

12/1/81

CONTRIBUTOR: RENÉ LAUBACH, DES MOINES OTHER OBSERVERS: GLADYS BLACK (GB),  
 SEASON: FALL CARL KURTZ (CK), CHRISTYNA LAUBACH (CL)  
 YEAR: 1981

WEATHER/HABITAT: describe any unusual features at bottom of page

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ WHITE PELICAN	~100	9/19	RED ROCK RESERVOIR, GLADYS BLACK MARION CO.
✓ D.C. CORMORANT	1	8/16	DESOTO BEND NWR. EARLY
✓ D.C. CORMORANT	1	8/22	BAYS BRANCH WILDLIFE AREA NEAR PANORA, GUTHRIE CO.
✓ D.C. CORMORANT	10	9/19	RED ROCK RES., (GB).
✓ GREAT EGRET	~80	9/19	RED ROCK RES., (GB)
MARSH HAWK	1	9/5	BIG CREEK LAKE, POLK CO.
MARSH HAWK	1	8/29	DOLITTLE POTHOLE PRAIRIES NEAR ROLAND, STORY CO.
MARSH HAWK	1	9/25	~13 MI. S. TIPTON, ALONG I-80, CEDAR CO. (CK)
✓ CASPIAN TERN	3	9/19	RED ROCK RESERVOIR (GB)
✓ MOURNING DOVE	1	9/13	SHEEDER PRAIRIE PRESERVE, GUTHRIE CO. ONE NEST - RECORD LATE NESTING - NOTE SUBMITTED
✓ Y.B. CUCKOO	1	10/26	DES MOINES. REPRESENTS RECORD LATE SIGHTING (BROWN, 1971) CHRISTYNA LAUBACH
GREAT HORNED OWL	1	9/19	1 ON FENCEPOST ALONG I-80 JUST WEST OF NEWTON, JASPER CO. BROAD DAYLIGHT.
GREAT HORNED OWL	1	9/21	ON FENCEPOST ALONG I-80 JUST EAST OF NEWTON (MID-DAY). SAME BIRD? (CL)
✓ R. B. HUMMINGBIRD	1	8/29	SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR, POLK CO.
✓ RED BREASTED NUTHATCH	2	11/13 - 11/14	<del>11/22</del> BANDED DES MOINES (CL)
BROWN CREEPER	2	10/27, 10/28	DES MOINES (CL), BANDED (1 EACH DAY)
BROWN CREEPER	2	11/15	DES MOINES, BANDED
✓ SEDGE WREN	~3	8/16	DESOTO BEND NWR, (CL)
✓ NASHVILLE WARBLER	2	8/16, 8/18	DES MOINES, (CL), BANDED. (1 EACH DAY) NEW EARLY RECORDS (BROWN, 1971)
✓ WILSON'S WARBLER	2	8/18	DES MOINES, (CL), BANDED. EARLY MIGRANT.
✓ SCARLET TANAGER	1	8/29	SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR (CL)
PINE SISKIN	4	11/13	DES MOINES (CL) BANDED.
✓ FIELD SPARROW	2	8/22	SHEEDER PRAIRIE PRESERVE (CL) LATE NESTING RECORD. PREVIOUS LATEST WAS JULY 30 FOR EGG DATE. NOTE SUBMITTED.

WEATHER: AUGUST - MUCH GREATER THAN NORMAL PRECIPITATION; SEPTEMBER - RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURES NEAR 90° FOR 2 DAYS DURING LAST WEEK; OCTOBER - FIRST HARD FREEZE IN AREA ON 10/23 - 19° NEW LOW RECORD; NOVEMBER - VERY WET FIRST WEEK, THEN UNSEASONABLY MILD NEXT 2 WEEKS, DRY ALSO. FIRST MEASURABLE SNOW FALL (2") ON 11/19.