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Iowa Seasonal Report Fall 98

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ITEM	COMMON NAME	NUM	DATE	LOCATION	HABITAT
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- ✓ 1 American White Pelican 2500 9/13/98 Runnells Wildlife Area, IA Lake
 I count/estimated 2500 birds. Others present guessed higher numbers.
- ✓ 2 Marbled Godwit 1 9/13/98 Runnells Wildlife Area, IA Mud banks
 Generally buff colored; bigger than nearby stilts sandpiper; long, upturned bill; pale cinnamon wing linings; pink bill w/ black tip.
- ✓ 3 Chimney Swift 8 10/7/98 Chimney, Fairfield, IA Residential area
 Last this year. The large numbers did not frequent the Fairfield High School chimney this season, although there were swifts at other locations in town.
- ✓ 4 Carolina Wren 11/23/98 My back yard, Fairfield, IA Residential area
 First I've seen in Fairfield for three years. They were around here a lot up through 1995, but they have been hard to find since then.
- ✓ 5 Sedge Wren 3 10/11/98 Turkey Run Park, Jefferson Co., IA Tall Grass
 In the fields of tall grass planted for wildlife, little birds came up, skimmed over the tops of the grass, and disappear into it again. I saw about 10 do this, which I think were Sedge Wrens, but only 3 allowed good enough looks to see white streaks on crown and back, white supercilium, pale below. General shape like wrens but with too-short bills.
- ✓ 6 Golden-crowned Kinglet 90 10/18/98 Chautauqua Park, Fairfield, IA Trees
 This 90 is the most GC Kinglets I have ever seen in one walk. It was an incredible density of kinglets. If they were this thick all over, there must have been millions in the county.
- ✓ 7 Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1 9/13/98 Runnells Wildlife Area, IA Trees
 First I saw this fall
- ✓ 8 Ruby-crowned Kinglet 30 10/18/98 Chautauqua Park, Fairfield, IA Trees
 They were outnumbered 3 to 1 by Golden-crowns this day, but there were still an awful lot of Ruby-crowned Kinglets about!
- ✓ 9 Hermit Thrush 2 10/8/98 Chautauqua Park, Fairfield, IA Trees, City Park
 Maximum
- ✓ 10 Yellow-rumped Warbler 2 9/13/98 Runnells Wildlife Area, IA Trees
 In juvenile plumage