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Dear Dr. Halmi:

Below are some observations that I made this fall that may be suitable for the fall report in Iowa Bird Life.

Black Duck 2 at De Soto Natl. Wildlife Refuge
on 23 October
They shouldn't be too common in west Iowa.

Turkey Vulture 18 still at Ledges State Park on
28 Sept

Great Blue Heron 250 in the Ruthven-Trumbull Lake region on 3 Sept. Large concentrations were feeding in the few puddles left of drying out marshes.

Cattle Egret one at Dewey's Pasture, Clay County, on 3 Sept. Seen well and a species I am very familiar with.

Greater Yellowlegs 1 at De Soto Natl. Wildl. Refuge on 6 November, seemingly a late date for that species.

Sincerely,

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