

Red Knot 9/3/89

Sandy Piper
Beach 11⁰⁰
AM

slight
drip

Faint speckles, very
prominent eye stripe

white edged

faint
speckle

faint rump
bars, in flight,
not prominent

faint
buffy

large left
grayish leg



2 x sandpiper

Carl:

Engelbrecht.

Fall Report 1989

Bery Engelbrecht

All reports are from the Saylorville area, unless otherwise noted.

- Western Grebe One on 10/13, three on 10/21, one on 11/4 and 11/10
- Horned Grebe First on 10/8, 24 on 11/4
- Eared Grebe Only one on 11/6
- Pelican First on 9/4 (50), very small numbers
- Little Blue Heron One immature on 9/9
- Ross' Goose One on 11/4
- Black Scoter Four on 11/5
- H. Merganser 276 on 11/3
- Osprey First on 9/3
- B. Eagle First on 10/16
- Rough-legged Hawk First on 10/23
- Prairie Falcon 10/13 A pale falcon passed with 30 yds at Saylorville Beach. Sex was to left & behind. Extensive block orillary area was evident well out into wing
- Saylorville Beach lived up to its name, I found 24 species this fall.
- Black-bellied Plover One on 10/13 + 9/8
- Golden Plover Maximum of 216 on 10/13
- Turnstone One on 9/4
- Sandpiper Max. of 25 on 9/5
- Baird's S.P. Two were late at Oak Grove on 11/26. Long wings were clearly seen at 20 yds, call was a trilled "Kreep". Back was sooty, a bit brownish.

Knot

9/3 Sketch enclosed,

Buff-breasted S. P.

Last one seen on 10/13

Bonaparte's Gull

Very small numbers. Water was high. Skuas Kill seemed very small. All gull species were down. First on 9/8

Caspian Tern

Nov of 182 on 9/10

Eighteen warbler species appeared in the region on 9/9 including a Black-throated Blue. An adult male seen at 20 yds for 10 minutes.

Lincoln's Sparrow

12 on 9/30

Le Conte's Sparrow

6 on 10/6

Purple Finch

30 on 10/22

Siskin

5 on 11/10