Johnson Co.) - Fall IOW-m. obs. |
| ✓ Winter Wren | 1 | Sept. 24 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 2 | Sept. 13 | (Dallas Co.) - Saylorville w.A. |
| ✓ " " " | 1 | Nov. 1 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ Veery | 1 | Aug. 30 | Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP |
| ✓ " | 1 | Sept. 3 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ Swainson's Thrush | 1 | Sept. 13 | (Dallas Co.) - S.W. of Granger |
| ✓ " " | 1 | Sept. 21 | Hawkeye w.A. - (Johnson Co.) - Fall IOW-m. obs. |
| ✓ Hermit Thrush | 1 | Oct. 26 | Liscomb yard - in snow - BP |
| ✓ " " | 2 | Nov. 1 | Liscomb yard - BP |
| ✓ Wood Thrush | 1 | Aug. 6 | Waubensie S.P. - (Fremont Co.) - BP |
| ✓ " " | 1 | Aug. 31 | young one - Springbrook S.P. - (Cuthrie Co.) |
| ✓ American Pipit | 2 | Oct. 3, Oct. 21 | (Hardin Co.) - Gravel Pit west of Hubbard |
| ✓ Loggerhead Shrike | 1 | Aug. 9 | (Jasper Co.) - (North of Meriposa Co. Park) - BP |
| ✓ " " | 1 | Aug. 18 | (Marshall Co.) - (North of St. Anthony) |
| ✓ " " | 1 | Aug. 18 | (Story Co.) - West of McCallsburg |
| ✓ Bell's Vireo | 1-3 | Aug. 6 | Riverton - (Fremont Co.) - BP |
| ✓ Solitary Vireo | 2+ | Sept. 10 | Rock Creek S.P. |
| ✓ Warbling Vireo | 1 | Sept. 15 | heard - Diamond Lake - (Poweshiek Co.) |
| ✓ Philadelphia Vireo | 3+ | Sept. 10 | Rock Creek S.P. |
| ✓ " " | 1 | Sept. 28 | Grammer Grove - EA, EA, JS |
| ✓ Red-eyed Vireo | 2+ | Sept. 28 | Grammer Grove - EA, EA, JS |

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| ✓ Red-eyed Vireo | 12 ± | Sept. 3 | Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) |
| ✓ Blue-winged warbler | 1 | Aug. 23 | Big Marsh - (Butler Co.) |
| ✓ " " " | 1 | Sept. 3 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ Golden-winged warbler | 2 | Aug. 30, Sept. 1 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ " " " | 1 | Sept. 9 | Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.) |
| ✓ " " " | 1 | Sept. 27 | ♂ at Grammer Grove - (late date) |
| ✓ Tennessee warbler | 1 | Aug. 16 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ " " " | 2 | Sept. 30 | Pine Lake S.P. |
| ✓ Orange-crowned warbler | 1 | Sept. 24 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ " " " | 4+ | Oct. 1 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ " " " | 1 | Oct. 19 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ Nashville warbler | 1 | Aug. 31 | (Dallas Co.) - Saylorville W.A. |
| ✓ " " " | 1 | Oct. 1 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ Northern Parula | 1 | Oct. 1 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ Yellow warbler | 1 | Aug. 31 | Springbrook S.P. - (Guthrie Co.) |
| ✓ " " " | 2+ | Sept. 6 | Dallas County |
| ✓ Chestnut-sided warbler | 5+ | Aug. 23 | Big Marsh - (Butler Co.) |
| ✓ " " " | 1 | Sept. 21 | Hawkeye W.A. - (Johnson Co.) - Fall IDU - m. obs. |
| ✓ Magnolia Warbler | 1 | Aug. 23 | Big Marsh |
| ✓ " " " | 7 ± | Sept. 3 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ " " " | 1-2 | Sept. 28 | Grammer Grove - EA, EA, JS |
| ✓ Black-throated Blue Warbler | 1 | Sept. 27 | ♂ at Grammer Grove - KH, also a lady from Ames |
| ✓ Yellow-rumped Warbler | 3 | Sept. 17 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ " " " | 12 ± | Oct. 1 | Grammer Grove |

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| ✓ Black-throated Green ^{Warbler} | 1 | Aug. 31 | Springbrook S.P. - (Guthrie Co.) |
| ✓ " " " " | 2 | Sept. 3 | Grammer Grove - (Marshall Co.) |
| ✓ " " " " | 2 | Sept. 27 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ Blackburnian Warbler | 3+ | Aug. 23 | Big Marsh - (Butler Co.) |
| ✓ " " " " | 1 | Sept. 24 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ Palm Warbler | 1 | Sept. 13 | (Dallas Co.) - N.W. of Granger |
| ✓ Bay-Breasted Warbler | 1 | Aug. 30 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ " " " " | 3+ | Sept. 3 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ " " " " | 1 | Sept. 13 | (Dallas Co.) - Saylorville W.A. |
| ✓ Black-and-white Warbler | 1 | Aug. 23 | Big Marsh |
| ✓ " " " " | 4-5 | Aug. 30 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ " " " " | 5+ | Sept. 13 | Saylorville W.A. - (Dallas Co.) |
| ✓ " " " " | 1-2 | Sept. 24 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ American Redstart | 1 | Sept. 24 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ Ovenbird | 1 | Sept. 6 | Saylorville W.A. - (Dallas Co.) |
| ✓ " " | 1 | Sept. 27 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ Northern Waterthrush | 1 | Aug. 21 | Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.) |
| ✓ " " | 1 | Aug. 31 | Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP |
| ✓ " " | 2 | Sept. 6 | Dallas Co. - Saylorville W.A. |
| ✓ American Redstart | 8± | Sept. 3 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ Connecticut Warbler | 1 | Sept. 6 | Dallas Co. - Saylorville W.A. |
| | | | Complete gray hood with some whitish on throat, dark green back, yellow underneath, bright pink legs, seemed good size, light colored eyering that looked complete, walked and hopped on branches, good looks! Chipping drew my attention, |

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| ✓ Common Yellowthroat | 1 | Oct. 9 | Diamond Lake - (Poweshiek Co.) |
| ✓ Wilson's Warbler | 1 | Aug. 23 | Big Marsh - (Butter Co.) |
| ✓ " " | 1 | Sept. 28 | Grammer Grove - (Marshall Co.) |
| ✓ Canada Warbler | 1 | Aug. 23 | Big Marsh |
| ✓ " " | 4+ | Aug. 30 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ " " | 2 | Sept. 10 | Mariposa Co. Park - (Jasper Co.) |
| ✓ Scarlet Tanager | 1 | Sept. 6, Sept. 13 | Dallas Co. - Saylorville W.A. |
| ✓ Indigo Bunting | 1-2 | Sept. 27 | Øs - Grammer Grove |
| ✓ American Tree Sparrow | 2 | Oct. 29 | Rock Creek S.P. - (Jasper Co.) - BP |
| ✓ Lark Sparrow | 1 | Aug. 18 | (Dallas Co.) - Just west of Saylorville W.A. |
| ✓ Le Conte's Sparrow | 1 | Oct. 1 | Bjorkboda Marsh - (Hamilton Co.) |
| ✓ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow | 2-3 | Oct. 1 | Bjorkboda Marsh |
| ✓ Fox Sparrow | 1 | Oct. 1 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ Lincoln's Sparrow | 1 | Sept. 13 | Dallas Co. - Saylorville W.A. |
| ✓ White-throated Sparrow | 2 | Sept. 13 | Dallas Co. - Saylorville W.A. |
| ✓ Harris' Sparrow | 1 | Oct. 1 | Grammer Grove |
| ✓ Dark-eyed Junco | 1 | Sept. 19 | Steamboat Rock Cemetery - (Hardin Co.) |
| ✓ Oregon Junco (dark-eyed Junco) | 1 | Oct. 20 | Diamond Lake - (Poweshiek Co.) |
| ✓ Lapland Longspur | 100± | Oct. 31 | S.W. of Wellsburg - (Grundy Co.) |
| ✓ Snow Bunting | 1 | Nov. 15 | (with a lapland longspur flock) - (North of Union Grove S.P.) - (Tama Co.) |
| ✓ Great-tailed Grackle | 8 | Aug. 18 | (Dallas Co.) - Brenton feed lots - S. of Oranger |
| ✓ Orchard Oriole | 2 | Aug. 18 | Dallas Co. - Saylorville W.A. |
| ✓ " " | 1 | Aug. 30 | Liscumb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP |
| ✓ Purple Finch | 2 | Sept. 21 | Hawkeye W.A. - (Johnson Co.) - Fall 1997 - m. ob. |

Hi, Tom!

I hope you've been having a great fall season! It's been good and has gone by fast.

Good luck with the Fall Reports! You always do such a good job on field Reports!

Have a great December!

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