

Hi, Tom!

what a lovely month of
November! I hope you've
been seeing good things.

Good luck with field reports!
You always do such a good
job and have lots to work with.

Have a great December!

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Great Egret	34	Aug. 7	(Mahaska Co.) - south of Rose Hill along S. Skunk River - BP
✓ Green Heron	1	Oct. 7	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.)
✓ " "	3	Sept. 13	Polk City w. A. - (Saylorville) - (Polk Co.) - Fall IOU - m. ob.
✓ Least Bittern	1	Aug. 14	(Allamakee Co.) - Pool - East of New Albin - BP
✓ Tundra Swan	9	Nov. 18	(Iowa Co.) - North of Marango - Marshy area - (3 adults 6 immatures) - BP
✓ " "	1	Nov. 18	(Iowa Co.) - Amana Lily Lake - (almost adult) - BP
✓ Trumpeter Swan	3	Nov. 18	Amana Lily Lake - 2 adults with orange wing tags 1 immature with bill like adults - (BP)
✓ Snow Goose	1	Sept. 21	1 Blue goose at Diamond Lake - (Poweshiek Co.)
✓ American Black Duck	1	Nov. 14	Red Rock Reservoir - (Marion Co.)
✓ " " "	2	Nov. 14	Runnells Overlook - (Marion Co.)
✓ White-winged Scoter	1	Nov. 13	gorgeous immature - Hubbard Sewage Lagoen - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Common Merganser	1	Aug. 28	♀ at Pine Lake S.P. - (on gravel bar on Iowa River) - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Osprey	1	Nov. 14 Nov. 19	Green Castle Co. Park - (Marshall Co.)
✓ Peregrine Falcon	1	Sept. 13	Jester Co. Park - (Polk Co.) - Fall IOU - m. ob.
✓ " "	1	Sept. 26	Maskunkiy Marsh - (Mahaska Co.)
✓ Sora	2+	Aug. 31	Otter Creek Marsh - calling - (Tama Co.)
✓ " "	6+	Sept. 24	Otter Creek Marsh - calling
✓ Sandhill Cranes	7	Nov. 11	Grammer Grove Hawkwatch - (Marshall Co.) - (Flocks of 2, 3, 2) - BPEA, EA
✓ Black-bellied Plover	3+	Nov. 14	Runnells Overlook - (Warren Co. side)
✓ American Golden Plover	3	Aug. 11	Red Rock - (Box Car Boat Ramp Area) - (Marion Co.) - BP
✓ " " "	100±	Oct. 18	Grammer Grove Hawkwatch - flying flock - BP, m. ob.
✓ " " "	30±	Oct. 10	old dredge pond - by Black Hawk Lake S.P. - (Sac Co.)
✓ Semipalmated Plover	1	Aug. 4	Feedlot west of Aplington - (Butler Co.)
✓ Piping Plover	1	Aug. 11	immature - Red Rock - (Box Car Boat Ramp Area) - BP
✓ Rough-legged Hawks			Good numbers seen this November!

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✓ American Avocet	1	Nov. 14	Runnells overlook - (Marion Co.)
✓ Greater Yellowlegs	20±	Oct. 28	East Twin Lake - (Hancock Co.)
✓ Upland Sandpiper	1	Aug. 14	Jones County - (E-16 west of Monticello) - BP
✓ Ruddy Turnstone	2	Sept. 2	Gravel Bar below the dam at Red Rock - (Marion Co.) - BP
✓ Sanderling	2-4	Sept. 13	Saylorville - Sandpiper area Boat Ramp - Fall IOU - m. ob.
✓ Baird's Sandpiper	2	Sept. 2	Gravel Bar below the dam at Red Rock - BP
✓ Dunlin	6	Oct. 28	East Twin Lake - (Hancock Co.)
✓ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	5	Sept. 2	Red Rock - (Box Car Boat Ramp area) - (Marion Co.) - BP
✓ Short-Billed Dowitcher	1	Aug. 4	Feedlot west of Aplington - (Butler Co.) - (spotted flanks)
✓ Long-Billed Dowitcher	7	Sept. 26	Rose Hill Marsh area - (Mahaska Co.) - (identified by date)
✓ Common Snipe	3	Sept. 2	north end of Rock Creek S.P. - (Jasper Co.) - BP
✓ Red-Necked Phalarope	1	Sept. 2	Red Rock - (Box Car Boat Ramp area) - BP
✓ " " "	2	Sept. 13	Jester Co. Park - (Polk Co.) - BP, HZ
✓ Bonaparte's Gull	1	Oct. 10	Storm Lake - (Buena Vista Co.)
✓ Caspian Tern	34	Sept. 13	Jester Co. Park - BP, HZ, m. ob. - Fall IOU
✓ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	Sept. 2	Red Rock - below Dam - (Marion Co.)
✓ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	3	Aug. 14	Pikes Peak S.P. - (Clayton Co.) - BP
✓ " " "	1	Sept. 21	Laurel - (Marshall Co.)
✓ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	Sept. 13	Oak Grove area - (Saylorville) - (Polk Co.) - Fall IOU - m. ob.
✓ Olive-sided Flycatcher	2	Aug. 19	Grammer Grove Park - (Marshall Co.) - MF
✓ " " "	1	Sept. 13	Oak Grove - Saylorville - Fall IOU - m. ob.
✓ Eastern Wood Pewee	1	Sept. 17	Diamond Lake Park - (Poweshiek Co.)
✓ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	Aug. 15	Grammer Grove - (heard and saw singing)
✓ " " "	1	Sept. 19	Grammer Grove - RT

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✓ Alder Flycatcher	1	Aug. 15	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) - (heard it singing well)
✓ " "	1	Aug. 26	Grammer Grove - BP - (Singing)
✓ Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	Sept. 4	Steamboat Rock Cemetery - (Hardin Co.) - (very few seen this fall)
✓ Brown Creeper	4+	Sept. 26	Russell W. A. - (Mahaska Co.)
✓ Winter Wren	2	Sept. 23	Grammer Grove
✓ " "	5+	Oct. 7	Grammer Grove
✓ Marsh Wren	6+	Sept. 20	Bjorkboda Marsh - (Hamilton Co.)
✓ Golden-crowned Kinglet	2	Sept. 23	Grammer Grove
✓ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	Sept. 7	Grammer Grove
✓ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	Sept. 11	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Swainson's Thrush	1	Aug. 19	Grammer Grove - MF
✓ " "	2+	Sept. 7	Grammer Grove - BP
" "	1	Sept. 8, 9	Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP
" "	1	Sept. 12	walnut woods S.P. - (Polk Co.) - Fall 100 - m. ob.
✓ Hermit Thrush	1	Oct. 9	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ " "	4	Oct. 11	Robertson Access - (Mahaska Co.)
✓ Wood Thrush	1	Aug. 16	Grammer Grove - Singing - BP
✓ " "	1	Aug. 29	Grammer Grove - heard call note "pip-pip-pip..."
✓ American Pipit	4	Sept. 13	Saylorville - sandpiper Beach - (Polk Co.) - RM
✓ Loggerhead Shrike	1	Aug. 11	along J-18 in Wayne Co. - BP
✓ " "	1	Sept. 2	Southwest of Rose Hill - (Mahaska Co.) - BP
✓ Bell's Vireo	2	Aug. 11	Red Rock - (Box Car Boat Ramp Area) - (Marion Co.) - BP
✓ Blue-headed Vireo	1	Sept. 2	Robertson Access - (Mahaska Co.)
✓ " " "	1	Oct. 10	Storm Lake - (Buena Vista Co.)

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✓ Yellow-throated Vireo	1	Sept. 24	Diamond Lake Co. Park - (Poweshiek Co.) - (Saw well)
✓ Warbling Vireo	2+	Sept. 12	(Polk Co.) - Raccoon River Park - Des Moines - Fall JOW - m.ob.
✓ Philadelphia Vireo	2-3	Sept. 5	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ " "	1	Sept. 22	Pine Lake S.P. - (Harding Co.)
✓ Red-eyed Vireo	10-12	Aug. 29	Grammer Grove
✓ " " "	3+	Sept. 22	Pine Lake S.P.
Lots of good warbler numbers this fall season! - (22 [±] saw species)			
✓ { 14 Warbler species at Grammer Grove on August 15 - Wow! very early for so many - I have never seen so many so early }			
✓ Golden-winged warbler	1	Aug. 15	Grammer Grove
" " "	2	Sept. 5	Grammer Grove
✓ " " "	1	Sept. 16	Grammer Grove - AB
✓ Tennessee Warbler	4	Aug. 13	Grammer Grove
✓ " "	5	Aug. 15	Grammer Grove
✓ " "	1	Sept. 24	Diamond Lake Park - (Poweshiek Co.)
✓ Orange-crowned Warbler	1	Sept. 16	Grammer Grove
✓ " " "	3	Sept. 29	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ " " "	3	Oct. 11	Mahaska County - (one seen in 3 different areas)
✓ Nashville Warbler	2-3	Aug. 15	Grammer Grove
✓ " "	1	Oct. 10	Storm Lake - (Buena Vista Co.)
✓ Northern Parula	1	Sept. 5	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " "	1	Sept. 12	Walnut Woods S.P. - (Polk Co.) - Fall JOW - m.ob.

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✓ Yellow Warbler	1	Aug. 15	Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.)
✓ " "	1	Sept. 6	Liscomb yard - BP
✓ Chestnut-sided Warbler	2-3	Aug. 15	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.)
" " "	5	Aug. 19	Grammer Grove - MF
✓ " " "	1	Sept. 23	Grammer Grove
✓ Magnolia Warbler	2	Aug. 15	Liscomb yard - BP - (Early)
" "	4	Aug. 19	Grammer Grove - MF
✓ " "	1	Sept. 16	Grammer Grove
✓ Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	Sept. 11	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Black-throated Green Warbler	1	Aug. 15	Grammer Grove - (^{Saw very well}) - (early)
✓ " " " "	1	Sept. 25	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ Blackburnian Warbler	3	Aug. 13	Grammer Grove
✓ " "	3	Sept. 2	Robertson Access - (Mahaska Co.)
✓ " "	1	Sept. 15	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ Bay-breasted Warbler	1-2	Aug. 15	Grammer Grove
✓ " " "	1	Sept. 9	Liscomb yard - BP
✓ Black-and-white Warbler	1	Aug. 12	Liscomb yard - BP
✓ " " " "	3+	Sept. 2	Robertson Access - (Mahaska Co.)
✓ " " " "	1	Sept. 18	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ American Redstart	1	Sept. 26	♂ - Russell W. A. - (Mahaska Co.)
✓ Ovenbird	3-4	Aug. 29	Grammer Grove
✓ " "	1	Sept. 11	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ Northern Waterthrush	1	Aug. 22	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " "	1	Sept. 7	Grammer Grove - BP

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✓ Connecticut warbler	1	Aug. 15	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) - (Record Early) Complete gray hood, pink legs, yellow underneath, green back, Bright white eyering that was almost complete, I think. Brief good looks. Eyering was not broken and pale in color like fall Mornings. I think it was a Connecticut and not a Mourning.
✓ Mourning warbler	1	Aug. 15	Grammer Grove - (early) (immature with broken eyering, pink legs, loud chip note, mostly yellow throat)
Mourning warbler	1	Aug. 19	Grammer Grove - MF
" "	1	Aug. 26	Grammer Grove - BP - (immature broken eyering)
" "	1-2	Aug. 29	Grammer Grove
✓ " "	1	Sept. 5	Grammer Grove - BP - (immature)
✓ Common Yellowthroat	1	Oct. 9	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Wilson's Warbler	2	Aug. 15	Grammer Grove
✓ " "	1	Sept. 18	→ at Pine Lake S.P.
✓ Canada Warbler	1-2	Aug. 15	Grammer Grove
" "	1-2	Sept. 5	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " "	2	Sept. 9	Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ Scarlet Tanager	1	Sept. 2	Robertson Access - (Mahaska Co.)
✓ " "	1	Sept. 5, 7	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " "	1	Sept. 11	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ Indigo Bunting	1	Sept. 25	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ American Tree Sparrow	2	Oct. 28	(Hancock Co.) - (Eldred-Sherwood Rec. Area)
✓ Lark Sparrow	1	Aug. 7	(Mahaska Co.) - South of Rose Hill
✓ Le Conte's Sparrow	1	Oct. 11	Maskunkus Marsh - (Mahaska Co.)

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✓ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	1	Sept. 20	Bjorkboda Marsh - (Hamilton Co.)
✓ " " " "	1-2	Sept. 26	Maskunkya Marsh - (Mahaska Co.)
✓ " " " "	1+	Oct. 11	Maskunkya Marsh
✓ Fox Sparrow	1	Oct. 1	Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.)
✓ Lincoln's Sparrow	1	Sept. 13	Saylorville - (Oak Grove) - (Polk Co.) - Fall 1998 - m. obs.
✓ White-crowned Sparrow	1	Oct. 9	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Purple Finch	2	Oct. 31	Rose Hill Marsh area - (Mahaska Co.)
✓ Pacific Loon	1	Oct. 31	Red Rock - (Marion Co.) - (documented)
✓ Ibis Sp.	1	Sept. 28	Diamond Lake Co. Park - (Poweshiek Co.) (immature, light brownish head + neck, dark eye, thick and long decurved bill, green iridescence when flying and feeding; sunny, great looks, (10:32-10:50 a.m.), 40 yards, 20 yards, 15 yards)
✓ Eurasian Collared Dove	1	Aug. 7	Grinnell golf course - (Poweshiek Co.) - BP
" " " "	2	Sept. 17 Oct. 5 + 26	Grinnell golf course
" " " "	3	Sept. 24	Grinnell golf course - on wires
" " " "	5	Nov. 12	Grinnell golf course area - (all together in evergreen tree) (established flock, black line across nape of neck, a little bigger than Mourning Doves, squared off tails with white in corners of tail)