

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>

1999

Dear Tom,

Hi! I hope you've been having a nice November. It's been a lovely month!

Good luck on your last Field Reports! Thanks for such a good job you've done for many, many years!

Have a great winter and a wonderful year in 2000!

Good birding always,

Mark

Season: Fall Year: 1999Name and address (print or type) Mark Proescholdt  
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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Pacific Loon	1	Nov. 6	Red Rock - (Marion Co.) - whitebreast Area - east of Coal Ridge Church (documented) - BP
✓ Horned Grebe	1	Oct. 20, Oct. 22	Hubbard Sewage Lagoons - (Hardin Co.)
✓ " "	12+	Nov. 3	Red Rock Reservoir - (Whitebreast Point) - BP
✓ Western Grebe	1	Nov. 3	Red Rock - whitebreast Point - BP
✓ American white Pelican	1200±	Sept. 15	Jester Co. Park - Saylorville - (Polk Co.) - BP
✓ Great Egret	119+	Aug. 13	Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.) - all together by Red Barn
✓ Little Blue Heron	1	Aug. 25	immature - (NE Warren County - Des Moines River Bottoms) - BP
✓ Gr. white-fronted Goose	1	Nov. 4	with Canadas - Diamond Lake Co. Park - (Poweshiek Co.)
✓ Snow Goose	2	Oct. 8	(Blue-form) - with Canadas - Hubbard lagoon - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Mute Swan	1	Adult -	(Had been seen off + on in Spring) - Diamond Lake Co. Park
✓ Surf Scoter	2	Nov. 3	Aug. 23 + 30; Sept. 2, 16, 20, 30; Oct. 14, 18, 21, 25, + 28; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 18, 22 gorgeous immatures or females - meadow lake - (Adair Co.) - BP
✓ American Black Duck	1	Nov. 3	Red Rock - Whitebreast Point - BP
✓ Common Goldeneye	5	Nov. 22	Diamond Lake Co. Park
✓ Peregrine Falcon	1	Oct. 3	Runnells Overlook - (Marion Co.)
✓ Sandhill Crane	1+	Oct. 25	Otter Creek Marsh - (heard)
✓ " "	2	Nov. 15	Otter Creek Marsh - (heard)
✓ Black-bellied Plover	12	Oct. 11	Pinchey Bottoms Area - Red Rock - (Marion Co.)
✓ Am. Golden Plover	1	Aug. 25	Runnells Overlook area - (Warren Co.)
✓ Semipalmated Plover	14	Aug. 4	NE Warren County
✓ " "	3	Sept. 12	Maskunkiy Marsh - (Mahaska Co.) - BP, Marshalltown ladies
✓ American Avocet	1	Aug. 13	Sand Point - Hawkeye W.A. - (Johnson Co.) - TK
✓ Solitary Sandpiper	1	Sept. 17	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)

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✓ Marbled Godwit	1	Sept. 15	Jester Co. Park - Saylorville - (Polk Co.) - BP (spread its wings and it was cinnamon brown on upper side of wings)
✓ Sanderling	3	Sept. 15	Sandpiper Beach - Saylorville - (Polk Co.) - BP
✓ Baird's Sandpipers	3	Aug. 4	South of town of Runnells - (Polk Co.)
✓ Dunlin	2	Oct. 15	Gravel Pit area 1 mile west of Hubbard - (Hardin Co.)
✓ "	1	Oct. 21	Diamond Lake Co. Park - (Poweshiek Co.)
✓ Stilt Sandpiper	28	Aug. 4	NE Warren County - Des Moines River Bottoms
✓ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	3	Aug. 4	South of Runnells - (Polk Co.)
✓ " " "	5	Aug. 13	Sand Point - Hawkeye W.A. - (Johnson Co.) - TK
✓ " " "	4	Aug. 21	Saylorville - Sandpiper Beach
✓ " " "	5	Aug. 25	Pinchey Bottoms - Red Rock - (Marion Co.) - BP
✓ Long-billed Dowitcher	3	NOV. 3	Rock Creek S.P. - (Jasper Co.) - BP
✓ Common Snipe	1	Sept. 6	Runnells Overlook area - (Warren Co.) - BP, JS, AB
✓ Bonaparte's Gull	2	Oct. 20	Hubbard - Gravel Pit area - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Caspian Tern	45	Sept. 15	Jester Co. Park - Campground #4 - BP
✓ Black-billed Cuckoo	1	Aug. 16	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.)
✓ " " "	1	Aug. 31	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	Sept. 29	Grammer Grove - BP, EA, EA
✓ Whippoorwill	1	Sept. 10, Sept. 11	Forest Lake Camp - (Wapello Co.) - JS
✓ Pileated Woodpecker	1	Nov. 14	Grammer Grove
✓ " " "	1	Nov. 24	Grammer Grove - EA, EA
✓ Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	Aug. 11	Grammer Grove
✓ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	Aug. 21	Grammer Grove
✓ " " "	1	Sept. 4	Grammer Grove - BP

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✓ Alder Flycatcher	1	Aug. 11	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) - heard singing
✓ " "	1	Aug. 25	Grant Nature Co. Area - (Warren Co.) - BP - heard it and saw singing
✓ White-eyed Vireo	1	Sept. 11	Forest Lake Camp - (Wapello Co.) - BP
✓ Yellow-throated Vireo	1	Sept. 12	Forest Lake Camp
✓ Blue-headed Vireo	1	Sept. 6	Runnells Overlook - (Warren Co.) - BP, AB, JS
✓ Warbling Vireo	6 ±	Sept. 6	Runnells Overlook - BP, AB, JS
✓ Philadelphia Vireo	1	Sept. 25	Grammer Grove
✓ Red-eyed Vireo	2	Sept. 25	Grammer Grove
✓ Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	Aug. 14	Grammer Grove - a good fall for them!
✓ Brown Creeper	1	Aug. 9	Grammer Grove
✓ Carolina Wren	1	Oct. 12	Steamboat Rock Cemetery - (Hardin Co.)
✓ House wren	2	Oct. 11	Grant Nature Land Co. Area - (Warren Co.)
✓ Winter wren	1	Sept. 25	Grammer Grove
✓ Sedge wren	1	Oct. 9	Grammer Grove - (heard + saw it)
✓ Marsh wren	1	Oct. 31	Prairie Pond Co. Area - (Webster Co.)
✓ Golden-crowned Kinglet	2	Sept. 23	Steamboat Rock Cemetery - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	Nov. 14	Grammer Grove
✓ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	Sept. 15	Grammer Grove
✓ Veery	1	Sept. 1	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Swainson's Thrush	1	Sept. 15	Grammer Grove
✓ " "	1	Sept. 4	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Hermit Thrush	1	Oct. 9	Grammer Grove
✓ " "	3	Oct. 11	Grant Nature Land - (Warren Co.)
✓ Wood Thrush	1	Sept. 4	Grammer Grove - BP

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✓ Wood Thrush	1	Sept. 15	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ Brown Thrasher	1	Nov. 14	Grammer Grove
✓ American Pipit	1	Oct. 15	Gravel Pit area - near Hubbard - (Hardin Co.)
✓ " "	7	Oct. 20	Gravel Pit area - near Hubbard <small>county</small>
✓ Golden-winged Warbler	1	Aug. 21	Grammer Grove
✓ " " "	2	Aug. 31	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ " " "	2	Sept. 4	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " " "	1	Sept. 17	→ at Pine Lake S.P.
✓ Tennessee Warbler	1	Aug. 9	Grammer Grove
✓ " " "	6	Sept. 5	Grammer Grove
✓ " " "	1	Sept. 25	Grammer Grove
✓ Orange-crowned Warbler	1	Sept. 25	Grammer Grove
✓ " " "	6	Oct. 3	Warren County places - (Grant Nature Area) <small>Roadsides Woodland Mounds</small>
✓ " " "	2-3	Oct. 11	Grant Nature Land Co. Area - (Warren Co.)
✓ Nashville Warbler	1	Aug. 21	Grammer Grove
✓ " " "	3	Aug. 31	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ " " "	1	Oct. 3	Woodland Mounds - (Warren Co.)
✓ Northern Parula	2	Sept. 6	Grant Nature Land Co. Area
✓ Yellow Warbler	1	Sept. 15	Grammer Grove
✓ Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	Aug. 18	Grammer Grove - EA, EA
✓ " " "	3	Sept. 5	Grammer Grove
✓ " " "	1	Sept. 25	Grammer Grove
✓ Magnolia Warbler	1	Aug. 21	Grammer Grove
✓ " " "	6	Aug. 31	Pine Lake S.P.

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✓ Magnolia Warbler	1	Sept. 26	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) - AB, JS
✓ Cape May Warbler	1	Aug. 27	Steamboat Rock Cemetery - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	Sept. 15	Saylorville - Sandpiper Beach - (Polk Co.)
✓ " " "	1	Oct. 30	Grammer Grove - BP + 4 others
✓ Black-throated Green Warbler	1	Aug. 28	Grammer Grove
✓ " " " "	3	Sept. 6	Grant Nature Land Co. Area - (Warren Co.)
✓ Blackburnian Warbler	2	Aug. 16	Grammer Grove
✓ " " "	2	Sept. 6	Grant Nature Land
✓ Bay-Breasted Warbler	1	Aug. 25	Grant Nature Land Co. Area - (Warren Co.)
✓ " " "	2	Sept. 6	Grant Nature Land
✓ Black-and-White Warbler	1	Aug. 11	Grammer Grove
✓ " " " "	6	Aug. 31	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ " " " "	1	Sept. 26	Grammer Grove - AB, JS
✓ American Redstart	3	Sept. 26	Grammer Grove - AB, JS
✓ Prothonotary Warbler	1	Sept. 6	Runnells Overlook - (Warren Co.)
✓ Ovenbird	1	Sept. 15	Grammer Grove
✓ Northern Waterthrush	1	Aug. 19	Offer Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.)
✓ " " "	1	Aug. 31	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ Mourning Warbler	1	Aug. 28	Grammer Grove
✓ " " "	1	Sept. 15	Grammer Grove
✓ Common Yellowthroat	1	Oct. 3	07 - NE Warren County roads
✓ Wilson's Warbler	1	Aug. 28	Grammer Grove
✓ " " "	2	Sept. 15	Grammer Grove
✓ " " "	1	Sept. 17	Pine Lake S.P.

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✓ Canada Warbler	1	Aug. 9	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) - good looks
✓ " "	2-3	Aug. 31	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ " "	2	Sept. 5	Grammer Grove
✓ Scarlet Tanager	1	Sept. 11	Forest Lake Camp - (Wapello Co.) - m. ob. - Fall 2004
✓ American Tree Sparrow	5±	Oct. 20	Brushy Creek S.P. - (Webster Co.)
✓ Lark Sparrow	2	Aug. 4	NE Warren County
✓ LeConte's Sparrow	3	Sept. 18	Snake Creek Marsh - (Greene Co.) - m. ob. - field trip
✓ " "	1	Sept. 18	Harrier Marsh - (Boone Co.)
✓ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	2	Sept. 18	Snake Creek Marsh - JR
✓ " " " "	2	Sept. 18	Harrier Marsh
✓ Fox Sparrow	3-5	Oct. 9	Grammer Grove
✓ Lincoln's Sparrow	1	Sept. 27	Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.)
✓ White-throated Sparrow	20±	Sept. 25	Grammer Grove
✓ Harris' Sparrow	5+	Oct. 20	Anderson Lake - (Hamilton Co.)
✓ White-crowned Sparrow	1	Oct. 3	NE Warren County roads
✓ Lapland Longspur	300±	Oct. 31	flying over Little Wall Lake - (Hamilton Co.)
✓ Smith's Longspur	1	Nov. 13	Harrier Marsh - (Boone Co.)
			(great looks! Saw vivid white patch on wing <sup>upper</sup> on ground + in flight, very buffy underneath compared to white of Lapland Longspurs around)
✓ Rusty Blackbird	8	Oct. 14	Otter Creek Marsh
✓ " "	40±	Oct. 18	Otter Creek Marsh
✓ Brewer's Blackbird	18±	Nov. 13	Harrier Marsh - BP
			(dark-eyed females, no rusty on plumage of either sex)

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✓ Baltimore Oriole	2	Sept. 6	Runnells overlook - (Warren Co.) - BP, AB, JS
✓ Purple Finch	2	Sept. 15	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.)
✓ " "	5+	Oct. 11	Grant Nature Land Co. Area - (Warren Co.)
✓ Pine Siskin	3	Oct. 11	Grant Nature Land
✓ " "	8	Nov. 10	Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP
Brown Pelican	1	Sept. 22	adult - Jester Co. Park - Campground #4 Saylorville - (Polk Co.) - (Thanks, Tom!!) Maridel Jackson of Ankeny, Denny Thompson of Des Moines, Kay Niyo of Ames, Paul + Linda Bystak of Huxley, Wolf Osterreich of Ames Beautiful adult mixed in with 100's of white Pelicans
Eurasian Collared Dove	1	(Sept. 2, Sept. 20, Oct. 18)	Grinnell Golf Course - (Poweshiek Co.)
Eurasian Collared Dove	6	Nov. 18	Grinnell - spruce tree at Armstead (the most that I've ever seen) (Large doves, black bar on nape, squarish tail,