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Iowa Fall Bird Report

Red-throated Loon - 1 -11/13- Lake Manawa, Pottawattamie- BP
(It was noticeably smaller than 2 Common Loons it was swimming with. It had a thinner neck and head, the bill was much more slender, and was upturned. The hindneck was a light gray and contrasted with the back which was a dark, slate gray. As far as I know, this bird was not seen after this date).

Common Loon - 2 -10/19-11/13- Lake Manawa; 3 -11/4-15-
Carter Lake, Pottawattamie

Western Grebe - 4 -10/25- 27- Lake Manawa; 1 -10/31-11/4-
Lake Manawa

White Pelican - 300 - 9/14-15- IPL - Pottawattamie; 1 -11/7 -
IPL -(last date)

Double-cr. Cormorant - 661 -10/6 (flying over Waubonsie,
Fremont); 250 -10/19- peak for Lake Manawa

Grt. Blue Heron - 1 -11/18- Lake Manawa

Little Blue Heron - 20 -8/21- Riverton - TB, BP

Great Egret - 1 -9/15- Manawa; 23 -9/14- Red Rocks Res.,
Marion

Cattle Egret - 2 -9/26 - Thurmon, Fremont - BP

Yellow-cr. Night Heron - 2 -8/21 - Riverton - BP, TB

Black-cr. Night Heron - 1 -9/1 - Manawa

Ross's Goose - 1 -11/3- IPL

Amer. Black Duck - 1 -10/30- Manawa - BP

Canvasback - 7 -10/30-11/16- IPL; 6 -11/10- Lake Manawa

Bufflehead - 40 -11/16- IPL; 30 -11/16- Manawa - more than
usual.

Surf Scoter - 2 -10/27-11/4- IPL - both were immatures or
females.

Hooded Merganser - 5 -11/4- Carter Lake; 12 -11/13- Manawa

Osprey - 1 -9/10- Manawa - BP; 1 -9/16- Onawa, Monona
2 -9/20- Manawa; 1 -10/2- Bartlett

Bald Eagle - 5 immature -11/16 - Manawa

Broad-winged Hawk - 1 -8/21 - Waubonsie

Swainson's Hawk - 19 -10/2- Waubonsie^{BP}; 1 -10/6- Waubonsie

Merlin - 1 -10/2- Waubonsie - BP

Avocet - 8 -9/12- Manawa - BP; 1 -9/23- Red Rocks Res.

Dowitcher sp. - 3 -11/10- IPL - 2 birds had injured legs

Sanderling - 4 -9/10- IPL; 1 -9/12- IPL

Buff-breasted Sandpiper - 4 -9/9- IPL; 1 -9/15- IPL

Franklin's Gull - aprx. 500 -9/20-10/30 - Lake Manawa -
Usually a number this large stays for a day or so.

Bonaparte's Gull - 1 -11/1- IPL - BP; 4 -11/12 - Manawa
low numbers

California Gull - 1 -9/21- Saylorville Res.
(Adult, in winter plumage at Sandpiper Rec. Area with Ring-
billed Gulls. It was larger than the Ring-bills, and the
mantle was about a shade darker gray. The bill was longer
than the Ring-bills, with a red spot and a black smudge
(not a ring). It had brown flecking on the back of the
neck and head, & an all white tail).

Black-legged Kittiwake - 1 -11/4- Carter Lake, Iowa & Nebr.
(documentation enclosed).

Caspian Tern - 2 -9/9- Lake Manawa; 13 -9/23- Red Rocks Res.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo -1- 10/6- Waubonsie State Park

Carolina Wren - 1 -10/6- Waubonsie

Solitary Vireo - 1 -9/26 & 10/6- Waubonsie

Bell's Vireo - 1 singing -9/10-12- Lake Manawa

Orange-crowned Warbler - 3 -9/26- Waubonsie; 1 -10/6-
Waubonsie

Nashville Warbler - 1 -9/26 & 10/6- Waubonsie

Yellow-rumped Warbler - 6 -10/4 & 12- Manawa; 10 -10/31- Pony
Creek, Mills Co. - BP, TB