

FIELD REPORT FOR FALL 1981

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RR2 PLEASANTVILLE IOWA 50225

- The raising of the water level in Red Rock due to early Duck hunting ruined all shorebird habitat in early September. The addition of 1-2 feet of water, however, made for high numbers of waders.

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION	ADD. OBSERVER
✓ 1. DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT		125 (C) 1 OCT	RED ROCK RES.	
✓ 2. GREAT BLUE HERON		195 (C) 11 SEPT	RED ROCK RES.	
✓ 3. GREAT EGRET		85 (C) 11 SEPT	RED ROCK RES.	
✓ 4. OLDSQUAW	3	27 NOV	RED ROCK RES.	GLADYS BLACK
✓ 5. MERLIN	1	9 OCT	RED ROCK RES.	(SEE DOC.)
✓ 6. RING-BILLED GULL	3000 (E)	7 NOV	RED ROCK RES.	
✓ 7. FRANKLIN'S GULL	393 (C)	8 OCT	RED ROCK RES.	
✓ 8. BONAPARTE'S GULL	8	27 NOV	RED ROCK RES.	GLADYS BLACK
✓ 9. YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO	1	28 OCT	3 MI. S.W. OF PLEASANTVILLE	
✓ 10. RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH	2	17, 21 NOV	DES MOINES, RED ROCK	
✓ 11. GRAY CATBIRD	1	13 NOV	3 MI. S.W. OF PLEASANTVILLE	
✓ 12. SOLITARY VIREO	1	17 OCT	3 MI. S.W. OF PLEASANTVILLE	
✓ 13. PINE SISKIN	3	16 OCT	RED ROCK RES.	
✓ 14. LeConte's SPARROW	1	23 OCT	RED ROCK RES.	

NOTE: (C) after a number refers to counted
 (E) after a number refers to estimated