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12/10/98

I hope this is not too late, as I just returned from another trip to DC. All reports are from the Saylorville area, unless otherwise noted.

- ✓ C. Loon: 88 on 11/14
- ✓ PB Grebe: 42 on Big Creek 11/8
- ✓ Western Grebe: 1 on 11/14
- ✓ White Pelican: 5100 on 9/5
- ✓ Least Bittern: 1 on 8/8 at Mueckly
- ✓ Cattle Egret: 4 on 8/1 at Mueckly
- ✓ GB Heron: 124 at Mueckly, on 8/1
- ✓ Trumpeter Swan: 4 (3 = Green Neck bands) on 11/21
- ✓ Ross' Goose: 1 on 11/14
- ✓ Snow Goose: 2700 on 11/14
- ✓ G.W. Teal: 660 on 11/21
- ✓ Shoveler: 120 on 11/25 at Tenney Lake
- ✓ Old Squaw: 1 on 11/21
- ✓ Black Scoter: 1 on 11/1
- ✓ Surf Scoter: 1 on 10/25
- ✓ W.W. Scoter: 2 on 11/1
- ✓ Ruddy Duck: 3+2 on 11/8
- ✓ Merlin: 2 (different locations) on 11/8
- ✓ Peregrine: 1 on 8/26 (immature); 9/27 (adult)
- ✓ Sora: 2 adult & 3 juvenile at Mueckly on 8/8, where they had been calling all summer
- ✓ Coot: 10 were still present at Mueckly on 8/1, tho young were not seen
- ✓ Buff-breasted Sandpiper: 12 on Sandpiper Beach 8/15
- ✓ Franklin's Gull: 8800 on 10/11
- ✓ Thayer's Gull: 1 on 11/14; pale wing linings were present in this probable 2nd year bird

- ✓ Carolina Wren: present throughout in our neighborhood
- ✓ Pipit: 76 on 11/8
- ✓ W. Shrike: 1 on 11/28
- ✓ Snow Bunting: 1 on 11/14

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P.S.:

Do you have a recommendation for birding record keeping software? Some of use would be especially important, particularly if I would ever try to load 40+ years of band data.

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