

PADELFORD

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Dear Tom,

The following is a list of our sightings for the period Aug through Nov.

- ✓ Horned grebe - 11/21 - 2 -- Manawa
- ✓ White pelican - 9/5 - 100 - Forney's Lake
- ✓ Double-crested cormorant - last date 11/21 - 5 - Manawa
- ✓ Great-blue heron - last date 11/21 - 1 - Manawa
- ✓ Little blue heron - 9/5 - Forney's lake - 1
- Cattle Egret - 9/5 - 11 - Forneys; 4 - ~~Settling~~ Settling Ponds
- Great Egret - 9/5 - 8 - Forney's
- Black crowned night heron - 9/5 - 3 - Forney's
- Yellow-crowned " " - 9/5 - 2 - Forney's
- Turkey vulture - 10/9 - 2 - Council Bluffs
- Bald Eagle - 11/21 - 1 adult - Manawa; 11/25 - 1 immature - Manawa
- ✓ Prairie falcon - on 9/25 we received an injured male adult Prairie falcon from DeSoto Refuge. It had been found in Pisgah, Iowa.
- ✓ Sora rail - 9/5 - 4 - Forney's
- ✓ Baird's sandpiper - 11/21 - 5 - Manawa (sludge ponds)
- ✓ Pectoral - 11/21 - 1 - Manawa (sludge ponds)
- ✓ Dunlin - 11/21 - 1 - Manawa " "
- ✓ Stilt sandpiper - 9/5 - 2 - Forney's
- ✓ Black tern - 9/6 - 1 - DeSoto
- ✓ Bell's vireo - 9/5 - 2 - Keg Lake Rd. (Mills Co.); 9/6 - 2 - DeSoto

Tanya asked me to include these sightings sent to her by Alan Grenon -

Forster's tern - 8/8 - 1 - Manawa

✓ Avocet - 8/29 - 1 - Settling Ponds

Sincerely,  
Babs Padelford

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December 9, 1982

Dear Tom,

DeSoto Refuge received the Prairie falcon on Sept. 25, the same day that it came in to our raptor rehab. program. I don't know the date it was found at Pisgah or who found it. One wing was beyond repair & the condition of the bird was poor when we received it. It died at the vet's on 9/27.

This seemed like an early date for a prairie falcon. I think we usually begin seeing them in mid October.

On the shorebirds — this is the latest we've ever had shorebirds around here. However, it was the first year we've had a really good area for them - the sludge ponds.

Sincerely,

Babs