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FIELD REPORT -- IOWA, FALL 1998

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All locations are in Johnson County unless otherwise indicated.

Species	No.	Date	Location	Comment
✓ Common Loon	1	7 Aug.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	First*
*First fall date for this specimen after brief lapse in continuous summer sighting (16 June - 28 July)				
✓ Horned Grebe	4	7, 8 Nov.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	
Horned Grebe	1	17 Nov.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	
✓ Horned Grebe	1	21 Nov.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	
✓ Horned Grebe	1	21 Nov.	Lake MacBride	
✓ Double-crested Cormorant	1600	10 Oct.	Babcock Access / Sand Point, Hawkeye W.R.*	High count
*Observed from Babcock.				
✓ Great Egret	125	17 Aug.	Babcock Access, Hawkeye W.R.	High count
✓ American Black Duck	1	17 Nov.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	
✓ Redhead	5	25 Nov.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	Late
✓ Yellow Rail	1	20 Sept.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	
(white wing patches clearly visible in flight)				
✓ Sora	2	3 Oct.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	Last
✓ American Coot	2500	1 Oct.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	High count
✓ Black-bellied Plover	6	10 Oct.	Babcock Access, Hawkeye W.R.	High count
Killdeer	2	22 Nov.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	Late
✓ Killdeer	1	27 Nov.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	Late
✓ Lesser Yellowlegs	8	5 Nov.	Pleasant Creek Rec. Area, Linn Co.	Last
✓ Least Sandpiper	8	22 Oct.	Babcock Access, Hawkeye W.R.	Last
✓ Sanderling	1	29 Aug.	Sand Point, Hawkeye W.R.	
✓ Dunlin	10	31 Oct.	Babcock Access road, Hawkeye W.R.	Last; high count
✓ Long-billed Dowitcher	1	31 Oct.	Babcock Access road, Hawkeye W.R.	Last
✓ Red-necked Phalarope	1	15 Aug.	Babcock Access road, Hawkeye W.R.	
✓ Franklin's Gull	3	24 Nov.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	Late
Franklin's Gull	8	27 Nov.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	Late
✓ Franklin's Gull	2	28 Nov.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	Last

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✓ Bonaparte's Gull	35	21 Nov.	Lake MacBride	High count
✓ Bonaparte's Gull	3	27 Nov.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	Late
✓ Ring-billed Gull	825	27 Nov.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	High count
✓ Caspian Tern	1	9 Aug.	South of Green Bay Access, Miss. Riv., Lee Co.	First
✓ Caspian Tern	1	3 Oct.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	Last
✓ Pileated Woodpecker	1	29 Aug.	Cottage Reserve, Lake MacBride	
✓ Tree Swallow	1	5 Nov.	Pleasant Creek Rec. Area, Linn Co.	Last
✓ Barn Swallow	1	22 Oct.	Swan Lake	Last
✓ Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	29 Aug.	Red Bird Farms Natural Area	First
✓ Winter Wren	1	24 Sept.	MacBride Nature Recreation Area	First
✓ Winter Wren	1	31 Oct.	Sugar Bottom Recreation Area	
✓ Swainson's Thrush	1	17 Sept.	Red Bird Farms Natural Area	
			(Upperparts uniformly dark olive brown, head through tail; definite cream/buff eye ring and lores)	
✓ Red-eyed Vireo	1	6 Oct.	Red Bird Farms Natural Area	Last
✓ Golden-winged Warbler	1	18 Aug.	Hickory Hill Park, Iowa City	First
✓ Golden-winged Warbler	1	29 Aug.	Red Bird Farms Natural Area	
Golden-winged Warbler	1	3 Sept.	Red Bird Farms Natural Area	
✓ Golden-winged Warbler	2	17 Sept.	Red Bird Farms Natural Area	Last
✓ Black-throated Blue Warb.	1	3 Sept.	Red Bird Farms Natural Area	
			(Fem. -- brownish dark unstreaked upperparts, strong light eyebrow stripe, general impression of dark eyeline, dirty-buff to barely yellow-washed underparts, no streaking, characteristic single light wing spot at greater primary coverts [no wingbars], warbler beak, active, mid-story to near-ground activity, forest interior).	
✓ Yellow-throated Warbler	1	10 Aug.	Cottage Reserve, Lake MacBride	
✓ Dickcissel	1	3 Oct.	Field along Kountry Lane, Iowa City	Last
✓ American Tree Sparrow	1	24 Oct.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	First
✓ Field Sparrow	1	5 Nov.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	Last
✓ Harris's Sparrow	1	31 Oct.	James Rd. north of Swan Lk., Hawkeye W.R.	East. Iowa
✓ Snow Bunting	3	14 Nov.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	
✓ Eastern Meadowlark	2	18 Oct.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	Late
			(Of a flock of seven Meadowlarks, one gave the Eastern's song, another the buzzy "drzzt" call).	
✓ Western Meadowlark	1	21 Nov.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	Late
			(Continuous sharp "chupp" call).	
✓ Rusty Blackbird	1	18 Oct.	S&G Sandpit, Iowa City	First