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Iowa Field Reports-Fall 1998

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- ✓ Common Loon-7 (1 alternate, 6 basic) on 21 August at Spirit L. (+JJD, LP, BP)
- ✓ Western Grebe-1 on 21 August at Grover L. (+JJD, LP, BP)
- ✓ American White Pelican-980 on 18 August (+JJD), 1,847 on 23 August at Saylorville Reservoir; 350 on 21 August at Big Wall L. (+JJD)
- ✓ Least Bittern-2 on 21 August at Grover L. (+JJD, LP, BP)
- ✓ Great Blue Heron-144 on 19 August at Saylorville Reservoir (+JJD)
- ✓ Great Egret-344 on 16 August (+LP, BP), 413 on 23 August (+LP, BP) at Waubonsie W.A.; 44 on 21 August at Union Slough NWR (+JJD)
- ✓ Snowy Egret-23 on 16 August (+LP, BP), 22 on 23 August (+LP, BP) at Waubonsie W.A.
- ✓ Little Blue Heron-4 (1 adult, 3 immature) on 16 August (+LP, BP), 3 (1 adult, 2 immature) on 23 August (+LP, BP) at Waubonsie W.A.; 1 immature on 21 August at Spirit L. (+JJD, LP, BP)
- ✓ Cattle Egret-75 on 16 August (+LP, BP), 114 on 23 August (+LP, BP) at Waubonsie W.A.
- ✓ Black-crowned Night-Heron-4 on 23 August at Waubonsie W.A. (+LP, BP)
- ✓ Northern Pintail-a female with 5 young on 21 August at Meredith M., Hancock Co. (+JJD)
- ✓ Lesser Scaup-1 male on 21 August at Ventura M., Hancock Co. (+JJD); 2 (a pair) on 21 August at Crystal Hills WPA, Hancock Co. (+JJD)
- ✓ Ruddy Duck-1 female on 17 August at Secret Pond, Fremont Co. (+LP, BP); a female with 9 young on 21 August at Macintosh W.A., Cerro Gordo Co. (+JJD); a female with 2 young on 21 August at Meredith M., Hancock Co. (+JJD)
- ✓ Osprey-1 on 3 August at Saylorville Reservoir (Scott Rolfes fide SJD)
- ✓ Bald Eagle-1 adult on 12 August (Scott Rolfes fide SJD), 1 third-year bird on 19 August (+JJD) at Saylorville Reservoir
- ✓ Northern Harrier-1 on 21 August at Teal Basin WPA, Cerro Gordo Co. (+JJD); 1 on 23 August in Shelby Co.
- ✓ Piping Plover-1 adult on 23 August at Saylorville Reservoir
- ✓ Killdeer-238 on 18 August at the Hawkeye W.A.
- ✓ American Avocet-1 male on 18 August at the Hawkeye W.A.; 2 females on 20 August at Saylorville Reservoir
- ✓ Willet-1 on 20 August at Saylorville Reservoir
- ✓ Marbled Godwit-2 on 23 August at Saylorville Reservoir
- ✓ Western Sandpiper-1 molting adult on 19, 23 August at Saylorville Reservoir; 2 juveniles on 23 August at the MidAmerican Energy ponds [all were identified by bill shape, rusty scapulars, and pattern of the underparts]
- ✓ Least Sandpiper-134 on 23 August at Saylorville Reservoir
- ✓ Pectoral Sandpiper-806 on 19 August at Saylorville Reservoir (+JJD)
- ✓ Buff-breasted Sandpiper-22 on 18 August at Saylorville Reservoir (+JJD); 1 on 21 August e of Armstrong, Emmet Co. (+JJD); 8 on 23 August at the MidAmerican Energy ponds
- ✓ Common Snipe-1 on 21 August at Meredith M., Hancock Co. (+JJD)
- ✓ Wilson's Phalarope-1 on 18 August at Saylorville Reservoir (+JJD)
- ✓ Red-necked Phalarope-1 on 20, 22 (+JJD) August at Harrier M.
- ✓ Franklin's Gull-700 on 22 August at the Spirit Lake dump (+JJD, LP, BP)
- ✓ Ring-billed Gull-356 on 23 August at Saylorville Reservoir
- ✓ Herring Gull-1 first-alternate on 21 August at Spirit L. (+JJD, LP, BP); 1 adult and 1 juvenile on 23 August at Saylorville Reservoir
- ✓ Arctic Tern-*1 adult on 18 August at Saylorville Reservoir (+JJD, photos); *1 juvenile on 19 August at Saylorville Reservoir (+JJD, m.ob.)
- ✓ Forster's Tern-20 on 18 August at Saylorville Reservoir (+JJD)
- ✓ Least Tern-6, including an adult feeding a fledgling, on 17 August (+LP, BP), 1 adult on 23 August at the MidAmerican Energy ponds
- ✓ Eurasian Collared-Dove-*1 on 18 August in Ankeny

- ✓ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker-1 molting male on 21 August at Pilot Knob S.P., Winnebago Co. (+JJD)
- ✓ Pileated Woodpecker-1 on 21 August at Pilot Knob S.P., Hancock Co. (+JJD)
- ✓ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher-1 on 21 August at Iowa L. (+JJD); 1 calling on 22 August at Mini-Wakan S.P. (+JJD, LP, BP); 1 calling on 22 August at Trumbull L. (+JJD, LP, BP)
- ✓ Least Flycatcher-1 calling on 22 August at Mini-Wakan S.P.
- ✓ Western Kingbird-1 on 17 August at the MidAmerican Energy ponds (+LP, BP); 1 on 17 August in w Union Co.
- ✓ Bell's Vireo-12 on 17 August s of Bartlett (+LP, BP)
- ✓ Yellow-throated Vireo-1 on 22 August at Marble L., Dickinson Co. (+JJD, LP, BP)
- ✓ Blue-headed Vireo-1 on 21 August at Pilot Knob S.P., Hancock Co. (+JJD)
- ✓ Red-breasted Nuthatch-1 on 21 August at Pilot Knob S.P., Winnebago Co. (+JJD)
- ✓ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher-1 on 21 August at Pilot Knob S.P. (+JJD); 2 on 22 August at Lost Island L., Palo Alto Co. (+JJD, LP, BP); 2 on 23 August at Littlefield P., Audubon Co.
- ✓ Blue-winged Warbler-1 female on 21 August at Myre Sl. (+JJD)
- ✓ Golden-winged Warbler-1 on 21 August at Pilot Knob S.P., Hancock Co.
- ✓ Tennessee Warbler-1 on 22 August at Sunken Grove L. (+JJD, LP, BP)
- ✓ Nashville Warbler-1 on 22 August at Gull Point S.P. (+JJD, LP, BP); 1 on 22 August at Lost Island L., Palo Alto Co. (+JJD, LP, BP)
- ✓ Chestnut-sided Warbler-6 on 21 August at Pilot Knob S.P., Hancock Co. (+JJD); 5 on 22 August at Gull Point S.P. (+JJD, LP, BP); 4 on 22 August at Sunken Grove L. (+JJD, LP, BP)
- ✓ Magnolia Warbler-1 on 22 August at Lost Island L., Palo Alto Co.
- ✓ Black-throated Green Warbler-2 on 21 August at Pilot Knob S.P., Hancock Co. (+JJD)
- ✓ Blackburnian Warbler-7 on 21 August at Pilot Knob S.P., Hancock Co. (+JJD)
- ✓ Yellow-throated Warbler-1 on 21 August at Pilot Knob S.P., Hancock Co. (+JJD)
- ✓ Bay-breasted Warbler-2 on 22 August at Gull Point S.P. (+JJD, LP, BP)
- ✓ Black-and-white Warbler-15 on 21 August at Pilot Knob S.P., Winnebago Co. (+JJD)
- ✓ Wilson's Warbler-4 on 22 August at Lost Island L., Palo Alto Co. (+JJD, LP, BP)
- ✓ Canada Warbler-unusually abundant from 20-23 August in my treks across western Iowa; 4 on 22 August at Marble L., Dickinson Co. (+JJD, LP, BP); 4 on 22 August at Lost Island L., Palo Alto Co. (+JJD, LP, BP); 6 on 23 August at Littlefield P., Audubon Co.
- ✓ Blue Grosbeak-singles on 17 August at the MidAmerican Energy ponds, s of Bartlett, Sheldon Pond, and Secret Pond (+LP, BP)
- ✓ Great-tailed Grackle-1 on 22 August at Harrier M.; 62 on 23 August at Waubonsie W.A. (+LP, BP)

Other observers

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