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Hawk Watch at Grammer Grove -
 Sept 9 - Nov 25, 1998

	Turkey Vulture	255	
	Osprey	25	
	Bald Eagle	71	
	N. Harrier	67	
	Sharpshin	456	
	Cooper's	162	
	Goshawk	0	
	accipiter sp	17	
✓✓	Red-shouldered	3	- Oct 12, Oct 18, Nov 14
	Broadwing	214	
✓✓	Swainson's	3	Sep 27, Oct 1, Oct 7
	Redtail	460	
	Roughleg	13	
	buteo sp	4	
✓	Golden Eagle	3	Nov 11 (2), Nov 15
	Kestrel	27	
	Merlin	3	
	Peregrine	3	
	Prairie Falcon	1	Oct 1
	falcon sp	1	
	eagle sp	6	
	Unident; fied Raptor	45	
	total	2041	

Beck Praeschaedt (Hawks)

Prairie Falcon - October 1 -

a large falcon with black underwing coverts, visible for about 30 seconds; observed by Eloise + Eugene Armstrong, and Pam + Reid Allen - but I could not spot it as it flew high and fast directly overhead!

There was a low Broadwing count - best day was Sept 23 - with 90.

Big days for Redtails -

✓ 98 on Oct 18 (Total count that day was 215)

✓ 80 on Oct 30

Record breaking for 8 years on

✓ - N. Harriers with 67

✓ - Turkey Vultures - 255

Not an exceptional count, it seems, but interesting how many migrate along the Iowa River in mid-Jawa. And it's fun!

Principal counters with me:

Mark Praeschaedt, Eugene + Eloise Armstrong, Pam + Reid Allen + Jackie Stolzman