

# Inland Bird Banding Association

Dec. 1, 1989

Dear Carol;

Here is my fall report. I wasn't out much except for chores + meetings. I just included the best obs. as I have no good band on song bird migration. If anything lacks for details let me know.

The solitaire was seen by a lady who has watched birds for about 25 years + was on my 1986-87 Costa Rica trip. I can have her fill out a doc. if necessary - details I listed over what she gave me on the phone just after the obs.

Re. the Harris Hawk, both Brian + I have heard this bird in the S.W. although it is not often vocal. migrant Jays may have provoked it, we couldn't flush it into the open. Ed Tripper, a Pittsburg falconer, checked with others he knows have Harris + none had lost a bird last Aug. or Sep. The mgr. of Otter Creek Refuge saw a Harris on Sep. 5, so bird had come from the west. The storm in Aug. which brought 3 Longling Gulls + the Royal Tern to Iowa could have been responsible.

Sounds like the Records Com. is in disarray. Hopefully it can get back on track - many have been "nosed off" from docs. by the overly harsh treatment.

Hope you can get back to more banding soon.

So long,  
Pete

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\* see doc.

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Western Grebe	1	Nov. 3	Saylorville + B.B. U.Z. mob.
Cattle Egret	1	Oct 25	Credit Island - late
Greater Scaup	4	Nov. 3 Nov. 24	Saylorville + B.B. U.Z. Credit Island - + B.B., C.B., L.B.
Hooded Merganser	300+	Nov. 3	Saylorville - peak + B.B. U.Z.
Osprey	1 8	Aug. 11 Sep 24	Pleasant Valley along Crow Creek Camauche to Sabula - peak
* Black shouldered Kite	1	Sep 18	Offer Creek Marsh East Iowa - 1st at event + B.B.
Bald Eagle	1 imm	Aug 11	5 mi. S. of Bellemerville as nest
Harris Hawk	1	Sep. 18	4 mi. N. of Marquette + BB in wooded area, bird not seen because attempt to slush
Merlin	1	Sep. 15	Union Slough NUR + AB
L. Golden Plover	50+	Aug 31	N. W. Davenport
Lg-billed Dowitcher	1	Sep. 6	call heard Ia. side of Miss. R. at Aquanuka in D. M. County
Red-necked Phalarope	1 2	Sep 15 Sep. 16	Union Slough NUR + A.B. mob Lake - N. end + A.B., mob.
* Laughing Gull	1	Aug. 23	Pam at Red Rock Res. - 2nd in bird
* California Gull	1	Nov. 23	Credit Island Harbor + M.P. - seen near loe by Louise August 1st
* Thayer's Gull	1	Nov. 25	" " " + 3 others - see doc
Common Tern	1	Oct. 5	Bethendor f - very uniform grey mantle
* Royal Tern	1	Sep. 6	Ia. side of Miss. at Aquanuka - see doc of photo
* Western Wood Pewee	1	Aug 10	Huron Island, D. M. Co. - call heard see doc
Winter Wren	1	Oct 17	home
Carolina Wren	1	Aug. 9	Credit Island
Wood Thrush	1	Oct 7 Oct 8	home + MLP late
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	Nov 11	Pine Hill Cem. Dav. "
Dickcissel	1	Nov. 13	Pleasant Valley - at feeder - winter on 15/ away
White-throated Sparrow	4	thru Nov 30	home - + MLP - will probably winter
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	1	Aug. 30	N. W. Dav. - B.B. + L.B. - from 100' - all marked
Townsend's Solitaire	1	Oct. 13	Pl. Valley - Catherine Becks - 30' exposure
N. Oriole Bullock's race	1 juv	Nov. 29	near Fairmount Cem. Dav. Mrs. Hillwood Hill - smaller than di - white on yellow - 1st

seen only by others

seen thru June usually Ed Tomper local resident

seen near loe by Louise August 1st

gray-buff eye ring small bill, etc. not

Season: Fall 1987 Name and address: Robert Peterson, 255 McCallan Blvd., Vancouver, B.C. V6J 2K9

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Cattle Egret	1	Oct 25	Croft + Island - late
Greater Frigate	4	Nov 3	Superior + S.B. W. Island
Red Phalarope	1	Nov 3	Superior + S.B. W. Island
Osprey	1	Nov 3	Superior + S.B. W. Island
Black-bellied Plover	1	Nov 3	Superior + S.B. W. Island
Golden Plover	1	Nov 3	Superior + S.B. W. Island
Long-billed Plover	1	Nov 3	Superior + S.B. W. Island
Red-tailed Tropicbird	1	Nov 3	Superior + S.B. W. Island
Black-bellied Plover	1	Nov 3	Superior + S.B. W. Island
* Longwing Gull	1	Nov 3	Superior + S.B. W. Island
* California Gull	1	Nov 3	Superior + S.B. W. Island
* Glaucous-winged Gull	1	Nov 3	Superior + S.B. W. Island
* Common Tern	1	Oct 2	Superior + S.B. W. Island
* Royal Tern	1	Oct 2	Superior + S.B. W. Island
* Western Gull	1	Nov 3	Superior + S.B. W. Island
Western Gull	1	Oct 17	Home
Western Gull	1	Nov 3	Superior + S.B. W. Island
Western Gull	1	Nov 3	Superior + S.B. W. Island
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White outer tail feathers, thrush size but smaller