

~~USA~~ Fall Report - 8/95-11/95

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✓ Horned Grebe - 1 at Terra Lake, Johnston, Polk Co. 10/21 - 10/29

✓ ~~Black~~ Black-crowned Night Heron - Immature below Saylorville Dam very late on 11/11. Also seen by Bery Engebretsen + Phil Walsh.

✓ Yellow-crowned Night Heron - Immature at Polk City W.A. 8/12

✓ Hooded Merganser - High of 62 below Saylorville Dam 10/22

✓ Osprey - 1 at Saylorville most of August.

✓ Cooper's Hawk - First at Saylorville 8/12

✓ Peregrine Falcon - One was sitting on a railing ^{outside} ~~on~~ the 43rd floor of the Principal Tower in Des Moines - 9/4

✓ Black-bellied Plover - First @ Polk City W.A. on 8/30

✓ American Avocet - 5 at Saylorville on 10/12

✓ Willet - 1 at Sandpiper Beach, Saylorville 8/13

✓ Buff-breasted Sandpiper - Last were 5 at Sandpiper Beach 8/13

- ✓ Bonaparte's Gull - Last one still at Saylorville 11/26
- ✓ Laughing Gull - 2nd year bird @ Saylorville 8/13. Documentation submitted earlier.
- ✓ Sabine's Gull - Juvenile at Terra Lince 9/6. Doc. previously submitted.
- ✓ Glaucous Gull - 1st year bird @ Saylorville 11/19, 11/25
- ✓ Common Nighthawk - Hundreds moved through Johnston on 9/6. Last were 20 @ Saylorville 10/12.
- ✓ Whip-poor-will - One calling near Booneville, Dallas Co., 9/10.
- ✓ Alder Flycatcher - One identified by sharp "Teeep!" note on 8/31 in Boone Co. Also heard by Eugene Armstrong + Jim Sinclair.
- ✓ Eastern Bluebird - Good movement at Saylorville on 10/21, with several flocks of 10-15 birds.
- ✓ Hermit Thrush - 1 at Jester Park, Polk Co., 10/14
- ✓ Northern Shrike - ~~A~~ One at Saylorville 11/11
- ✓ Black-throated Blue Warbler - Male @ Saylorville, 9/9, was my first for Fowce!
- ✓ ~~Connecticut~~ Kentucky Warbler - 1 at Walnut Woods, S.P., Polk Co., 8/31
- ✓ Connecticut Warbler - Jim Sinclair + I identified one based on bold eyering + brownish underparts on 8/31. Steve Dinsmore has since informed us

there are no Connecticut Warblers in the fall in Iowa, so, whatever. It was a good, but brief, look.

Chipping Sparrow - last at my feeders 11/4.

✓ Common Redpoll - One was at Red Feather Prairie, Saylorville Res., on 10/29! Couldn't ~~be~~ be relocated later the same day.