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Pacific Loon

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A-D, The details listed fit this species in basic plumage.

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- ✓ Red-throated Loon-\*1 first-basic on 27 November at Red Rock Res.
- ✓ Pacific Loon-1 basic on 5 November at Saylorville (small loon, dark chinstrap, dark-backed, three-toned neck pattern: white throat, dark gray crown and nape, thin dark line separating throat and nape)
- ✓ Common Loon-12 on 9 November at Saylorville; it was a very poor fall for this species in central Iowa with no large flight detected
- ✓ Pied-billed Grebe-534 on 11 September at Lake Manawa; 29 on 22 November at Big Creek L.
- ✓ Horned Grebe-1 on 23 September at Cedar L.; 9 on 9 October at Little Wall L.; 24 on 13 October, 36 on 24 October, 12 on 16 November at Saylorville; 2 on 24 November at Terra L.
- ✓ Eared Grebe-1 on 11 September at Lake Manawa; 4 on 9 October, 2 on 3 November at Little Wall L.; 2 on 24 October, 1 on 26 October at Saylorville; 1 on 3 November at Spirit L.; 1 on 17 November at West Okoboji L. (+JJD); 1 on 22 November at Big Creek L.; 1 on 24 November at Terra L.
- ✓ Western Grebe-1 on 30 October, 3 November at West Okoboji L.; 1 on 31 October, 2 November at Lost Island L.; 3 on 2 November at Spirit L.; 1 or 2 from 4-16 November at Saylorville; 2 on 16 November at Red Rock Res.
- ✓ American White Pelican-350 on 13 August, 835 on 30 August, 2,100 on 5 September at Saylorville; 4,000 on 17 August (+JSi), 4,700 on 5 September at Runnells W.A.; 1 through 30 November below Saylorville dam (Scott Rolfe fide SJD)
- ✓ Double-crested Cormorant-2,100 on 27 October at Saylorville (+JSi); 2 on 30 November at Ponderosa L., Poweshiek Co. (+JSi)
- ✓ Anhinga-\*1 female or immature on 17 September at Lake Darling S.P.
- ✓ Least Bittern-4 on 13 August at Forney L.
- ✓ Great Blue Heron-556 on 17 August at Runnells W.A. (+JSi)
- ✓ Great Egret-280 on 12 August, 277 on 9 September at Waubonsie W.A.; 96 on 17 August at Runnells W.A. (+JSi); 23 on 8 September at Myre Sl. (+JJD); 1 on 30 October at West Okoboji L.
- ✓ Snowy Egret-5 (2 adults, 3 immatures) on 12 August, 3 immatures on 9 September at Waubonsie W.A.; 1 immature on 13 August at Saylorville; 2 adults on 29 August at Heron Bend; 3 immatures on 29 August at Fort Madison
- ✓ Little Blue Heron-38 (17 adults, 12 calicos, 9 immatures) on 12 August, 2 immatures on 9 September at Waubonsie W.A.; 5 immatures on 22 August and 3 immatures on 29 August at Heron Bend
- ✓ Cattle Egret-340 on 12 August, 708 on 9 September at Waubonsie W.A.; 1 on 22 August at Montrose; 1 on 29 August at Fort Madison; 19 on 21 September at Hallett's Quarry (+JJD); 1 on 27 October at Saylorville
- ✓ Green Heron-12 on 21 August at Saylorville; 1 adult on 6 October at South Twin L.
- ✓ Black-crowned Night-Heron-3 on 12 August, 17 on 9 September at Waubonsie W.A.; 1 on 13 August at Forney L.; 6 on 15 August at Big Wall L. (+JJD); 7 on 8 September at Myre Sl. (+JJD); 1 on 7 October at Saylorville
- ✓ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron-10 (6 adults, 4 immatures) on 12 August, 1 immature on 9 September at Waubonsie W.A.