

Season: Fall Year: 1981

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✓ Common Loon	1	Sept. 19	George Wyth State Park
✓ Horned Grebe	1	Nov. 1	Sandpit in Waterloo
✓ American Bittern	9	Sept. 26	Big Marsh - (FM+RH) - probably could have flushed more if we tried
✓ Whistling Swan	at least 20	Nov. 14	Lock at Harpers Ferry (FM + DK)
✓ Bald Eagle	11 imm. 2 adult	Nov. 14	Lock at Harpers Ferry + Allamakee County
✓ Golden Eagle	1 adult 1 imm.	Nov. 14	North east Allamakee County - (FM + DK)
Falcon sp.?	1	Oct. 3	Sweet Marsh (poor view of falcon (brown) told by shape but no other marks could be seen)
✓ Lesser Golden Plover	1	Nov. 7	west of Hudson - (FM)
✓ Greater Yellowlegs	22	Oct. 31	west of Jamesville ← birds were seen + heard
	2	Nov. 7	west of Hudson (FM)
✓ Least Sandpiper	1	Nov. 7	west of Hudson (FM)
✓ Pectoral sandpiper	1	Nov. 7	west of Hudson - Francis saw bird again later
✓ Caspian Tern	9	Sept. 26	Big Marsh
✓ Long-eared Owl	5	Nov. 5	Hartman Nature Reserve (Waterloo)
Short-eared owl	1	mid Oct.	(Sweet Marsh) Reported to R. H. by observers who know the bird
✓ Burrowing Owl	1	Sept. 7	south of Rolland, Ia. - (FM + RH)
✓ Red-breasted nuthatch	very common	all fall especially after	Nov. 1 in N.E. Iowa - I also found at least 12 in Red Oak in southwest Iowa on Nov. <del>26</del> 28
✓ Winter wrens	6	Oct. 10	Wyth State Park - probably more birds than 6 as this must have been main flight.
✓ Water pipits	8	Oct. 31	area near Mark Sand Prairie
loggerhead shrike	1	Nov. 26	south of Red Oak
shrike sp.	1	Oct. 24	south of Sweet Marsh - I have not seen a loggerhead in this area for years but could not confirm a northern

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Warblers			I had a good fall migration starting with a Wilsons on Aug. 8 - many <sup>sp.</sup> by end Aug. + 1 <sup>st.</sup> of Sept. with 17 sp. each day on Sept. 19 + 20
✓ Parula warbler	at least 6	Sept. 19	Wyth state Park (FM)
✓ Magnolia warbler	1	Oct. 10	Wyth state Park - seemed late
✓ Black-throated blue warbler	1	Sept. 26	Hope Martin Park (Waterloo Greenbelt) <sup>(FM)(RH)</sup> - this was the highlight of my fall even including the goshawk, burrowing owl, pine warblers, and western tanager!
✓ Pine warbler	2	Sept. 2	sandpit in <del>the</del> Waterloo
Yellow-rump warbler			Still a few present <del>at</del> on Nov. 1
✓ Western tanager	1	Oct. 8	Hope Martin Park (FM)
✓ Evening Grosbeaks	8	Nov. 11	Russ Hays saw them - I did not (sally)
✓ Pine Siskins	very common		in Waterloo from Nov. 1 on - I counted at least 20 in Red Oak (SW Iowa) on Nov. 27
✓ Red Crossbill	about 50	Nov. 14	Yellow River State Forest (FM + DK)
✓ "	5	Nov. 17	Waterloo (RH)
✓ "	12	Nov. 22	Waterloo (RH)
✓ Lophrod Longspur	approx. 300	Nov. 7	west of Grundy Center - many flocks seen since but most were of about 50 birds - some observers reported flocks of +1000
✓ Snow bunting	about 25	Nov. 21	north Waterloo + Sweet Marsh area
☆ out of correct order → Northern Goshawk	1	Nov. 21	Seven Bridges Park (Bremer Co.) (FM)