

Field Report

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Fall 1982

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- ✓ Common Loon - 4 at Saylorville L 31 Oct JD, SD ab. JS Shafenbush
- ✓ Horned Grebe - 15 at Saylorville L 31 Oct JD, SD, JS
→ See next page, Western Grebe
- ✓ American White Pelican - still 5 at Saylorville L 31 Oct JD, SD, JS
- ✓ Double-crested Cormorant - 100 at Saylorville 31 Oct, 1 still there 26 Nov JD, SD
- ✓ Great Blue Heron - 1 at Saylorville L 26 Nov JD, SD
- ✓ Cattle Egret - 100 to 150 at Forney L, late Aug → early Oct Robert Kohlsdorf
(late) → 2 at Forney L 20 Nov 1982 Kraig Downs - Documentation
3 - 3 mi E Marshalltown, 3 Oct 1982 Mike Brown (one of my grad students)
- ✓ Snow Goose - a major flight through central Iowa night of 29-30 Oct - JD
- ✓ Ross Goose - 2 at DeSoto NWR (1 in Iowa), 4 Nov = Documentation. JD, SD
- ✓ Turkey Vulture - still good number at Ledges SP 10 Oct - sun 29 JD, SD, MD
- ✓ Northern Goshawk - 1 at Y River Forest 21 Nov JD, SD, MD ab. DK
1 at Effigy Mounds 21 Nov JD, SD, MD
1 at Ames, 3 Nov Richard Bennett (grad student, A. Ed) Documentation
- ✓ Red-tailed Hawk - good migration on 10 Oct - counted 40+ in a 1 1/2 hrs at Ledges SP
JD, SD, MD
- ✓ Broad-winged Hawk - 1 at Ledges SP 10 Oct JD, SD, MD

Golden Eagle - 2 on 20 Nov in Northern Allamakee Co - JD, SD, MD

1 4 mi NE of Decorah in Winneshiek Co on 20 Nov - JD, SD, MD, HZ also
saw bird, it flew across road right in front of us and then dipped down
in valley below us, twice I saw definite golden brown patch of feathers
on back of head and neck; had some white in wing linings and on tail

Ring-billed Gull - 1000+ at Saylorville 31 Oct 1982 JD, SD, MD

Herring Gull - 50+ at Saylorville 31 Oct, none seen on 26 Nov JD, SD, MD

Caspian Tern - 6 at McIntosh W.A. 11 Sep JD

✓ Common Nighthawk 100 at Clear Lake 1 Oct

✓ Marsh Wren 2 at Cooper Marsh - 3 mi E Ames 31 Oct
SD, Kraig Downs (documentation, it is one of latest records)

✓ Red-eyed Vireo - 133 at Allerton TV Tower 14 Sep $\frac{1}{3}$ of birds JD, JS

Black-throated Blue Warbler - 2 at Allerton TV Tower 14 Sep JD, JS

* As I was writing this up, had a Western Grebe (dark phase) brought in
Found sick at Greenfield, Adair Co 27 Nov 1982 Michelle Kreidler,
died and in my freezer

Field Report - Dimmick

TV Tower kill

Had a big flight & passing through central Iowa 13-14 Sept. Overcast night and had big kill at Allerman TV Tower. JS, JD and Rochelle Renken picked up 384 birds of 33 species (plus 1 Empidonax) including 17 species of warblers. Far and away, major species was Red-eyed Vireo (33), next were Swainson's Thrush (33) and ~~✓~~ Ornbird (32). A much smaller kill occurred next night (35 birds). We are putting together note for IBL.

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Addenda to Dimmora's field report

Merlin

four dead 2 mi W 2 mi West

Barnum Webster Co

12 Sept 1982

Richard + Peggy Hay

Specimen to ISV.