

FALL 1998 IOWA FIELD REPORT

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<u>Species</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	
✓ Pacific Loon	1	1 Nov	Pleasant Creek State Rec. Area, Linn Co.	
Basic plumage; 2/3 size of nearby C. Loons; more rounded head with less angular forehead; smaller, straight bill; sharp definition between black and white areas on sides of neck; rear of crown and hindneck lighter gray than sides of neck; eye enclosed in black area.				
✓ Common Loon	14	1 Nov	Pleasant Creek State Rec. Area, Linn Co.	High count
✓ Double-crested Cormorant	750	2 Sep	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	High count
✓ Cattle Egret	1	2 Sep	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	
✓ Black-crowned Night-Heron	4	4 Sep	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	
✓ Tundra Swan	1	21 Nov	Amana Lake, Iowa Co.	
✓ Trumpeter Swan	3	21 Nov	Amana Lake, Iowa Co.	
Two adults with orange wing tags and one juvenile.				
✓ Northern Shoveler	4	14 Nov	Montrose, Lee Co.	Last
✓ Greater Scaup	1	7 Nov	Pleasant Creek State Rec. Area, Linn Co.	
Female, apparently injured; rounded head; comparatively large bill, bill nail, and body size.				
✓ Common Goldeneye	4	21 Nov	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	First
✓ Bufflehead	325	14 Nov	Pool 19, Mississippi River, Lee Co.	High count
✓ Common Merganser	1	14 Nov	Pool 10, Mississippi River, Lee Co.	First
✓ Red-breasted Merganser	2	14 Nov	Pool 19, Mississippi River, Lee Co.	First
✓ Turkey Vulture	60	7 Sep	Macbride Nature Rec. Area, Johnson Co.	High count
✓ Merlin	1	7 Oct	Swan Lake, Johnson Co.	
✓ Virginia Rail	1	24 Oct	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	
✓ Black-bellied Plover	10	7 Oct	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	High count
✓ American Golden-Plover	13	2 Sep	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	High count
✓ Ruddy Turnstone	2	23 Aug	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	
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✓ Sanderling	2	23 Aug	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	
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✓ Baird's Sandpiper	1	15 Aug	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	

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✓ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	17	15 Aug	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	
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✓ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	23	4 Sep	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	
✓ Red-necked Phalarope	1	16 Aug	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	
✓ Bonaparte's Gull	25	21 Nov	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	High count
✓ Caspian Tern	1	7 Oct	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	Last
✓ Forster's Tern	1	18 Oct	Pleasant Creek State Rec. Area, Linn Co.	Last
✓ Least Tern	1	23 Aug	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	
			Adult; very small; orange-yellow bill and feet; white forehead; black crown and nape.	
✓ Barn Swallow	1	7 Nov	Pleasant Creek State Rec. Area, Linn Co.	Last
✓ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	15	18 Oct	Pleasant Creek State Rec. Area, Linn Co.	High count
✓ Eastern Bluebird	30	18 Oct	Wickiup Hill Natural Area, Linn Co.	High count
✓ American Pipit	2	24 Oct	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	First
✓ American Pipit	1	7 Nov	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	Last
✓ Lapland Longspur	30	7 Nov	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	
✓ Snow Bunting	1	1 Nov	Pleasant Creek State Rec. Area, Linn Co.	