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Dear Tom,

A slow season for waterfowl. All ducks down in both numbers and variety except for Mallards, and the Green-wing Teal mentioned in the report. Snow Geese finally arriving at DeSoto Bend; 100,000 plus on Nov. 22.

On the other hand, its shaping up to be a good winter with Evening Grosbeaks, White-winged Crossbills, Pine Siskins plus lots of Purple Finches and Red-br Nuthatches already seen in the Omaha area.

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CONTRIBUTOR: Tanya Bray OTHER OBSERVERS: Melba Wigg  
 SEASON: Fall Loren & Babs Padelford, Don Bray  
 YEAR: 1980 Jim and Sandy Kovanda, Barb Wilson  
 WEATHER/HABITAT: describe any unusual features at bottom of page

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Western Grebe	1	10-29	DeSoto Bend "dark form" MW, BP, SK, TB
✓ Dou-cr Cormorant	3	11-22	DeSoto Bend Audubon Soc. of Omaha
✓ Black cr Night Heron	1	8-15	IPL Settling Pond, MW, BP, SK, TB
✓ Yellow-cr Night Heron	1	8-17	DeSoto Bend Immature seen sitting and in flight, legs and feet extending beyond tail B & L Padelford, D & T Bray
✓ Green wing Teal	200	11-12	Forneys Lake SK, TB BP
✓ Ring-neck Duck	1	8-15	IPL SETTling Ponds, SK MW TB BP
Hooded Merganser	6	11-19	Lake Manawa BP, TB
Common Merganser	1	11-19	Lake Manawa BP B TB
✓ Red-tl(Harlan's) Hawk	1	10-29	DeSoto Bend MW, TB, BP, SK
✓ " " "	4	11-15	" " L & BP
			Unusual #'s Harlans seen in this area
Bald Eagel	1	10-29	DeSoto Bend MW, BP, TB, SK
✓ Bald Eagle	25	11-22	" " ASO Field Trip
✓ <i>where?</i> Sandhill Crane	<del>3</del> #	11-22	Andy Saunders & Fontenelle Forest Group
Semi Plover	2	8-15	IPL Settling Pond MW, BP, TB, SK
✓ BAird's Sandpiper	1	8-15	" " "
✓ Amer. Woodcock	1	9-20	Springbrook St Pk S & J K, T & D B
✓ Franklin's Gull	20	11-12	IPL Settling Ponds TB, SK, BP
✓ Caspian Tern	1	8-17	DeSoto Bend B&L P, D&TB
✓ Snowy Owl	1	11-20	A heavily marked bird found dead near Treynor, Ia was turned into Andy Saunders naturalist, at Fontenelle Forest.
✓ Snowy Owl	1	11-15	DESoto Bend A very white bird seen by m. obs.
✓ Western Kingbird	1	8-3	Cold Springs, Cass Cty TB



