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WEATHER/HABITAT, ACCIDENTAL SPP. DESCRIBED AT END OF REPORT

SPECIES	FIRST DATE	LAST DATE	MAX. DATE (NO)	LOCATION-COMMENT-OBSERVERS
Common Loon	9 Nov	13 Nov	9 Nov (3)	Pleasant Creek S.P. LINN Co
Pied-billed Grebe	20 Aug	26 Nov	17 SEP (7)	Pleasant Creek S.P. LINN Co
Horned Grebe	15 OCT	9 Nov	15 Oct (4) 9 Nov (2)	Pleasant Creek S.P. LINN Co
Red-necked Grebe				
✓ Eared Grebe	16 OCT	16 OCT	(1)	Pleasant Creek S.P. LINN Co
Western Grebe				
Am. White Pelican	28 Aug	9 Nov	10 SEP (300)	Coralville Res JOHNSON Co
Double-crstd Cormor.	5 Aug	13 Nov	10 SEP (150)	Coralville Res JOHNSON Co
American Bittern				
Least Bittern				
Great Blue Heron	5 Aug	26 Nov	(1) 26 Nov	Coralville Res JOHNSON Co
Great Egret	6 Aug	6 AUG		JOHNSON Co
Snowy Egret				
Little Blue Heron				
Cattle Egret				
✓ Green- Heron	17 SEP	17 SEP	(1)	GOOSE POND N.A. 2 m n PALO LINN Co
Blk-crnd Night-Heron				
Ylw-crnd Night-Heron				
White-faced Ibis				
Ibis spp.				
Tundra Swan				
Mute Swan				
Gr. White-frntd-Goose				
Snow Goose				
Ross' Goose				
Canada Goose	10 SEP	26 Nov	8 Oct (1500)	LINN, JOHNSON, TAMA, Delaware Co
Wood Duck	6 Aug	12 Nov		LINN, JOHNSON Co.
Green-winged Teal	13 Nov	13 Nov	1 male	Pleasant Creek S.P. LINN Co
American Black Duck	9 Nov	26 Nov	9 Nov (3)	Cedar L LINN Co. 26 Nov (1) Wapsipinicon R LINN Co
Mallard	6 Aug	26 Nov		LINN, JOHNSON, Iowa Co
Northern Pintail	26 Nov	26 Nov	1 male	CEDAR L. LINN Co
Blue-winged Teal	28 Aug	9 Oct		LINN Co



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Cinnamon Teal				
Northern Shoveler	10 SEP	26 Nov	26 Nov (6 females)	Amana L Iowa Co
Gadwall	12 Nov	12 Nov	(2)	Pleasant Crk S.P. LINN Co
American Wigeon	8 OCT	26 Nov	26 Nov (2)	Cedar L. LINN Co
Canvasback	16 OCT	9 Nov		LINN Co
Redhead	9 Nov	9 Nov		LINN Co
Ring-necked Duck	23 OCT	26 Nov		LINN, Johnson, Tama Co
Greater Scaup				
Lesser Scaup	16 OCT	13 Nov		LINN, Johnson, Tama Co
Oldsquaw				
Black Scoter				
Surf Scoter				
White-winged Scoter				
Common Goldeneye	12 Nov	26 Nov		LINN, Johnson, Tama Co
Bufflehead	9 Nov	26 Nov		LINN, Johnson, Tama Co
Hooded Merganser	9 Nov	26 Nov	26 Nov (12)	(12) Cedar L. LINN Co
Common Merganser	12 Nov	26 Nov	26 Nov (130)	Coralville Res Johnson Co
Red-brstd Merganser				
Ruddy Duck	1 Oct	13 Nov		LINN, Johnson
Turkey Vulture	6 Aug	9 Oct		LINN, Johnson
Osprey	8 Oct	8 Oct		Johnson Co
Bald Eagle	13 Nov	26 Nov	25 Nov	ten in a agricultural field Delaware Co
Northern Harrier	16 Oct	26 Nov		LINN, Johnson, Iowa Co
Sharp-shinned Hawk	28 Aug	23 Oct		Johnson, Tama Co
Cooper's Hawk				
Northern Goshawk				
Accipiter spp.	11 SEP	11 SEP		LINN Co
Red-shouldered Hawk				
Broad-winged Hawk	24 SEP	24 SEP		LINN Co
Swainson's Hawk				
Red-tailed Hawk	6 Aug	26 Nov		COMMON
Ferruginous Hawk				
Rough-legged Hawk	12 Nov	12 Nov		Johnson Co
Golden Eagle				
American Kestrel	6 Aug	26 Nov		COMMON
Merlin				
Peregrine Falcon				
Prairie Falcon				
Gray Partridge				
Ring-necked Pheasant	5 Aug	26 Nov	8 Oct (19)	(19) SW LINN Co



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Ruffed Grouse				
Wild Turkey				
Northern Bobwhite	5 Aug	16 Oct		LINN, Johnson Co
Yellow Rail				
King Rail				
Virginia Rail				
✓ Sora	10 SEP	10 SEP	(1)	Coralville Res Johnson Co
Common Moorhen				
American Coot	17 SEP	13 NOV		LINN, Johnson Co
Sandhill Crane				
Black-bellied Plover				
Lesser Gldn-Plover				
Semipalmated Plover				
Piping Plover				
Killdeer	5 Aug	23 Oct		LINN, Johnson, Tama Co
American Avocet				
Greater Yellowlegs	6 Aug	8 Oct	8 Oct (6)	Coralville Res Johnson Co
Lesser Yellowlegs	28 Aug	1 Oct		Johnson Co
Solitary Sandpiper	6 Aug	6 Aug		Johnson Co
Willet				
Spotted Sandpiper	28 Aug	10 SEP		Johnson Co
Upland Sandpiper				
Whimbrel				
Hudsonian Godwit				
Marbled Godwit				
Ruddy Turnstone	10 SEP	10 SEP		Johnson Co
Sanderling	10 SEP	10 SEP		Johnson Co
Semipalm. Sandpiper	6 Aug	10 SEP		Johnson Co
Western Sandpiper				
Least Sandpiper	6 Aug	28 Aug		Johnson Co.
Wht-rmpd Sandpiper				
Baird's Sandpiper				
Pectoral Sandpiper	6 Aug	1 Oct		LINN, Johnson Co
Dunlin				
Stilt Sandpiper				
Buff-brstd Sandpiper				
Short-bld Dowitcher				
Long-bld Dowitcher				
Dowitcher spp.	10 SEP	10 SEP		Johnson Co



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Common Snipe	16 OCT	23 OCT		Linn, Tama, Johnson Co
American Woodcock				
Wilson's Phalarope				
Red-necked Phalarope				
Franklin's Gull	1 OCT	1 OCT	(5) Coruhville RES	Johnson Co
Bonaparte's Gull	15 OCT	15 OCT	(6) CEDAR L.	LINN Co
Ring-billed Gull	10 SEP	26 NOV		LINN, Johnson, Iowa Co
Herring Gull	10 SEP	26 NOV		LINN, Johnson, Iowa Co
Glaucous Gull				
Blk-legged Kittiwake				
Caspian Tern	10 SEP	10 SEP		Johnson Co
Common Tern				
Forster's Tern				
Least Tern				
Black Tern				
Rock Dove	5 AUG	30 NOV		abundant
Mourning Dove	5 AUG	30 NOV		COMMON
Black-billed Cuckoo				
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	6 AUG	12 SEP	12 SEP (2)	SE CEDAR Rapids LINN Co
Common Barn-Owl				
Eastern Screech-Owl				
Great Horned Owl	5 AUG	12 SEP		LINN, Johnson Co
Snowy Owl				
Burrowing Owl				
Barred Owl	20 AUG	25 NOV		LINN Co
✓ Long-eared Owl	25 NOV	25 NOV	(2) BACKBONE S.P.	Delaware Co
Short-eared Owl				
Northern Saw-whet Owl				
Common Nighthawk	1 AUG	24 SEP		LINN, Johnson Co
Chuck-will's-widow				
Whip-poor-will				
✓ Chimney Swift	1 AUG	12 SEP	12 SEP (400)	→ SE Cedar Rapids LINN Co
Ruby-thrt'd Humming.	5 AUG	2 OCT		LINN, Johnson
Belted Kingfisher	5 AUG	26 NOV		LINN, Johnson, Delaware Co
Red-headed Woodpecker	5 AUG	26 NOV		LINN, Johnson
Red-blld Woodpecker	14 AUG	30 NOV		COMMON
Yellow-blld Sapsuck.	2 OCT	8 OCT		LINN, Johnson Co
Downy Woodpecker	5 AUG	30 NOV		COMMON
Hairy Woodpecker	28 AUG	26 NOV		LINN, Johnson, Delaware Co
Northern Flicker	5 AUG	12 NOV		LINN, Johnson



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Pileated Woodpecker	11 SEP	25 Nov		LINN, Delaware Co
Olive-sided Flycatch.				
Eastern Wood-Pewee	5 AUG	17 SEP	(1) singing	WC LINN Co
Yllw-blld Flycatcher				
Acadian Flycatcher				
Alder Flycatcher				
Willow Flycatcher				
Least Flycatcher	10 SEP	10 SEP		Johnson Co
Empidonax spp.	11 SEP	11 SEP		LINN Co
Eastern Phoebe	6 AUG	24 SEP		LINN, Johnson, Tama Co
Say's Phoebe				
Grt Crstd Flycatcher	6 AUG	11 SEP		LINN, Johnson Co
Western Kingbird				
Eastern Kingbird	5 AUG	28 AUG		LINN, Johnson Co
Scissor-tld Flycatch.				
Horned Lark	5 AUG	8 Oct		LINN, Johnson Co
Purple Martin				
Tree Swallow	1 AUG	8 OCT		LINN, Johnson Co
N. Rough-wngd Swallow	5 AUG	10 SEP		LINN, Johnson Co
Bank Swallow	1 AUG	10 SEP		LINN, Johnson Co
Cliff Swallow	5 AUG	24 SEP	2 with a flock of 25 Tree Swallows	Pleasant Crk. S.P. LINN Co
Barn Swallow	1 Aug	23 Oct	(1)	Pleasant Crk. S.P. LINN Co
Blue Jay	1 Aug	30 Nov		common
American Crow	1 Aug	30 Nov		common
Black-capped Chickad.	1 AUG	30 Nov		common
Tufted Titmouse	5 AUG	26 Nov		LINN, Johnson, Delaware Co
Red-breasted Nuthatch	10 SEP	25 Nov		LINN, Johnson, Tama Co
White-brstd Nuthatch	5 AUG	30 Nov		common
Brown Creeper	26 OCT	26 Nov		LINN, Johnson, Delaware Co
Carolina Wren				
Bewick's Wren				
House Wren	5 AUG	8 Oct	(1)	8 Oct Coralville Res. Johnson Co
Winter Wren	8 Oct	23 Oct		Johnson, Tama Co
Sedge Wren	5 AUG	20 AUG	14 Aug (4) males	singing SW LINN Co
Marsh Wren				
Golden-crwnd Kinglet	8 OCT	26 Nov	8 Oct (12)	Coralville Res Johnson Co
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	17 SEP	23 OCT	23 Oct (1)	West SALT Creek N.A. Tama Co
Blue-gray Gnatcatch.	11 SEP	12 SEP		LINN, Johnson Co
Eastern Bluebird	5 AUG	23 OCT		LINN, Johnson, Tama Co
Townsend's Solitaire				



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Veery				
Gray-cheeked Thrush				
Swainson's Thrush	10 SEP	10 SEP		Johnson Co
Hermit Thrush	8 OCT	16 OCT		Johnson Co., Linn Co.
Wood Thrush				
American Robin	1 AUG	26 NOV		Linn, Johnson Co
Varied Thrush				
✓ Gray Catbird	1 AUG	30 OCT	30 Oct backyard feeder	NW Cedar Rapids Linn Co
N. Mockingbird				
Brown Thrasher	6 AUG	17 SEP		Linn, Johnson Co
Water Pipit				
Bohemian Waxwing				
Cedar Waxwing	5 AUG	26 NOV		common
✓ N. Shrike	9 NOV	9 NOV	Pleasant Creek S.P.	Linn Co. details on last page
Loggerhead Shrike				
Shrike spp.				
European Starling	1 AUG	30 NOV		abundant
White-eyed Vireo				
Bell's Vireo				
✓ Solitary Vireo	12 SEP	8 OCT	(1) NC	Johnson Co
Yellow-thrt'd Vireo	6 AUG	12 SEP		Linn, Johnson Co
Warbling Vireo	6 AUG	12 SEP		Linn, Johnson Co
Philadelphia Vireo				
Red-eyed Vireo	5 AUG	12 SEP		Linn, Johnson Co
Blue-winged Warbler				
Gold.-winged Warbler				
✓ Tennessee Warbler	10 SEP	9 OCT	9 OCT (1)	Pleasant Crk S.P. Linn Co
Orange-crwn'd Warbler	8 OCT	23 OCT		Johnson, Linn
Nashville Warbler	11 SEP	17 SEP		Linn, Johnson Co
Northern Parula	12 SEP	12 SEP		Linn Co
Yellow Warbler	20 AUG	17 SEP	17 SEP (1)	Pleasant Crk S.P. Linn Co
Chestnut-sdd Warbler	10 SEP	17 SEP		Linn, Johnson Co
Magnolia Warbler	2 SEP	17 SEP		Linn, Johnson Co
Cape May Warbler				
Blk-thrt Blue Warbler				
✓ Yellow-rumped Warbler	24 SEP	12 NOV	(3)	12 Nov Lake Macbride S.P. Johnson Co
Blk-thrt'd Green Warb	11 SEP	12 SEP	12 SEP (11)	SE Cedar Rapids Linn Co
Blackburnian Warbler	11 SEP	11 SEP		Linn Co
Yellow-thrt'd Warbler				
Pine Warbler				



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Prairie Warbler				
Palm Warbler	10 SEP	10 SEP		Johnson Co
Bay-brstd Warbler	11 SEP	12 SEP		Linn Co
Blackpoll Warbler				
Cerulean Warbler				
Black-&-white Warbler	12 SEP	12 SEP		Linn Co
American Redstart	6 AUG	17 SEP		Linn, Johnson Co
Prothonotary Warbler				
Worm-eating Warbler				
Ovenbird	11 SEP	11 SEP		Linn Co
Northern Waterthrush				
Louisiana Waterthrush				
Kentucky Warbler				
Connecticut Warbler				
Mourning Warbler				
Common Yellowthroat	5 AUG	24 SEP		Linn, Johnson Co
Hooded Warbler				
Wilson's Warbler	11 SEP	12 SEP		Linn, Johnson Co
Canada Warbler	11 SEP	11 SEP		Linn Co
Yellow-breasted Chat				
Summer Tanager				
Scarlet Tanager				
Northern Cardinal	1 AUG	30 NOV		abundant
Rose-brstd Grosbeak	5 AUG	24 SEP		Linn, Johnson Co
Blue Grosbeak				
Indigo Bunting	5 AUG	24 SEP		Linn, Johnson Co
Dickcissel	5 AUG	20 AUG		Linn, Johnson Co
Rufous-sided Towhee	6 AUG			
American Tree Sparrow	9 NOV	30 NOV		common
Chipping Sparrow	5 AUG	28 AUG		Linn, Johnson
Clay-colored Sparrow				
✓ Field Sparrow	5 AUG	23 Oct	(1) West Salt Creek N.A.	Tama Co
✓ Vesper Sparrow	1 AUG	16 Oct	16 Oct (3) WC	Linn, Johnson Co
Lark Sparrow				
Lark Bunting				
Savannah Sparrow	5 AUG	6 AUG		Johnson Co
Grasshopper Sparrow	5 AUG	28 AUG		Linn, Johnson Co
Henslow's Sparrow				
Le Conte's Sparrow				
Sharp-tld Sparrow				



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Fox Sparrow	9 OCT	12 Nov		LINN, Johnson Co
Song Sparrow	5 AUG	26 Nov		LINN, Johnson Co
Lincoln's Sparrow				
Swamp Sparrow	8 OCT	23 OCT		LINN, Johnson, Tama Co
White-thrtd Sparrow	17 SEP	25 Nov		17 SEP Pleasant Creek S.P. LINN Co
White-crnd Sparrow	8 OCT	12 Nov	8 Oct (3)	NW Johnson Co
✓ Harris' Sparrow	23 OCT	23 OCT	23 Oct (7)	(7) WEST SALT Creek N.A. Tama Co
Dark-eyed Junco	15 OCT	30 Nov		abundant / common
Lapland Longspur				
Smith's Longspur				
Chestnut-cld Longspur				
Snow Bunting				
Bobolink	5 AUG	5 AUG		Johnson Co
Red-winged Blackbird	5 AUG	23 OCT		LINN, Johnson, Tama Co
Eastern Meadowlark	5 AUG	16 OCT	16 Oct (4) NW	LINN Co
Western Meadowlark	5 AUG	20 AUG		LINN, Johnson Co
Meadowlark spp.	—	23 Oct		Tama Co
Yellow-hdd Blackbird				
Rusty Blackbird	16 OCT	23 OCT	23 Oct (6)	(6) 23 Oct Pleasant Crk SP LINN Co
Brewer's Blackbird				
Common Grackle	1 AUG	23 OCT		abundant / common
Great-tailed Grackle				
Brown-headed Cowbird	5 AUG	23 Nov	(1) 23 Nov	feeder NW Cedar Rapids LINN Co
Orchard Oriole				
Northern Oriole	6 AUG	28 AUG		LINN, Johnson
Pine Grosbeak				
Purple Finch	16 OCT	26 Nov		LINN, Johnson, Tama Co
House Finch	1 AUG	30 Nov	25 Nov (80)	in pines at a campground in Central City LINN Co
Red Crossbill				
White-winged Crossbill				
Common Redpoll				
Pine Siskin	27 OCT	25 Nov	20 Nov, 27 Oct	feeder NW Cedar Rapids 25 Nov - near Central City LINN Co
American Goldfinch	1 AUG	30 Nov		common
✓ Evening Grosbeak	18 Nov	18 Nov	1 male at a feeder	NW Cedar Rapids LINN Co
House Sparrow	1 AUG	30 Nov		abundant



WEATHER/HABITAT:

ACCIDENTAL SPECIES:

Northern Shrike 9 Nov 1995 Pleasant Crk. S. P. LINN Co

Viewed with a scope set at 25X, this bird was approx. 40 yds from me. I noted a dark mask which did not extend above the eye. The upper mandible had a pronounced hook. Light barring on the breast was noted; the rump was white.

Observed the bird for approx. 5 minutes.