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Fall 1990 Bird Report

Sp. Id. #	Name	# of birds	Date	City
011	Great Egret	12	90-8-4	Colfax
048	Bald Eagle	1	90-10-20	Boone
049	N. Harrier	1	90-11-17	Mingo
050	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	90-9-27	Lamb's Grove
076	Greater Yellowlegs	3	90-10-20	Boone
125	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	1	90-9-13	Lamb's Grove
127	Yellow-billed Sapsucker	1	90-9-27	Lamb's Grove
157	Winter Wren	1	90-9-23	Lamb's Grove
159	Marsh Wren	1	90-9-30	Lamb's Grove
160	Golden-crowned Kinglet	1,1	90-9-27,30	Lamb's Grove
161	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	90-9-27	Lamb's Grove
176	Cedar Waxwing	10	90-10-28	Lamb's Grove
183	Yellow-throated Vireo	1	90-9-15	Lamb's Grove
189	Tennessee Warbler	1	90-9-27	Lamb's Grove
190	Orange-crowned Warbler	1	90-9-27	Lamb's Grove
191	Nashville Warbler	1	90-9-30	Lamb's Grove
199	Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	90-9-13	Lamb's Grove
204	Bay-breasted Warbler	2,1,1	90-9-11,13,27	Lamb's Grove
240	Fox Sparrow	1	90-11-22	Baxter
251	Red-winged Blackbird	1	90-11-17	Mingo
46	Turkey Vulture	1	90-9-11	Colfax

Sorry about the late report! I hope that you can still use it.

The fall was very mild this fall and relatively dry after a wet start this spring and summer. I did not observe anything particularly unusual, however I thought the bald eagle sighting to be especially early. I do have it documented and can have it printed up and sent if you deem necessary. Again my apologies for the late report. Gordon Brand.

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Name: Bald Eagle # of birds: 1 Date: ~~90-10-20~~ 90-10-20 City: Boone

Sources consulted:

Habitat: High Oak bluffs bordering the Des Moines River

Description, visual: Very large raptor, dark with some mottled white under the wings.

behavior: Flying, soaring over the water. Wings not in v configuration.

Similar species and how eliminated: Turkey Vulture. Have narrower wings with distinctly lighter primaries and secondaries than this bird. This bird was larger more heavy bodied. Golden Eagle. This eagle did not have a white band and the base of tail or patch under the wing. Neither a golden head.

Equipment used and existing weather conditions: Unassisted eye but viewed from app. 150 yds at app. 11:30 A.M.. The weather was somewhat windy with intermittent showers but sunny at viewing time with the sun to our backs. This report made 90-10-20.