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FIELD REPORT - FALL 1999

This period was uneventful with no large waves of migrants noted.

SPECIES DATA

All records are from Winneshiek County, unless otherwise indicated.

- ✓ Pied-billed Grebe: High count: 78 at Cardinal Marsh on 28 Sep; also 44 at Cardinal M. on 5 Oct.
- ✓ Tundra Swan: 2,000 were still on Pool 9, north of Harpers Ferry, Allamakee Co. on 29 Nov.
- ✓ Northern Harrier: First: 1 at Cardinal M. on 24 Aug.
- ✓ Merlin: 1 was seen at Decorah on 15 Sep.
- ✓ Sandhill Crane: The two that summered at Cardinal M. were last seen on 9 Sep.
- ✓ Killdeer: High count: 66 at Fort Atkinson on 18 Sep.
- ✓ Spotted Sandpiper: High count: 12 at Fort Atkinson on 19 Aug.
- ✓ Common Snipe: 5 were still at Cardinal M. on 22 Nov.
- ✓ Red-necked Phalarope: 1 was seen at Fort Atkinson sewage ponds on 2 Sep.
- ✓ Olive-sided Flycatcher: First: 1 at Lake Meyer on 19 Aug;
- ✓ Last: 1 at Decorah on 7 Sep.
- ✓ Great Crested Flycatcher: Last: 1 at Effigy Mounds Nat. Mon, Allamakee Co. on 25 Sep.
- ✓ Blue-headed Vireo: 1 at Lake Meyer on 2 Sep.
- ✓ Philadelphia Vireo: 1 at Decorah on 10 Sep.
- ✓ Tree Swallow: High count: 400 at Cardinal M. on 9 Sep.
- ✓ Red-breasted Nuthatch: First: 1 at Lake Meyer on 26 Aug + several to the end of the period.
- ✓ Sedge Wren: 2 seen at Lake Meyer on 9 Aug.

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- ✓ Winter Wren: First: 1 at Decarah on 27 Sep.
- ✓ Ruby-crowned Kinglet: First: 1 at Cardinal Marsh on 13 Sep.
- ✓ Northern Shrike: 1 seen at Cardinal M. on 16 Nov.
- ✓ Cedar Waxwing: 2 were building a nest in a black walnut tree at Effigy Mounds, ^{Atlamaree Co.} on 14 Aug.; a bird was on the nest on 28 Aug (contents undetermined).
- ✓ Blue-winged Warbler: 1 at Burr Oak on 1 Sep.
- ✓ Golden-winged Warbler: a male at Pilot Knob State Park, near Forest City on 11 Sep.
- ✓ Orange-crowned Warbler: Last: 1 at Decarah on 19 Oct.
- ✓ Canada Warbler: 1 at Burr Oak on 1 Sep.
- ✓ Lincoln's Sparrow: 1 at Lake Meyer on 20 Sep.
- ✓ Harris' Sparrow: The only record was 1 at a feeder near Calmar on 3 Nov (LeRoy Anderson).
- ✓ White-crowned Sparrow: First: 1 at Cardinal M. on 28 Sep.
- ✓ Snow Bunting: A flock of 30 was seen at Cardinal M. on 16 Nov; also a flock of 28 at Fort Atkinson sewage ponds on 18 Nov.
- ✓ Rusty Blackbird: First: 6 at Cardinal M. on 28 Sep.
- ✓ Purple Finch: First: 2 at Cardinal M. on 28 Sep.

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