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Dear Tom,

Enclosed is my Fall report. I received some information from Darwin Koenig, but rather than trying to "fide" it into my report I thought I would just include it as I received it.

I was going through some early records of when I started keeping track of sightings, and on 5/13/1984, Nancy and I saw a male and a female Black-headed Grosbeak together at Gull Point State Park in Dickinson county. They were with three male and two female Rose-breasted Grosbeaks in a hedge along the hiking path. We were quite familiar with Black-headed Grosbeaks from seeing them regularly on our annual trips to the Black Hills of South Dakota. At the time, however, I did not know how unusual they were in Iowa.

I look forward to the updated statistical information on Iowa birds and would appreciate anything you might have on early/late dates for my use in evaluating data from the field. May the birds be with you.

With best regards,



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Species	Number of birds	Date	Location
✓ COMMON LOON	1	8/12/95	TRUMBULL LAKE, CLAY CO.
✓ PIED-BILLED GREBE	120	9/30/95	GROVER'S LAKE, DICK CO. PEAK
✓ EARED GREBE	1	8/18/95	" " "
✓ " "	1	10/7/95	TRUMBULL LAKE, CLAY CO.
✓ " "	3	11/4/95	BIG SPIRIT LAKE, DICK CO.
✓ WESTERN GREBE	1	10/7-9/95	TRUMBULL LAKE, CLAY CO.
✓ " "	1	10/21/95	" "
✓ " "	2	10/29/95	BIG SPIRIT LAKE, DICK CO.
✓ " "	4	11/8/95	" " "
" "	2	11/4/95	" " "
✓ " "	1	11/12/95	" " "
✓ BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERON	1 IM	11/12/95	MARBLE BEACH, BIG SPIRIT LAKE LATE
✓ TRUMPETER SWAN	3 w/ green neckbands	11/4/95	" " "
✓ GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE	2	11/12/95	" " "
✓ SNOW GOOSE	1 BLUE PHASE	9/3/95	LITTLE SWAN LAKE, DICK CO.
✓ AM WIGEON	73	10/7/95	TRUMBULL LAKE, CLAY CO PEAK
✓ CANVAS BACK	♀, 2 YG	8/18/95	W. HOTTES LAKE, DICK CO
✓ GREATER SCAUP	1	11/11/95	BIG SPIRIT LAKE, DICK CO
			SIZE AND WHITER BODY RELATIVE TO LESSER SCAUP, GREENISH HEAD
✓ WHITE WINGED SCOTER	1 IM	11/4, 8, 11/95	BIG SPIRIT LAKE, DICK CO.
✓ BUFFLEHEAD	135	11/4/95	" "
✓ N. HARRIER	1 IM	8/12/95	WETLANDS TRAIL, PALO ALTO CO.
✓ RED-TAILED HAWK - HARLAN'S	1	10/29/95	DICK. CO.
✓ GOLDEN EAGLE	1 IM	10/19/95	WATERMAN CREEK, O'BRIEN CO.
			FIDE MICHELLE OLSON
✓ MERLIN	1 ♀ w/ kill	9/10/95	N. OF SPENCER, CLAY CO.
✓ " "	1 ♀	9/26/95	KINDLESPIRE PARK, CLAY CO.
✓ " "	1 ♀	9/24/95	GARLOCH SLOUGH, DICK CO.
✓ " "	1 ♀	9/30/95	DICK. CO.
✓ PEREGRINE FALCON	1	11/26/95	CLAY CO

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✓ GRAY PARTRIDGE	2	8/11/95	O'BRIEN Co.
✓ BLACK BELLED PLOVER	1	8/12/95	WETLANDS TRAIL, PAO ALTO EARLY
✓ SEMIPALMATED PLOVER	9	8/12/95	" "
✓ BUFF BREASTED SANDPIPER	5	8/23/95	LITTLE STONX RIVER, CLAY Co.
✓ COMMON SNIDE	12	9/24/95	DICK Co.
✓ RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH	7	9/4/95	TRUMBULL LAKE, CLAY Co. First
✓ CAROLINA WREN	1 SINGING	8/18-20/95	LAKE SIDE LAB, DICK Co.
✓ GOLDEN CROWNED KINGLET	2	9/23/95	TRUMBULL LAKE, CLAY Co. EARLY
✓ HERMIT THRUSH	1	9/24/95	DICK Co. EARLY
✓ " "	1	11/4/95	MARBLE BEACH, DICK Co. LAST
✓ N. SHRIKE	1	10/21/95	TRUMBULL LAKE, CLAY Co.
✓ N. SHRIKE	1	11/19/95	N. CLAY Co.
✓ LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE	1	"	Si.: CLAY Co. LATE
✓ CAPE MAY WARBLER	♀, IM	9/4/95	TRUMBULL LAKE, CLAY Co.
✓ BLACK BURNIAN WARBLER	♀, ♀	8/27/95	DOLLIVER S.P. WEBSTER Co.
✓ CERULEAN WARBLER	3 ♀	8/27/95	"
✓ MOURNING WARBLER	1 IM	9/4/95	TRUMBULL LAKE, CLAY Co.
✓ CANADA WARBLER	♀, ♀	8/27/95	WEBSTER Co.
✓ RUFOS-SIDED TOWHEE	1 ^{SPOTTED} RACE	10/22/95	TRUMBULL LAKE, CLAY Co.
✓ LE CONTE'S SPARROW	1	10/7/95	BARRINGER SLOUGH, CLAY Co.
✓ HARRIS' SPARROW	35	10/7/95	" " " PEAR
✓ LAPLAND LONGSPUR	450	11/26/95	CLAY Co.