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Dear Tom,

A slow season for waterfowl. All ducks down in both numbers and variety except fro 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 winher 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: <u>Tanya Br</u> SEASON: <u>Fall</u>	ay		OTHER OBSERVERS: Melba Wigg
YEAR: 980			Loren & Babs Padelford, Don Bray
	201		Jim and Sandy Kovanda, Barb Wilson
SPECIES SPECIES	NO.		eatures at bottom of page
/			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	BeSoto Bend Immature seen sitting and
			in flight, legs and feet extending be- yond 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 TN
Red-tl(Harlan's) Haw	k l	10-29	DeSoto Bend MW, TB, BP, SK
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			Unusual #'s Harlans seen in this area
Bald Eagel	1	10-29	DeSoto Bend MW, BP, TB, SK
Bald Eagle	25	11-22	
Sandhill Crane	3#	11-22	Andy Saunders & Fontendente Forest Group
Semi Plover	2	8-15	IPL Settling Pond MW, BP, TB, SK
BAird's Sandpiper	1	8-15	" " "
Amer. Woodcook	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 Saunder 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

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WEATHER/HABITAT: descri	be any	unusual f	features at bottom of page
SPECIES	NO.		LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Sedge Wren	1	8-3	Cold Springs, Cass Cty, TB
Sedge Wren	4	8-17	DeSoto Bend B&LP, T&DB
			Sedge Wrens rather common this fall while Marsh Wrens low.
Eas. Bluebird	25	10-15	Mills Cty BW, TB, SK, BP
Eas Bluebird	4	10-29	
			Ne & Ia. A good year for Bluebirds.
Blue Grosbeak	R.	8-15	IPL Settling Ponds, MW. TB, SK, BP
Blue Grosbeak	1	8-17	DeSoto Bend-B&LP, D&TB, A 1st record for
			the refuge.
Purple Finch	1	10-15	Mills Cty, BW, BP, TB, SK
LeConte's Sparrow	Z	1 10-15	" ""
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