

# Field Report

Season: Summer

Year: 1989

Name: Marietta Petersen

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Walnut, Iowa 51577

Species	Number	Date	Location	Comment
Harrier	1	Oct. 12		It was flying low over the pasture in Northwestern Part of Cass County
Yellow Bellied Sapsucker	1	Sept. 30		It was working on the top of a semi-dead Ash Tree, was there for a couple of hours. In Northwestern part of Cass Co.
Horned Larks	7 - Aug. 4 5 - Aug 8 3 - Aug 13 2 - Aug 19 1 - Aug 21	3 - Sept. 4 2 - Sept. 6 2 - Sept. 7 4 - Sept. 11 1 - Sept. 16		They were feeding in the short grass in a pasture in Northwestern Part of Cass Co.
Cliff Swallows	275 to 300 birds August 27 + 28			They were roosting on the wood shingles of the Farm buildings. Sunday morning, when I first saw them they were on a small shed, next were on the oat bin roof. at 3:00 saw the biggest bunch <sup>275-300 roosting</sup> on the wood shingles of the corn crib - which was facing west. They stayed around for a couple days - on a farm in Northwestern Cass. Co.
Harris Sparrow	1 - Oct. 7			A migration of Juncos came into the yard - along with the Harris Sparrow. This was

at Cresco, Always thought  
 that they were Western & Central  
 Iowa birds, - but Cresco is in  
 Northern-East Iowa.

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1 - Aug 21	1		
2 - Aug 19	2		
3 - Aug 13	3		
2 - Aug 8	2		
7 - Aug 4	7		

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 August 27 & 28  
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 shingles of the farm buildings.  
 Sunday morning, when I first saw them  
 they were on a small shed, next were  
 on the out door roof. At 3:00 PM  
 they were on the roof of the  
 largest barn on the farm which  
 shingles of the barn were which  
 was facing west. They stayed around  
 for a couple days - one farm in  
 Northwestern Cass Co.

Migration of House Sparrows in the yard -  
 along with the House Sparrows. This was

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Season - Fall Year - 1989

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Species	No.	Date	Location - Comment
Red Breasted Nuthatch	1	NOV. 26	We have evergreens on the yard. My feeders are under one evergreen. The Nuthatch came to the feeder most of the day - picking up the sunflower seeds. We are at the <del>corner</del> North West corner of Cass County.
Harris Sparrow	1 to 4	Oct. 12 to Nov. 30	The Harris Sparrows are around the fence rows - they come to the feeders under the evergreens, also one comes to <del>the</del> Finch feeder - eating Niger seeds. - We are located near the North West corner of Cass County.