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Autumn Season: Year: 1981 Doug Harr Name: Box 65 Address: Larchwood, Iowa 51241 Other Observers: Lavonne Foote (LF) Linda Hinshaw (LH) Loraine Wallace (LW) General Notes: Fall generally warmer and drier than usual (with exception of parts of October) No. Species Date Location -- comments -- other observers Common Loon 1 Big Spirit Lake, Dickinson Co. 29 Oct. Double-crested Oct. * *=very common on all NW Iowa lakes Cormorant throughout month of October Great Egret 1 23 Sep 2 Oct Dickinson County (both) Great Egret Sep * *=at various sites around Dickinson Co. all month -- LF Yellow-crowned 4(?) Aug 9 observed on marsh at N. end of Center Night Heron Lake. Dickinson Co .-- LH & LF Osprey N. end, Big Spirit Lake, Dickinson 30 Sep Bald Eagle 1 25 Nov immature, E. side Big Spirit Lake. Dickinson Co. Harlan's, or Black S. Side Silver Lake, Dickinson Co. 2 Oct phase, Red-T. Hawk Used tail to differentiate from other sp. Woodcock W. end of Lyon Co. along Big Sioux River. 1 23 Oct Long-eared Owl 5 Nov W. central part of Dickinson Co., observed for several hours--LW Olive-sided Fly-2 2 Sep Christopherson Slough Wildlife Mgmt. Area. catcher Dickinson Co. Red-breasted *=several sighting reported during late Oct-Nov Nuthatch season by various Dickinson Co. reporters Yellow-crowned *=common throughout Dickinson County late Oct-Nov Kinglet in season Cedar Waxwings Abundant at Kettleson Hogsback Wildlife 22 Oct Mgmt. Area, Dickinson Co. Miniwakan State Park, Dickinson County Blackburnian Warbler 10 Oct. of minor changer of