

Fall Field reports-1999
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- ✓ Red-throated Loon-2 at Saylorville Res., 7 Nov (doc)
- ✓ Horned Grebe-1 at Saylorville Res., 6 Nov
- ✓ Western Grebe-1 still at Black Hawk L., 9 Aug (Mike Mahn fide JJD)
- ✓ 1 at Grover L., 21 Aug (with SJD, B. and L. Padelford)
- ✓ American White Pelican-980 at Saylorville Res, 18 Aug
 - ✓ 1440 at Saylorville Res., 4 Sept
 - ✓ 2200 at Saylorville Res., 11 Sept
 - ✓ 6000 at Saylorville Res., 16 Sept
 - ✓ 5000-6000 at Saylorville Res., 5 Oct
 - ✓ 1000 at Saylorville Res., 16 Oct
- ✓ Brown Pelican-Saylorville Res., 22 Sept, 2 Oct
- ✓ Double-crested Cormorant-17 still at Saylorville Res on 20 Nov
25 at DeSoto NWR on 24 Nov
- ✓ Little Blue Heron-1 immat at Spirit L., 21 Aug (with SJD, B. and L. Padelford)
- ✓ Ibis species-5 at Otter Creek M. on 26 Oct (Mike Stegmann fide JJD)
- ✓ Turkey Vulture-1 at Ames, 18 Nov (Will Fields fide JJD, late)
- ✓ Snow Goose-more than 1000 seen moving south over Harrier Marsh on 21 Nov, seemed clear there was a major southward push that day, the first such movement of the fall
- ✓ The count at DeSoto NWR was 115,000 Snow Geese on 24 Nov. They indicated that most of them arrived on 21/22 Nov. With the warm fall, there has been little southward push of waterfowl and most ducks and geese were still north of us, at least as of 30 Nov. This is very different from most years when most Snow Geese have moved into or through Iowa by the end of November.
- ✓ Ross's Goose-1 at DeSoto NWR on 24 Nov (and undoubtedly many more present)

- ✓ Northern Pintail-brood at Meredith M., Hancock Co., 21 Aug (with SJD)
- ✓ Greater Scaup-1 male at Saylorville Res, 20 Nov (green head-seen from several angles, head distinctly rounded in shape, long white streak seen extended from secondaries onto primaries of wing when bird flapped wings)
- ✓ Common Goldeneye-1 at Saylorville Res, 6 Nov (first)
- ✓ Hooded Merganser-103 at Saylorville Res., 29 Nov (most)
- ✓ Common Merganser-2 females, Saylorville Res., 7 Nov (first)
- ✓ Ruddy Duck-brood at Meredith M., Hancock Co., 21 Aug (with SJD)
- ✓ brood at McIntosh Sl., Cerro Gordo Co., 21 Aug (with SJD)
- ✓ Osprey-1 on Shell Rock R. near Greene, 31 Oct (Jason O'Brien fide JJD)
- ✓ Mississippi Kite-1 in Des Moines, 3 Sept (JJD)(long pointed wings, long, dark slightly notched tail, and characteristic "weightless-like" hovering noted)
- ✓ Cooper's Hawk-an adult caught and ate a chipmunk in my back yard on 29 Aug
- ✓ Sora-1 at Harrier M., 13 Oct
- ✓ Sandhill Crane-9 at Otter Creek throughout Sept (Mike Stegmann fide JJD)
- ✓ 16 at Otter Creek M. on 26 Oct (Mike Stegmann fide JJD)
- ✓ American Golden Plover-4 at Harrier Marsh, 1 October
- ✓ 1 at Snake Creek M., 26 Oct
- ✓ Piping Plover-1 at Harrier M., 16 Aug (Mike Havlik)
- ✓ Marbled Godwit-1 at Saylorville Res., 17 Sep
- ✓ Sanderling-6 at Saylorville Res., 22 Sept

- ✓ Buff-bellied Sandpiper-15 at Saylorville Res, 18 Aug (with SJD)
- ✓ 1 e of Armstrong in Emmet Co., 21 Aug (with SJD)
- ✓ 1 at Saylorville Res., 22 Sept

- ✓ Long-billed Dowitcher-40 at Saylorville Res., 5 Oct

- ✓ Common Snipe-1 at Meredith M., 21 Aug (with SJD)

- ✓ Wilson's Phalarope-1 at Saylorville Res, 18 Aug (with SJD)

- ✓ Red-necked Phalarope-1 at Harrier M., 22 Aug (with SJD)
- ✓ 1 at Dunbar Sl., Greene Co., 5 Sept
- ✓ 2 at Harrier M., 8 Sept
- ✓ 1 at Saylorville Res., 22 Sept

- ✓ Bonaparte's Gull-1 at Ames, 3 Oct (first)
- ✓ 200 plus at Saylorville Res., 20 Nov (most)

- ✓ Ring-billed Gull-1 leucistic bird at Spirit L., 22 Aug (with SJD, B. and L. Padelford)

- ✓ Herring Gull-1 juvenile at Spirit L., 21 Aug (with SJD, B. and L. Padelford)
- ✓ 1 juvenile at Saylorville Res., 6 Nov (first at that area)

- ✓ Caspian Tern-45 at Saylorville Res., 22 Sept

- ✓ Arctic Tern-1 at Sandpiper Beach, Saylorville (doc), 18 Aug (with SJD)
- ✓ 1 at Cherry Glen, Saylorville (doc), 19 Aug (with SJD, JSi, THK, RT)
- I sent you documentations on these earlier

- ✓ Long-eared Owl-1 at Doolittle Prairie near Story City, 24 Oct (Will Fields fide JJD)

- ✓ Short-eared Owl-16 at Kellerton W.A., Ringgold Co. (Jaime Edwards fide JJD)

- ✓ Northern Saw-whet Owl-1 NE of Ames, 16 Nov (Jim Pease fide JJD)

- ✓ Common Nighthawk-50 moving south over Ames, 6 Oct

- ✓ Chimney Swift-ca 100 entering roost in Ames, 12 Sept
- ✓ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker-1 at Pilot Knob S.P., 21 Aug (with SJD)
- ✓ Pileated Woodpecker-1 at Pilot Knot S.P., 21 Aug (with SJD)(unusual location)
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher-
 - ✓ 1 at Iowa Lake, Emmet Co., 21 Aug (with SJD)
 - ✓ 1 at Trumbull L., 22 Aug (with SJD, B. and L. Padelford)
 - ✓ 1 at Mini-Wakan S.P., 22 Aug (with SJD, B. and L. Padelford)
- ✓ Least Flycatcher-1 at Ledges S.P., 26 Sept (chebek call clearly heard)
- ✓ Eastern Kingbird-25 at Dunbar Sl., 5 Sep
- ✓ Northern Shrike-1 near Brushy Creek A., Webster Co., (head markings seen), 14 Nov
- ✓ Blue-headed Vireo-1 at Pilot Knot S.P., 21 Aug (with SJD)
- ✓ Black-billed Magpie-1 at Broken Kettle Grassland, Plymouth Co., 9 Oct (Will Field, doc)
- ✓ American Crow-495 at ISU campus, 4 Sept
- ✓ ca 8-10,000 at Ames, end of November
- ✓ Red-breasted Nuthatch-1 at Pilot Knot S.P., 21 Aug (with SJD)
 - ✓ 1 in west Ames, 1 Sept and seen or heard almost daily since then
 - Also have seen them elsewhere in Ames and in Marshall and Boone counties
- ✓ American Pipit-100 at Snake Creek M., 26 Oct
- ✓ Blue-winged Warbler-1 at Myre Sl., 21 Aug (with SJD)(unusual part of state for this species)
- ✓ Northern Parula-1 at Visitor's Center, Saylorville Res., 13 Nov (record late date), JJD (doc)
- ✓ Yellow Warbler-1 near Saylorville Res. in Dallas Co., 11 Sept (last)

- ✓ Yellow-throated Warbler-1 at Pilot Knot S.P., 21 Aug (with SJD)(usual location)
- ✓ Summer Tanager-1 in NE Dallas Co., 16 Oct (doc)
- ✓ Scarlet Tanager-4 at Ledges S.P., 5 Sep
- ✓ Dickcissel-1 at Broken Kettle Grassland, Plymouth Co., 9 Oct (Will Field fide JJD, details)
- ✓ Bobolink-35 at Harrier M., 12 Sep (last and most)
- ✓ Purple Finch-4 in NE Dallas Co., 16 Oct (first)