

FIELD REPORT
Fall of 1981

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<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location, comment, observers</u>
Common Loon	1	21 Nov.	Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS
✓ " "	4	22 Nov.	Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS
✓ Horned Grebe	1	1 Nov.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
✓ " "	6	21 Nov.	Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS
✓ White Pelican	260	19 Sept.	Red Rock Res., Marion Co.
✓ " "	1	14 Nov.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co.
✓ Double-cres. Cormorant	21	19 Sept.	Red Rock Res., Marion Co.
✓ " "	95	10 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
✓ " "	1	22 Nov.	Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS
✓ Great Blue Heron	35	19 Sept.	Red Rock Res.; Marion Co.
✓ " "	2	14 Nov.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co.
✓ Green Heron	4	26 Sept.	Ledges S.P.; Boone Co. JS
✓ Great Egret	60	19 Sept.	Red Rock Res.; Marion Co.
✓ Black-cr. Night Heron	2	19 Sept.	Red Rock Res.; Marion Co. (1 adult and one immature)
✓ Whistling Swan	7	22 Nov.	Saylorville Res.; Polk Co. (3 adults and 4 immatures). JS
White-fronted Goose	33	10 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
" "	1	15 Nov.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co.
Snow Goose	1,900	10 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
✓ " "	140,000	14 Nov.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co.
✓ Ross' Goose	2	31 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. (2 imm.) JS
✓ " "	3	1 Nov.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. (3 ad.) JS
✓ " "	7	14 Nov.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. (7 adults)
✓ " "	4	15 Nov.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. (2 adults and 2 immatures).
See separate documentation for this species.			
✓ Wood Duck	30	10 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
American Wigeon	2	11 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
Gadwall	10	10 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
" "	21	21 Nov.	Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS & HZ
Green-winged Teal	1	26 Sept.	Little Wall Lake, Hamilton Co. JS
✓ Black Duck	1	31 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
✓ " "	3	21, 22 Nov.	Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS & HZ
Pintail	7	11 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
Northern Shoveler	5	18 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co.
" "	16	22 Nov.	Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS
Ring-necked Duck	1	25 Oct.	Little Wall Lake; Hamilton Co. JS
" "	5	22 Nov.	Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS
Lesser Scaup	4	31 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
" "	29	22 Nov.	Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS
✓ Oldsquaw	2	22 Nov.	Saylorville Res.; Polk Co. JS
Bufflehead	5	21 Nov.	Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS
Common Goldeneye	1	31 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
" "	45	22 Nov.	Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS
✓ Hooded Merganser	17	21 Nov.	Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS
✓ Common Merganser	150	21 Nov.	Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS

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Ruddy Duck	1	17 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. (white cheek patch and blue bill still present)
" "	1	22 Nov.	Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS
Turkey Vulture	1	27 Sept.	Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS
Osprey	1	29 Sept.	Soper's Mill; Story Co.
Bald Eagle	3	17 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co.
" "	1	7 Nov.	Soper's Mill; Story Co. (1 ad.) JS
Northern Harrier	4	10 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
" "	1	26 Nov.	Floyd Co. (adult male)
Goshawk	1	5,7 Nov.	Ames, Story Co. (found dead on Nov. 7) JS
"	1	21 Nov.	Big Creek; Polk Co. JS & HZ
See separate documentations for this species.			
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	26 Sept.	Ledges S.P. Boone Co. JS
" "	1	22 Nov.	Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS
Cooper's Hawk	1	27 Sept.	Big Creek Lake; Polk Co. JS
Broad-winged Hawk	2	26 Sept.	Ledges S.P. Boone Co. JS
Swainson's Hawk	1	10 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
Rough-legged Hawk	1	1 Nov.	Carroll Co. JS
" "	7	28 Nov.	Winneshiek and Allamakee counties. JS (one dark phase)
Prairie Falcon	1	10 Oct.	Missouri Valley, Ia. Harrison Co. JS
See separate documentation for this species.			
Sora	1	20 Sept.	Little Wall Lake; Hamilton Co. JS
Semipalmated Plover	1	11 Oct.	Prairie Rose S.P.; Shelby Co. JS
Killdeer	23	7 Nov.	Story Co. JS
Lesser Golden Plover	1	20 Sept.	Little Wall Lake; Hamilton Co. JS
Black-bellied Plover	5	19 Sept.	Red Rock Res.; Marion Co.
Greater Yellowlegs	1	7 Nov.	Soper's Mill; Story Co. JS
Lesser Yellowlegs	2	26 Sept.	Little Wall Lake; Hamilton Co. JS
Solitary Sandpiper	3	11 Oct.	Ames, Story Co. JS
Spotted Sandpiper	1	26 Sept.	Ledges S.P., Boone Co. JS
Common Snipe	1	26 Sept.	Little Wall Lake, Hamilton Co. JS
" "	5	25 Oct.	Little Wall Lake, Hamilton Co. JS
Dowitcher, sp.	1	22 Sept.	Soper's Mill, Story Co.
Short-billed Dowitcher	1	26 Sept.	Little Wall Lake, Hamilton Co. JS
Long-billed Dowitcher	3	26 Sept.	Little Wall Lake, Hamilton Co. JS
Semipalmated Sandpiper	2	11 Oct.	Prairie Rose S.P.; Shelby Co. JS
Western Sandpiper	3	20 Sept.	Little Wall Lake; Hamilton Co. JS
Least Sandpiper	1	11 Oct.	Prairie Rose S.P.; Shelby Co. JS
Baird's Sandpiper	2	11 Oct.	Prairie Rose S.P.; Shelby Co. JS
Pectoral Sandpiper	10	11 Oct.	Prairie Rose State Park, Shelby Co. JS
Herring Gull	2	21 Nov.	Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS
Ring-billed Gull	4	1 Nov.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
" "	190	21 Nov.	Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS
Franklin's Gull	1	26 Sept.	Little Wall Lake; Hamilton Co. JS
Bonaparte's Gull	40	21 Nov.	Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS
Caspian Tern	5	19 Sept.	Red Rock Res., Marion Co.
" "	3	27 Sept.	Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS
Mourning Dove	4	22 Nov.	Jester Park, Polk Co. JS
" "	19	28 Nov.	Allamakee Co. JS
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	22 Sept.	Soper's Mill; Story Co.
Long-eared Owl	2	21 Nov.	Big Creek Lake; Polk Co. JS & HZ
Saw-whet Owl	1	21 Nov.	Big Creek Lake; Polk Co. JS & HZ
Burrowing Owl	1	13 Sept.	2.5 miles south of Roland; Story Co.
Common Nighthawk	54	24 Sept.	Ames, Story Co.

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Common Nighthawk	1	26 Sept.	Ames, Story Co.
Chimney Swift	5	13 Oct.	Ames, Story Co.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	2 Oct.	Ames, Story Co.
Eastern Kingbird	1	10 Sept.	Soper's Mill; Story Co.
Great Cres. Flycatcher	1	11 Sept.	Ames, Story Co.
Eastern Phoebe	2	10 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
Eastern Wood Pewee	2	20 Sept.	Ames, Story Co. JS
Tree Swallow	10	10, 11 Oct.	Harrison and Shelby Counties; JS
Barn Swallow	30	17 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co.
Tufted Titmouse	3	26 Sept.	Ledges S.P., Boone Co. JS
" "	2	22 Nov.	Jester Park; Polk Co. JS
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	17 Sept.	Ames, Story Co.
" "	9	4 Nov.	Ames, Story Co.
" "	8	7 Nov.	Story Co. JS
Brown Creeper	1	10 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
" "	6	7 Nov.	Story Co. JS
House Wren	1	10 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co.; (seen singing) JS
Winter Wren	1	7 Nov.	Ames, Story Co. JS
" "	1	15 Nov.	Ames, Story Co. JS
Marsh Wren	10	20 Sept.	Larson Marsh; Story Co. JS
" "	1	10 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
Sedge Wren	7	26 Sept.	Ledges S.P., Boone Co. (four of these were young birds recently off nest) JS
" "	2	10 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
Gray Catbird	2	27 Nov.	Sweet Marsh, Bremer Co. JS
Brown Thrasher	5	27 Sept.	Polk Co. JS
Hermit Thrush	1	10 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
" "	1	4 Nov.	Ames, Story Co.
Eastern Bluebird	9	14 Oct.	Ames, Story Co.
Golden-crown. Kinglet	2	30 Sept.	Ames, Story Co.
" "	2	7 Nov.	Ames, Story Co. JS
" "	8	28 Nov.	Allamakee Co. JS
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	4	20 Sept.	Hamilton and Story Counties JS
" "	1	7 Nov.	Ames, Story Co. JS
Water Pipit	95	10 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
Northern Shrike	1	21 Nov.	Big Creek; Polk Co. JS & HZ
		See separate description for this species	
Loggerhead Shrike	1	19 Sept.	Jasper Co.
Solitary Vireo	9	20 Sept.	Ames, Story Co. JS
Red-eyed Vireo	1	4 Nov.	Ames, Story Co. See separate documentation.
Tennessee Warbler	1	26 Sept.	Ledges S.P.; Boone Co. JS
Orange-crowned Warbler	2	20 Sept.	Ames; Story Co. JS
" "	3	14 Oct.	Ames, Story Co.
Nashville Warbler	8	30 Sept.	Ames, Story Co.
Northern Parula	1	30 Sept.	Ames, Story Co.
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	6 Nov.	Ames, Story Co.
Black-thr. Green Warbler	4	26 Sept.	Ledges S.P., Boone Co. JS
" "	1	28 Oct.	Ames, Story Co.
Bay-breasted Warbler	7	26 Sept.	Ledges S.P., Boone Co. JS
Palm Warbler	1	20 Sept.	Ames, Story Co. JS
Mourning Warbler	1	8 Sept.	Ames, Story Co.
Common Yellowthroat	2	20 Sept.	Story Co. JS
American Redstart	1	13 Sept.	McFarland Park, Story Co.

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Bobolink	19	20 Sept.	Larson Marsh, Story Co. JS
"	2	26 Sept.	Little Wall Lake, Hamilton Co. JS
Rusty Blackbird	6	11 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
" "	1	6 Nov.	Ames, Story Co.
Brown-headed Cowbird	8	7 Nov.	Hickory Grove S.P.; Story Co. JS
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	2	26 Sept.	Ledges S.P., Boone Co. JS
Indigo Bunting	3	27 Sept.	Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS
Purple Finch	2	20 Sept.	Ames, Story Co. JS
" "	7	7 Nov.	Ames, Story Co. JS
Common Redpoll	4	7 Nov.	Soper's Mill; Story Co. JS
Pine Siskin	3	10 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
Red Crossbill	1	7 Nov.	Hendrickson's Marsh; Story Co. JS
" "	14	21 Nov.	Big Creek Lake; Polk Co. JS and HZ
Rufous-sided Towhee	2	10 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. (both birds were of the spotted western race) JS
Savannah Sparrow	9	20 Sept.	Story and Hamilton Counties. JS
Le Conte's Sparrow	2	20 Sept.	Larson Marsh; Story Co. JS
" "	10	10 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
Vesper Sparrow	21	10 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
Northern Junco	1	27 Sept.	Saylorville Res.; Polk Co. JS
Tree Sparrow	8	25 Oct.	Story and Hamilton Counties HZ
Chipping Sparrow	1	5 Nov.	Ames, Story Co. JS
Field Sparrow	4	10 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
Harris' Sparrow	15	1 Nov.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
" "	5	14 Nov.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co.
White-crowned Sparrow	2	10 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
Fox Sparrow	1	10 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
" "	12	25 Oct.	Story and Hamilton Counties. HZ
White-throated Sparrow	1	26 Sept.	Ledges S.P., Boone Co. JS
Lincoln's Sparrow	4	20 Sept.	Story and Hamilton Counties JS
" "	7	10 Oct.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
Swamp Sparrow	3	27 Sept.	Saylorville Res.; Polk Co. JS
" "	1	6 Oct.	Ames, Story Co. (found alive in 4th floor of ISU Library which was undergoing construction and thus had openings to the outside).
" "	2	1 Nov.	De Soto NWR; Harrison Co. JS
" "	1	28 Nov.	Allamakee Co. JS
Lapland Longspur	400+	7 Nov.	Story Co. JS
" "	6	21 Nov.	Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS

Description of Northern Shrike:

- 1) Vermiculated barring on belly
- 2) Back color was light brown (it was an immature bird)
- 3) Base of lower mandible was light-colored
- 4) Eyeline (black mask) ended at the eye
- 5) Bird, unlike Loggerhead Shrikes, allowed close approach by observers.

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