

Field Reports Form

For Submitting Seasonal
Observations of Iowa Birds

Season: Fall

Year: 1999

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Species	No.	Date	Location-Comment
✓ Common Loon	10	11-11	Dickinson County
✓ Western Grebe	1	11-26	Ingham Lake
✓ American Bittern	1	8-14-99	Spring Run
✓ Tundra Swan	10	11-22	NE Corner of Spirit Lake- All Adults
✓ Surf Scoter	1	11-2	East Okoboji-Immature or Female No white observed on wing while preening or flapping.
✓ Turkey Vulture	28	8-29	West of Spirit Lake
✓ Osprey	1	8-18-99	Over East Okoboji
✓ Osprey	1	11-7-99	West Okoboji
✓ Black-headed Gull Dark underwing, red feet and bill, white wing tips.	1	10-6	Crandall's Beach -One adult in Basic plumage was seen consistently from this date until early Nov. when two were seen. Both were adult in basic plumage
✓ Eastern Kingbird	59	9-4	Diamond Lake- Dickinson County
✓ Purple Martin	146	8-6	Fish Hatchery-N. end of East Okoboji
✓ Northern Shrike	1	11-22	NE corner of Spirit Lake
✓ Wilson's Warbler	1	8-16	My Yard-NE edge- Town of Spirit Lake
✓ American Tree Sparrow	1	10-16	Artesian Lake-Carroll County
✓ Purple Finch	2	10-21	At my feeder off and on until 11-24