

Season: Autumn Year: 1984Name and address
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Other observers (name, city):

an additionUse first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to:
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by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

use initials of obsv. on species line

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
<u>Snowy Owl</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Nov 28-29</u>	<u>n. Marshall County</u>
			<u>This owl, an immature or ♀ Snowy,</u>
			<u>was first seen in a farmer's duck</u>
			<u>pen (in n. Marshall Co) where it had</u>
			<u>killed and was eating a duck.</u>
			<u>The farmer tried to "shoo" it out, but</u>
			<u>the owl refused to fly. So he took it up</u>
			<u>and carried it out of the pen & tried</u>
			<u>to "shoo" it again. When it didn't, the</u>
			<u>man, thinking it might be injured, put</u>
			<u>it in a large carrying cage & took it</u>
			<u>to the garage of Garry Brandenburg, exec.</u>
			<u>officer of the Marshall Conservation Com.</u>
			<u>It was seen by many the next morning,</u>
			<u>& then banded by Jon Stravers (after a search</u>
			<u>for someone with the new locked bands</u>
			<u>for raptors). It was then released</u>
			<u>in n.w. Marshall Co at Carl Kurtz' prairie</u>
			<u>west of St. Anthony, where it swooped off</u>
			<u>across the grass. The owl was thin,</u>
			<u>with a prominent breastbone having</u>
			<u>scarcely any "meat" on it, and weighing</u>
			<u>only 3 pounds.</u>