

Field Reports of Bird sightings
 Fall, 1998
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Species	Num	Date	Location
✓ Pied-billed Grebe	13	15 Sep	pond, Polk county
✓ Western Grebe	1	14 Nov	Saylorville
American bittern	✓ 1	12 Sep	Chichacqua W.A.
	✓ 1	13 Sep	" "
	✓ 1	27 Sep	Snake Creek Marsh
✓ Great egret	2	22 Aug	Polk City W.A.
Green heron	1	8 Aug	On overhead wire at Saylorville
	3	22 Aug	Polk City W.A.
	✓ 2	16 Sep	pond, Polk county
Black-crowned night heron	✓ 1	22 Aug	Errington Marsh, Polk county
✓ Snow goose	~1200	14 Nov	Saylorville
Turkey vulture	✓ 45	22 Aug	roosting below Saylorville dam
Osprey	✓ 2	15 Sep	Saylorville
	1	27 Sep	Snake Creek Marsh
Mississippi Kite	✓ 2	18 Aug	137 51st St, Des Moines
	✓ 1	22 Aug	137 51st St, Des Moines
Bald eagle	✓ 1	29 Aug	137 51st St, Des Moines
Harrier	1	8 Aug	Moekly Pasture, Polk County
	✓ 1	8 Aug	Chichacqua W.A., Polk County
	2	12 Sep	Chichacqua W.A.
	2	13 Sep	" "
	1	27 Sep	Snake Creek Marsh
Broad-winged Hawk	5	15 Aug	137 51st St, Des Moines
	2	17 Aug	137 51st St, Des Moines
	2	18 Aug	137 51st St, Des Moines
	2	20 Aug	137 51st St, Des Moines
	4	29 Aug	" "
American kestrel	17	9 Aug	Polk and Jasper counties
Sora	✓ 19	13 Sep	Chichacqua W.A.
Black-bellied plover	✓ 1	20 Sep	Jester Park
	✓ 2	14 Nov	Sandpiper beach
	✓ 1	22 Nov	Cherry Glen, Saylorville

American golden plover	✓ 30	20 Sep	Jester Park
Semipalmated plover	2	15 Aug	Sandpiper Beach, Saylorville
	✓ 2	20 Sep	Jester Park
	2	22 Aug	Sandpiper Beach
Piping plover	✓ 1	8 Aug	Oak Grove Access, Saylorville
Sanderling	✓ 1	23 Aug	Chichacqua W.A.
	✓ 3	20 Sep	Jester Park
Baird's sandpiper	✓ 3	22 Aug	Polk City W.A.
Buff-breasted sandpiper	✓ 6	15 Aug	Sandpiper Beach, Saylorville
	✓ 1	22 Aug	wetland, Polk county
Franklin's Gull	✓ 50	20 Sep	Jester Park
Caspian tern	✓ 25	20 Sep	Jester Park
Forster's Tern	✓ 1	8 Aug	Oak Grove, Saylorville
	8	15 Aug	Sandpiper beach, Saylorville
Common nighthawk	✓ 15	27 Sep	137 51st St, Des Moines
	✓ 6	15 Oct	137 51st St, Des Moines
Chimney swift	✓ 5	15 Oct	137 51st St, Des Moines
Olive-sided flycatcher	✓ 1	20 Aug	137 51st St, Des Moines
Brown creeper	✓ 2	30 Nov	Polk county
Carolina wren	✓ 1	20 Sep	Jester Park
	✓ 2	27 Nov	137 51st St, Des Moines
Loggerhead shrike	✓ 1	23 Aug	along gravel road, Polk county
Chestnut-sided Warbler	✓ 2	15 Aug	51st St, Des Moines
Blackburnian Warbler	✓ 2	15 Aug	137 51st St, Des Moines
✓ Leconte's sparrow	~24	27 Sep	Snake Creek Marsh
✓ Nelson's sharp-tailed sp.	3	27 Sep	Snake Creek Marsh