

Season: Fall Year: 1989

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 (see below)

Use first few lines to give weather and habitat** conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: T. H. Kent, 211 Richards St., Iowa City IA 52240 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

use initials of obsv. on species line

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
white pelican	560	Aug. 23	(Cerro Gordo Co.) Ventura Marsh - Ted LaGrange, Clear Lake
great blue heron	47	Aug. 15	" " " " - Jim Hansen
great egret	70	Aug. 23	" " " " - Ted LaGrange
mute swan	1	Nov. 20	(Cerro Gordo Co.) pond 4 mi. S. of Clear Lake - Jim Hansen
show goose	550,000	Nov. 27	(Harrison Co.) DeSoto NWR - George Gage & staff, Missouri Valley
(A new record for the refuge.)			
brant	1	Oct. 28	(Cerro Gordo Co.) Clear Lake - James R. Foth, Mason City
Was shot, and is now at a taxidermist in Des Moines. I didn't see the bird, but his description of it was correct for a brant. It can be verified later if someone thinks it's necessary.			
Canada goose (new record)	21,000	Oct. 27	Rice Lake & Elk Creek combined (Worth Co.) - Greg Hanson, Northwood
white-winged scoter	11	Oct. 30	Clear Lake - Jim Hansen
merlin	1	Oct. 20	1 mi. N of Clear Lake - Lowell Washburn, Clear Lake
merlin	1	Oct. 26	Cerro Gordo Co. 2 mi. NW of Thornton - Lowell Washburn
peregrine falcon	1	Sep. 15	Clear Lake - Lowell Washburn
prairie falcon	1	Oct. 15	6 mi. SE of Clear Lake - Lowell Washburn
unidentified large falcon	1	Nov. 11	(Hancock Co.) Eagle Lake - Jim Hansen
black rail	1	Oct. 8	restored wetland on McBreen Marsh Wildlife Area, 4 mi. NW of Spirit Lake, Dickinson Co. - Jim Hansen & Jeffrey K. Hansen, Clear Lake
short-eared owl	1		
short-eared owl	1	Nov. 20	Eagle Lake - Jim Hansen & Ted LaGrange
pine siskin	7	Nov. 21	Clear Lake - Lowell Washburn

* Don't expect documentation forms from Lowell, but he knows raptors well, is quite cautious, and even has his own peregrine-prairie falcon cross for falconry.

** Another very dry period, with very low water levels on lakes and marshes. Make good habitat conditions for wading birds and shorebirds.