

Season: Fall Year: 1989

Name and address

Jan L. Walter

Other observers (name, city):

(print or type) 934 - 13th S.E.Curt R. Nelson Plymouth, IaMason City Ia. 50401

Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: Jan 1/89
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 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

use initials of obsv. on species line

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Temperature normal through Oct, below normal in Nov.			
Localized rains provided good shorebird conditions in a few places late Aug. and early Sep. Overall, period extremely dry.			
Eared Grebe	1	10 Oct.	Ventura Marsh
Little Blue Heron	1 ad	3 Sep	Ventura Marsh
Ibis Species	1	4 Sep	Ventura Marsh
Flying bird was all dark, much smaller than Great Egrets flying near-by. Long legs trailed straight out behind and long, thin neck extended straight forward. Bill was long, thin, and sharply down curved.			
Cooper's Hawk	1	20 Aug	Mallard Marsh
Large head extended well forward from proportionately short, rounded wings. Tail long, barred with wide white tip. Wing beat slow and stiff.			
American Avocet	1 juv	1 Oct	Mallard Marsh
Western Sandpiper	2	26 Aug	Mallard Marsh
Juveniles Rusty reddish crown. Scapulars black with bright rusty reddish edgings. Bill black, thicker at base, with slight droop at tip.			
White-rumped Sandpiper	5	4 Sep	Mallard Marsh
Larger than near-by Semi-palmated Sandpipers. Crown and back rusty. Wings longer than tail. When birds flew away, white rump was seen.			
Short-billed Dowitcher	3	26 Aug	Zirbel Slough
Juveniles seen as close as 40 feet (about). Reddish-buff wash on breast. Scapulars and inner wing coverts black, V shaped, with wide, bright reddish-buff edgings and crosswise inner bars. Black tertials were marked the same. Black bars on tail much narrower than white bars.			

