

Season: Fall Year: 1995

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Other observers (name, city):

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Pied-billed Grebe	1	11/19	Smith Lake, Kossuth Co. last
✓ Horned Grebe	1	10/29	USNWR
✓ Eared Grebe	1	9/17	" ") only
✓ Am. White Pelican	2000	9/14	" " peak
" "	10	10/29	Tuttle Lake, Emmett Co. last
✓ Great Blue Heron	90	9/14	USNWR
✓ Great Egret	40	9/14	" ") peak
✓ Snowy Egret	2	9/13-17	" "
✓ " "	1	9/27	" " last seen
✓ Tundra Swan	3	10/29-11/12	" " adults first
" "	6	11/19	" " adults
✓ " "	7	11/26	" " 6 adults - 1 imm.
✓ Greater-White Fr. Goose	1	11/19-11/26	" " single bird with bill
Same color orange as legs, heavily spotted belly, has Greenland race been seen in Midwest?			
✓ Black Duck	6	11/9	USNWR 3 pairs
✓ Greater Scaup	4	11/29	" " 2 pairs round head, long wing-stripe seen on 1 female
✓ Red-shouldered Hawk	1	10/15	migrant over Algona
✓ Broad-winged Hawk	30	9/20	over Algona, only hawk flight witnessed this fall: 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM through heavy cloud + constant light rain, with 2 Cooper's, sharpie, Red-tailed or Merlin (descending to roost?)
✓ Cooper's Hawk	4	9/14	USNWR
✓ Goshawk	1	11/12	Smith Lake, Kossuth Co. immature looked like huge Sharpie with tapered wingtips, flying along shelterbelt

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✓ Merlin	1	9/8	over my home, Algona adult male
			circling and calling in full sun noontime
✓ " "	1	9/20	imm- or female over Algona after hawk flight
✓ Virginia Rail	1	9/27	USNWR
✓ Sora Rail	6	9/27	" " } last
✓ Caspian Tern	8	9/17	" " } last
✓ Common Nighthawk	70	9/2	over Algona
✓ " "	1	10/10	" " last
✓ Ruby-thr. Hummer	1	after Sept. coldsnap	^{female/imm} I came home at 9:00 PM to see hummer hanging upside down (bat-like by its feet) from my feeder - I grasped it and held it in my palm; it dribbled a little liquid (sugar water?) out its mouth and died.
→ ✓ Snipe	50	9/14	USNWR peak
✓ Red-breasted Nuthatch	2	8/28	Riverview Cemetery Algona
			⊙ 8/30 my in-law's backyard ⊙ 8/31 USNWR they were everywhere 1st half Sept. I've seen a little increase 2nd half Nov. from a scarce October
✓ Sedge Wren	4	10/8	USNWR
✓ Marsh Wren	1	10/22	" " } last
✓ Hermit Thrush	1	11/12	Smith Lake, Koss. Co.
✓ American Pipit	1	9/17	USNWR stood preening on fencepost for over 5 minutes. 15-20 feet from my auto, I scooped it from my window.
			⊙ Full early morning sun fell on dark red (blood-red) legs, appeared otherwise normal.
✓ Northern Shrike	1	11/12	USNWR first
✓ Cape May Warbler	3	9/2	Riverview Cem., Algona

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✓ Black-throated Blue W.	1	9/10	AA. Cell St. Park male, my first
✓ " "	1	9/7	bounced off window of Sharon Arndorfer, Algona
✓ Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	9/8	Algona male in my backyard
✓ Bay-breasted Warbler	40	9/10	Cell St. Park wave of warblers
flatt contained my Black-thr Blue was mostly this species, hand-full of others - few individuals			
✓ Cerulean Warbler	3	8/27	Polliner Park, Webster Co. noon
singing, low-foraging			makes in mixed species flock
✓ Tree Sparrow	5	12/22	USNWR first
✓ LeConte's Sparrow	10	10/8	" " around 1 dried pot-hole
✓ Sharp-tailed Sp.	1	9/27	" " my first & first for USNWR
✓ Fox Sparrow	1	9/27	" "
✓ White-crowned Sp.	1	9/27	" "
✓ Harris' Sp.	3	9/27	" "
✓ Dark-eyed Junco	1	9/27	Algona
✓ Lapland Longspur	40	9/27	USNWR
✓ " "	300	11/26	" " on and over ice & open water
strange-behavior: several birds (approx 20 instances) longspurs hovered over water and apparently dangled feet to water (like Storm Petrels) and on 4 occasions bent forward to dip bill or pick food while hovering. I was baffled.			
✓ Snow Bunting	6	11/26	Smith Lake with another 100 longspurs
✓ Common Redpoll	25	11/23	Riverview Cemetery, Algona in spruce

first of season
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