

Season: Fall Year: 1982Name and address Conrad F. Schlemmer

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Double Crested Cormorant (Imm)	1	10-3	Sitting on a buoy, Lake Manawa Pott. Co.
✓ Snow goose		10-4&5	First observed migrating flocks
✓ Snow Goose	150M	11-18	DeSoto N.W.R. (Their count)
Snow Goose		11- 20, 21, 22	Large flocks migrating
Mallard	150M	11-18	DeSoto N.W.R. (their count)
Blue Wing Teal	3	10-3	Lake Manawa, Pott. Co.
✓ Common Goldeneye	4	11-18	Probably many more, but among the mallards at DeSoto n.w.r.
✓ White Pelican	2 XXXX	10-3	On one of the settling ponds (pumping) Lake Manawa, Pott. Co.
Herring Gull	50	11-20	ditto
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Bald Eagle (Imm)	1 111	11-18	DeSoto N.W.R. This is a bird that was injured, made well, and released earlier. In western Union County along Highway #34
Turkey Vultures	7	9-8	Highway #34
American Kestrels	2	11-18	Wilson Isl and S.P. in N.W. Pott. Co.
Northern Flicker	2	10-29 to 11-29	Irregular visitor to feeders & suet.
Red Bellied W-Pecker	2	11-12 to 11-29	Visit suet feeders every day
Downy Woodpecker	2	11-11 to 11-29	Visit suet feeders every day
Hairy Woodpeckers	2	11-16 to 11-29	Visit suet feeders every day
✓ Chimney Swift	4-6	10-3&6	There are still a few flying overhead. Fly silently (no twitter) in fall?
Black Capped Chickadee	4	10-29 to 11-29	Every-day visitors after I filled their sunflower feeder (window)
White Breasted Nuthatch	2	11-11 to 11-29	Regular visitors every day.
Cedar Waxwings	12	10-23, 25, 30, 31	Backyard and birdbath
Yellow Rumped Warbler	1 to 3	11-1	Apparently the same flock seen on 5 days
		10-21, 23, 25-27	Saw from one to a max of 3 birds in my backyard these days.
The above birds, from the Northern Flicker to the Y.R. Warbler were observed at home, (Eastern part of Council Bluffs) The Cedar Waxwings apparently included some Imm. Saw one on bird bath open his (very red) mouth to a Starling apparently begging for food.			

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✓ Northern Waterthrush	1	8-22	Gull Point S.P. Dickinson Co.
✓ Rusty Blackbird	1	11-20	One lone bird Lake Manawa S. P. Pott. Co.
Common Grackle		11-2	Grackles have been feeding and bathing in back yard. Today they are gone.
Common Grackle	1 to 3	11-24 11-29	to Three birds appeared. Two males, One female. One of males is one-legged.
Dark Eyed Junco	3	10-21	First Junco's of fall. In back yard.
American Goldfinch	2	10-30	First Goldfinches of fall although I have had finch feeder up.
Many days I don't see a bird. Part of the problem may be that I have gotten others in the area putting up feeders, but there seem to be fewer goldfinches than normal.			
American Goldfinch	4	11-20	Along drive South side of Lake Manawa.
Chipping Sparrow	1	10-24	In back yard. Thought late.
American Tree Sparrow	10	11-20	Along drive south shore Lake Manawa.

A cool, but mild fall in the Council Bluffs, Iowa area. No measurable snow. Only the very shallow ponds are frozen over. A major winter storm with 50 mph winds passed on Nov. 12 but the snowfall was all north of Council Bluffs. Today, Nov 29 predicts a high temp of 50 and for Nov. 30 a high of 55.