

Field Reports of Bird sightings
 Fall, 1997
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 rec'd 12-10
 entry by hand

Species	Number	Date	Location/Notes
✓ Common Loon	5	8 Nov	Saylorville Res
Night-heron (sp)	2	11 Oct	Maffit Reservoir. Both birds were imm.
Ring-necked duck	15	10 Nov	Raccoon River Park, West DM
Common goldeneye	12	10 Nov	Raccoon River Park, WDM
Bufflehead	7	10 Nov	Raccoon River Park, WDM
	15	15 Nov	Gray's Lake, DM
✓ Hooded merganser	14	8 Nov	Polk City Wildlife Area.
	70	15 Nov	Gray's Lake, DM
Ruddy duck	12	10 Nov	Raccoon River Park
Osprey	4	3 Sep	137 51st St, Des Moines
	1	11 Sep	Des Moines
	2	11 Oct	Des Moines
Harrier	1	29 Oct	Saylorville Res.
Mississippi Kite	1	1 Aug	137 51st St, DM
	2	5 Aug	137 51st St, DM
Kites were conspicuous in their absence for the remainder of the period. They had been regular at this location up to 5 August, and I was confident they were nesting somewhere in the area, but 5 August is much too early to depart a successful nest site.			
Semipalmated plover	2	23 Aug	Harrier Marsh
Wilson's phalarope	1	23 Aug	Harrier Marsh
✓ Red-necked phalarope	3	23 Aug	Harrier Marsh
Chimney swift	11	13 Oct	137 51st St, DM
	6	15 Oct	137 51st St, DM
	3	16 Oct	Waterworks Park, DM
	1	17 Oct	137 51st St, DM
	✓ 4	18 Oct	137 51st St, DM
✓ Carolina wren	2	1,2 Aug	137 51st St, DM
	1	8 Aug	137 51st St, DM
Pine siskin	up to 18	starting in mid-October, and continuing thru the end of the period, at my feeders	

Red-breasted w/hatch

regular feeder visitor in October & early November.