

Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>

Hi, Carl!

I hope you're enjoying your new home and are getting settled in. Good luck with sorting through all the field reports for this fall.

See good birds this winter!

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Season: Fall Year: 1989

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Horned Grebe	1	Oct. 29	Red Rock Reservoir - (Marion Co.) - BP
" "	7	Nov. 4	Big Creek S.P. - (Polk Co.) - BP
Western Grebe	2	Oct. 25	Saylorville - (Polk Co.) - BP
" "	1	Nov. 4	Saylorville - Right at dam - BP, m. ob.
Am. White Pelican	18	Aug. 7	Union Slough NWR - (Kossuth Co.) - BP, EA, EA
Great Blue Heron	51	Aug. 1	Union Slough NWR - BP
Great Egret	17+	Sept. 6	Des Moines River at Runnells - (NE Warren Co.)
Green-Backed Heron	1	Aug. 6	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) - BP
Black-Crowned Night Heron	3	Aug. 1	Union Slough NWR - BP
Tundra Swan	96	Nov. 24	above Lock + Dam #9 - (Allamakee Co.) - BP, EA, EA, RM, FM, PA, RA
Snow Goose	2	Aug. 7	(2 Blue-Phase geese) - (Union Slough NWR) - BP, EA, EA
Ross' Goose	1	Nov. 4	Saylorville Dam - BE, TS, BP (one tiny Ross' Goose was in a flock of Snow Geese overhead - very noticeable)
Am. Black Duck	2	Nov. 26	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.) - BP
Oldsquaw	1	Nov. 18	Big Creek S.P. - (Polk Co.) - (Diane Porter found it) - BP, m. ob.
Osprey	1	Sept. 3 + Aug. 27	Grammer Grove - BP
Sharp-shinned Hawk	20	Sept. 27	Grammer Grove - BP
" " "	21	Sept. 30	Grammer Grove - BP
Cooper's Hawk	7	Sept. 24	Grammer Grove - BP
" "	1	Nov. 2	N. of Marshalltown - (Marshall Co.)
Broad-winged Hawk	1	Aug. 20	Jester Co. Park - (Polk Co.) - BP
" " "	2	Aug. 21	Both immatures - Grammer Grove - BP
" " "	27+	Sept. 14	E. of Union - (Hardin Co.) - over Iowa River (starting to Kettle in early morning)

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Swainson's Hawk	1	Aug. 7	(Kossuth Co.) - (N. of St. Joseph) - BP, EA, EA
" "	1	Sept. 17	(Dickinson Co.) - (W. of Spirit Lake) - BB
" "	1	Sept. 24	E. of Grammer Grove Park - (Marshall Co.) - BP
" "	1	Sept. 27	Grammer Grove - BP
Harlan's Hawk (Redtail)	1	Nov. 9	adult - SE. of Union Grove S.P. - (Tama Co.) all Blackish-Brownish, Body with white vertical streaks on dark breast, perched + in flight, two-toned wings, all white-looking undertail, lot of white on top of tail in basal area - didn't see terminal tip on top side in flight
Harlan's Hawk (Redtail)	1	Nov. 25	W. of Liscomb - (Marshall Co.) - BP Dark-chocolate Brown Hawk, centralized blob of white on upper breast area with some white streaky areas around it + rest of breast area was dark, white streaky areas on crown + a couple of white streaky areas on its back, undertail → whitish with a bars-effect to tail, uppertail → dark brownish + barred the whole length with alternating dark + not so dark barring, 2-toned coloration on underwings in flight.
Rough-legged Hawk	4	Nov. 18	Saylorville - (Polk Co.) - (2 Light-Ph. 2 Dark Phase) - BP, m. ob. soaring over bluffs
Golden Eagle	1	Nov. 24	immature - (Allamakee Co.) - Lock + Dam #9 - BP, RM, FM
Golden Eagle	1	Nov. 24	gorgeous immature - (Allamakee Co.) - (W. of New Albin) - BP, FM, RA, PA (along A-26) soaring
Merlin	1	Sept. 30	Grammer Grove - BP shot by us - 30' away at closest, medium-sized falcon, sharp-pointed wings, thin compressed tail, much larger than kestrel, smaller than peregrine + no peregrine sideburns
Peregrine Falcon	1	Sept. 27	Grammer Grove - BP Large falcon - gliding + flapping by, long pointed wings, dark sideburns, tail wasn't barred, very close
Peregrine Falcon	2	Oct. 14	Huegardner's Apple Orchard - (Tama Co.) - BP flew overhead about 5 minutes apart - up fairly high, large falcon shape - larger than a merlin, saw with binocs a bit, gliding along and flapping some

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Prairie Falcon	1	Nov. 28	(Hardin Co.) - NW of Hubbard - (documented)
Sandhill Crane	3	Sept. 20	Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.) - (fields on N. side - feeding) - BP
Black-Bellied Plover	1	Sept. 6	Saylorville - (Polk Co.) - (Sandpiper Beach) - AJ
Lesser Golden Plover	1	Aug. 7	Union Slough NWR - (Kossuth Co.) - BP, EA, EA
" " "	47+	Oct. 19	W. of Gilman in fields - (Marshall Co.)
Semipalmated Plover	1	Oct. 11	Saylorville - (Sandpiper Beach) - BP
Willet	2	Aug. 26	Red Rock Reservoir - (Beach + Below Dam) - (Marion Co.) - BP, PA, RA
Ruddy Turnstone	1	Sept. 6	Saylorville - (Sandpiper Beach) - AJ
Sanderling	2	Aug. 20	Saylorville - (Oak Grove Beach) - RM, BP
"	4	Sept. 6	Saylorville - (Sandpiper Beach)
"	2	Oct. 11	Saylorville beaches - BP
Western Sandpiper	2	Aug. 8	Hendrickson's Marsh - (Marshall Co.) - BP
			(long drooping bill with a downturned tip, quite dark brownish, in water up to top of <del>its</del> their legs, larger than Least Sandpipers, Brownish backs + streaks under throat)
Baird's Sandpiper	2	Oct. 11	Saylorville - Sandpiper Beach - BP
Common Snipe	2	Aug. 7	Union Slough NWR - BP, EA, EA
American Woodcock	1	Oct. 18	Our Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP
Wilson's Phalarope	2	Aug. 7	Union Slough NWR - BP, EA, EA
Caspian Tern	2	Aug. 20	Saylorville - Sandpiper - BP
" "	20	Sept. 6	Red Rock Reservoir - N. Beach
Common Tern	1	Sept. 17	(N. end of Spirit Lake) - (Dickinson Co.) - fall 100% - SD, m. ob. (with Black Shoulder Bar)
Forster's Tern	20±	Aug. 20	Saylorville - BP
Black-Billed Cuckoo	1	Aug. 28, Aug. 15	Grammer Grove Park - (Marshall Co.)
" " "	1	Sept. 2	Grammer Grove - BP
" " "	1	Sept. 13	Grammer Grove

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Yellow-Billed Cuckoo	2	Aug. 6	Grammer Grove Park - (Marshall Co.) - BP
" " "	1	Aug. 7	Union Slough NWR - (Kossuth Co.) - BP, EA, EA
" " "	1	Sept. 23	Grammer Grove - BC, JC
N. Saw-whet Owl	4	Nov. 26	(Hardin Co.) - An Iowa River Greenbelt area - BP
Common Nighthawk	25+	Aug. 27	Grammer Grove - (migrating in the evening) - BP
Ruby-thr. Hummingbird	1	Aug. 27	Our Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP
" " "	1	Sept. 3 and Aug. 27	Grammer Grove - BP
Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	1	Sept. 27	Grammer Grove - BP
Pileated Woodpecker	1	Aug. 22	Grammer Grove
" " "	1	Aug. 27, Sept. 2	Grammer Grove - BP
" " "	2	Sept. 9	Grammer Grove
" " "	2	Sept. 30	Grammer Grove - BP
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	Aug. 14	Grammer Grove
" " "	3	Sept. 2, Sept. 3, Sept. 8	Grammer Grove - BP
Yellow-Bellied Flycatcher	1	Aug. 18	Grammer Grove
" " "	2-3	Aug. 27	Grammer Grove - BP
" " "	1	Sept. 10	Grammer Grove
Alder Flycatcher	1	Aug. 1	Union Slough NWR - BP (heard "fee-bee-o" 5-6 times while willow Flycatcher was "fitz-bew"ing at the same time)
Willow Flycatcher	4	Aug. 1	Union Slough NWR - BP
Eastern Phoebe	1	Oct. 22	Grammer Grove
Barn Swallow	3	Oct. 25	Saylorville - (sandpiper beach) - BP - (late)
Red-Breasted Nuthatch	5-6	Sept. 10	Grammer Grove
" " "	1	Nov. 11 - Nov. 29+	Liscomb yard - suet feeder - BP

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Brown Creeper	1	Oct. 1	Grammer Grove Park - (Marshall Co.)
" "	3-4	Oct. 22	Grammer Grove
Winter Wren	1	Sept. 30 Oct. 7	Grammer Grove - BP
Golden-crowned Kinglet	2	Sept. 23	Grammer Grove - BC, JC
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	Nov. 16	Union Grove S.P. - (Tama Co.)
Veery	1	Aug. 21	Grammer Grove - BP
" "	1	Sept. 3	Liscumb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP
Swainson's Thrush	1	Sept. 4	Grammer Grove - EA, EA
" "	4-5	Sept. 9	Grammer Grove
Hermit Thrush	1	Oct. 4	Grammer Grove
" "	1	Oct. 24	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
Loggerhead Shrike	4	Aug. 6	S. of Union Grove S.P. - (Tama Co.) - (family group) - BP
" "	1	Aug. 8	Jasper Co. - BP
Solitary Vireo	1	Aug. 28	Grammer Grove
" "	4-6+	Sept. 13	Grammer Grove
Philadelphia Vireo	1-2	Aug. 27	Grammer Grove - BP
" "	2-3	Sept. 9	Grammer Grove
Red-eyed Vireo	6-8	Aug. 27	Grammer Grove - BP
" " "	8+	Sept. 2	Grammer Grove - BP
" " "	10-12+	Sept. 4	Grammer Grove - EA, EA
Golden-winged Warbler	1	Aug. 18	Grammer Grove
" " "	2	Aug. 27	Grammer Grove - BP
" " "	3	Sept. 4	(10 <sup>♂</sup> 2 <sup>♀</sup> ) - Grammer Grove - EA, EA
Tennessee Warbler	1	Aug. 27	Grammer Grove - BP

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Orange-crowned Warbler	3-4+	Sept. 23	Grammer Grove Park - (Marshall Co.) - BC, JC
" " "	3	Oct. 4	Grammer Grove
Nashville Warbler	1	Aug. 16	Grammer Grove
" "	1	Oct. 7	Grammer Grove - BP
Northern Parula	1	Sept. 4	Grammer Grove - EA, EA
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	Aug. 15	Grammer Grove
" " "	3+	Aug. 16	Grammer Grove
" " "	6-7+	Aug. 27	Grammer Grove - BP
" " "	6-10+	Sept. 9	Grammer Grove
Magnolia Warbler	1	Aug. 18	Grammer Grove
" "	3-4	Aug. 27	Grammer Grove - BP
Cape May warbler	2	Sept. 16	(High Lake Cemetery) - (Emmet Co.) - EA, EA, m.ob. (fall 1989)
" " "	3-4	Sept. 20	all adults - Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	Nov. 11	Grammer Grove
Black-throated Green Warbler	1	Aug. 27	Grammer Grove
" " " "	3	Sept. 9	Grammer Grove
Blackburnian Warbler	1	Aug. 15	Grammer Grove
" "	6-8	Aug. 27	Grammer Grove - BP
Palm Warbler	2	Sept. 26	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
" "	2	Oct. 1	Liscomb yard
Bay-breasted Warbler	6+	Aug. 27	Grammer Grove - BP
Black-and-white Warbler	1	Aug. 15	Grammer Grove
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Prothonotary Warbler	1	Sept. 9	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) - (late) landed right over my head, golden head and breast, blue-gray wings + no wing bars, white under tail, an unexpected surprise!
Northern Waterthrush	1	Aug. 27	Grammer Grove - BP
" "	2	Sept. 4	Grammer Grove - EA, EA immature
Connecticut Warbler	1	Sept. 13	Grammer Grove - distinct white eye ring, Bright Pink legs, Long + Big looking, gray on head and angling by neck with whitish tinge to a yellow throat, Bright yellow underneath, dark green back, excellent looks, down low in a tangle
Mourning Warbler	1	Aug. 18 Aug. 19	Grammer Grove
" "	2	Sept. 2	Grammer Grove - BP
Wilson's Warbler	1	Aug. 18	Grammer Grove
" "	3	Aug. 22	Grammer Grove
Canada Warbler	1	Aug. 18	Grammer Grove
" "	5	Aug. 27	Grammer Grove
			[Lots of warblers on Sept. 9 @ Grammer Grove - 17 species]
			[Great warblers this fall and lots of time out birding, too]
Scarlet Tanager	1	Sept. 23	Grammer Grove - BC, JC
Le Conte's Sparrow	2	Sept. 17	(Trickle Slough) (N. end of Spirit Lake) - (Dickinson Co.) - fall 700 - m. ob.
Lincoln's Sparrow	1-2	Sept. 4	Grammer Grove - EA, EA - (very early) (Good looks - fine streakings on creamy buffy breastband, side of face grayish)
Lapland Longspur	50±	Nov. 3	S. of Cleves - (Hardin Co.)
" "	60±	Nov. 17	N. of Liscomb - (Hardin Co.)
Snow Bunting	13	Oct. 28	Saylorville - (Polk Co.) - (Oak Grove Beach) - BP, AJ



