

LAUBACH

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OTHER OBSERVERS: ELOISE ARMSTRONG,

SEASON: FALL Des Moines

DENNIS THOMPSON, MARK DIXON,

YEAR: '82

CHRISTYNA M. LAUBACH, ANN BURNS

WEATHER/HABITAT: describe any unusual features at bottom of page

EUGENE ARMSTRONG, RICHARD MOONEY

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ HORNED GREBE	2	14 NOV.	DALE MAFFITT RESERVOIR NEAR D.M., ELOISE ARMSTRONG, DENNIS THOMPSON, MARK DIXON, RL
✓ A. WHITE PELICAN	650	3 OCT.	SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR. GENE ARMSTRONG, ET AL. NOT RL (45 were at Red Rock on 20CT. -RL)
D.C. CORMORANT	150	30CT.	SAYLORVILLE RES. GENE ARMSTRONG, ET AL. NOT RL. (ONLY 2 WERE SEEN AT RED ROCK ON 10/2-RL)
✓ GREAT BLUE HERON	36	2 OCT.	RUNNELLS GAME AREA-DOLK CO. (RL) (15 AT RED ROCK SAME DAY) (RL)
→ LEAST BITTERN	1	12 SEPT.	MCCORD'S POND, GUTHRIE CO. (RL)
→ GREAT EGRET	1	3 OCT.	SAYLORVILLE RES. (EUGENE ARMSTRONG, ET AL. NOT-RL)
✓ TURKEY VULTURE	1	16 OCT.	DALLAS CO.; ALONG I-80. LATE
✓ SHARP-SHINNED HAWK*	2	3 OCT.	(RL) *1 in D.M., the other N. of DM. (Armstrongs)
→ A. KESTREL	-	various	2-DALLAS CO - 8/29; 5-SAYLORVILLE RES - 10/12; 6-GUTHRIE CO - 10/12; 3
✓ AMERICAN COOT	700	10/10	SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR (RL, CML). (ROUGH COUNT)
→ SEMIPALMATED PLOVER	2	9/18	SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR. (RL)
✓ RING-BILLED GULL	300	14 NOV.	SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR - RL, + MARK DIXON
"	100	2 OCT.*	ESTIMATE. *Red Rock Res. (RL)
→ BONAPARTÉ'S GULL	20	14 NOV.	SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR - RL + MARK DIXON ESTIMATE - COULD HAVE BEEN MORE
✓ CASPIAN TERN	50	18 SEPT.	SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR - (RL)
✓ " "	3	5 SEPT.	BIG CREEK LAKE <u>EARLY</u>
"	6	5 SEPT.	SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR (RL, CML)
R.T. HUMMINGBIRD	1	27 AUG.	DES MOINES - ANN BURNS ONLY
"	1	10 SEPT.	" - (C.M. LAUBACH ONLY)
→ YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER	1	28 AUGUST	DES MOINES - <u>BANDED</u> (RL)
✓ TREE SWALLOW	50	18 OCT.	GREENE CO.; DUNBAR SLOUGH (ESTIMATE)
✓ RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH	1	22 SEPT.	DES MOINES (C.M. LAUBACH) ONLY
✓ HOUSE WREN	1	10 OCT.	DES MOINES (RL) (LATE)
✓ SEDGE WREN	1	4 OCT.	E.G. ARMSTRONG FARM NEAR BOONEVILLE, DALLAS CO. (E. ARMSTRONG, D. MOONEY, RL, ET AL.)
✓ WATER PIPIT	1	18 SEPT.	SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR (RL)
LOGGERSHEAD SHRIKE	1	2 OCT.	VAN BUREN CO.; NEAR DOUD
✓ PHILADELPHIA VIREO	1	25 SEPT.	DES MOINES (RL)
→ CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER	1	3 OCT.	DES MOINES (CM LAUBACH ONLY) (LATE)
→ BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER	1	6 SEPT.	DES MOINES (RL)
→ BLACK THROATED BLUE WARBLER	1	3 OCT.	DES MOINES G. ARMSTRONG, R. MOONEY, ET AL. (NOT RL)

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✓ Merlin 1 3 OCT.

Lakewood (south of
Des Moines) Art (Armstrongs,
etc.)

Since the Yellow bellied flycatcher was netted and banded, I was able to note its field marks while the bird was in the hand. The yellowish wash on belly & on the breast was very noticeable and I had no doubt as to the bird's identity. Several field guides we consulted with bird in hand.

René

