

CONTRIBUTOR: Raymond L. Cummins

OTHER OBSERVERS: \_\_\_\_\_

SEASON: FALLYEAR: 1979

12/5/79

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TOP SPECIES	Pocahontas		PERIOD	Pc. Pocahontas County	
	NO. IS TOTAL SEEN IN AREA	NO.		LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS	
PIED GREBE	41/3	3	11-10	LIZARD LAKE P.C.	
HORNED GREBE	3	3	10-6	SUNKEN COVE - WINTER PLUMAGE	
White Pelican	125/25	25	10-20	LITTLE CLEAR LAKE - MIGRATION PEAK WAS 9-15	
CORMORANT, Double-crested	9/1	1	11-4	DES MOINES RIVER BOTTOM, BRADGATE	
GREAT BLUE HERON	23/1	1	11-22	DES MOINES RIVER BOTTOM, BRADGATE	
Common Egret	3/1	1	11-4	DES MOINES RIVER BOTTOM, BRADGATE	
CANADA GOOSE	134/3000	3000	12-2	LOST ISLAND LAKE, Ruthven	
SNOW GOOSE	13/500	500	11-25	Bay's BRANCH, PANORA	
Black-crowned Night Heron	12/10	10	9-22	LITTLE CLEAR LAKE, LAURENS	
American Bittern	6/3	3	10-20	LITTLE CLEAR LAKE, LAURENS	
Wood Duck	597/150	150	10-27	RUSH LAKE, LAURENS - MIGRATION PEAK WAS 10-27	(NUMBERS ARE UP)
American Wigeon	69/3	3	11-16	(D.M.) BRADGATE RIVER BOTTOM - MIG. PEAK WAS 10-28	
GADWALL	55/2	2	11-23	RUSH LAKE, LAURENS - MIG. PEAK WAS 11-3	
GREEN-WINGED TEAL	52/2	2	11-23	RUSH LAKE, LAURENS - MIG. PEAK WAS 10-23	
MALLARD	155/452/150,000	452/150,000	11-24	RUSH LAKE, LAURENS - MIG. PEAK WAS 11-24	(NUMBERS ARE UP) AT LEAST 2 WERE WITH 200,000
AMERICAN BLACK DUCK	2	2	11-25	BAY'S BRANCH, PANORA MALLARDS ON THE REFUGE	
Common PENTAIL	11/8	8	10-20	LITTLE CLEAR LAKE, LAURENS	
★ BLUE-WINGED TEAL	684/2	2	11-3	(D.M.) (LATE) BRADGATE RIVER BOTTOM, BRADGATE - PEAK 9-8	
NORTHERN SHOULER	21/1	1	10-27	RUSH LAKE, LAURENS - PEAK 9-21	
CANVASBACK	10	10	10-20	LITTLE CLEAR LAKE, LAURENS	
REDHEAD	5/2	2	11-25	BAY'S BRANCH, PANORA	
RINGNECKED DUCK	6/5	5	11-23	LITTLE CLEAR LAKE, LAURENS	
LESSER SCAUP	25/15	15	11-24	RUSH LAKE, LAURENS (DOWN)	
RUDDY DUCK	25	25	11-10	LIZARD LAKE, GILMORE CITY	
★ <u>White-winged Scoter</u>	1	1	10-20	LITTLE CLEAR LAKE, LAURENS (SHOT BY HUNTER)	

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TURKEY VULTURE	1	9-17	(D.M.) BRADGATE RIVER BOTTOM
REDTAILED HAWK	26/3	11-16	BRADGATE RIVER BOTTOM - MIG. PEAK WAS 10-13
BROAD WINGED HAWK	1	9-17	BRADGATE RIVER BOTTOM -
MARSH HAWK	10/3	12-2	LOST ISLAND, RUTHERVEN - MIG PEAK WAS 10-6
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK	4/3	9-8	SUNKEN COVE, VARNIA
BALD EAGLE	3/1	11-16	D.M. IMMATURE - SEEN FROM 50 yds BRADGATE RIVER BOTTOM SOARING -
* AMERICAN KESTREL	0	—	
PHEASANT	47/-	—	PHEASANTS ARE DOWN 20-25% Pocahontas C.
GRAY PARTRIDGE	27/-	—	SAME
* <u>SORA RAIL</u>	4/1	11-4	OTTERTSON MARSH - (LATE)
AMERICAN COOT	1298/10	11-23	LITTLE CLEAR LAKE, LAWRENDS - MIG PEAK 10-15
KILLDEER	31/1000	8-30	MARSHY PASTURE NORTH OF WEST BEND, IOWA P.M. - RIVER
Spotted Sandpiper	11/10	9-17	BRADGATE RIVER BOTTOM
LESSER Yellowlegs	170/150	9-2	FARM PUDDLE, 3 MILES WEST OF ROLFE
Solitary Sandpiper	1	9-2	FARM PUDDLE, 3 MILES WEST OF ROLFE
Pectorals	22/15	9-2	FARM PUDDLE, 3 MILES WEST OF ROLFE
WILSON'S PHALAROPE	2	9-2	FARM PUDDLE, 3 MILES WEST OF ROLFE
* <u>NORTHERN PHALAROPE</u>	1	9-20	SEWAGE POND, GILMORE CITY, IOWA (DOCUMENTED)
Semipalmated Sandpiper	3	8-30	FARM PUDDLE, 3 MILES WEST OF ROLFE
Ring-billed Gull	73/55	10-6	SUNKEN COVE, VARNIA
Mourning Dove	18/		(LOW)
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	9-8	SUNKEN COVE, VARNIA WAS FEEDING YOUNG AT (NEST)
NIGHT HAWK	1	9-8	SUNKEN COVE, VARNIA
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER	112/1	11-4	(LATE) DES MOINES RIVER BOTTOM BRADGATE
Hairy Woodpecker	6		DURING PERIOD

(UNUSUAL  
FOR POCAHONTAS  
COUNTY) \*

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Downy Woodpecker	6		DURING PERIOD (DOWN)
EASTERN Phoebe	1	9-8	LIZARD LAKE, GILMORE CITY
Blue Jay	44 <sup>6</sup>	Late Sept	Blue Jay's moved south over marsh in flocks of 50-100 in late Sept.
* Long-billed Marsh Wren (DOWN)	1	11-25	BAY'S BRANCH PANORA, IOWA (LATE) (I HAVE NOT SEEN A BLUEBIRD IN 4 YEARS OF BIRDING)
Eastern Bluebird	3	9-29	NATION'S BRIDGE PARK, Guthrie County (POCAHONTAS COUNTY)
Ruby-crowned Kinglets	13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	9-20	Pocahontas county
CEDAR WAXWING	20 <sup>+</sup>	9-29	NATION'S BRIDGE PARK Guthrie County
Solitary Vireo	2/1	9-20	BRADGATE RIVER BOTTOM-BRADGATE (LATE)
Red-eyed Vireo	1	9-8	Sunken Cove, VAZINA
* Philadelphia Vireo	1	9-13	YARD Pocahontas, IOWA
* BLACK-THROATED GREEN	1	9-8	Sunken Cove, VAZINA
Yellow-rumped Warbler	16 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	10-13	DES MOINES RIVER BOTTOM, BRADGATE
Wilson's	4	9-8	Sunken Cove, VAZINA
CANADA	1	9-8	Sunken Cove, VAZINA
* Yellow headed Blackbird	1	10-27	RUSH LAKE - LAURENS LATE
Rose-breasted Geosbeak	1	9-20	DES MOINES RIVER BOTTOM, BRADGATE LATE
Purple Finch	1	11-13	FEEDER Pocahontas, IOWA
Vesper Sparrow	1	10-7	South Twin Lake, Calhoun LATE
Dark-eyed Junco	41/1	10-7	YARD Pocahontas, IOWA EARLY
Tree Sparrow	4/1	10-28	Rush Lake, LAURENS
HARRIS Sparrows	6/3	10-6	Sunken Cove, VAZINA
White-throated Sparrow	6/5	10-6	Sunken Cove, VAZINA
Swamp Sparrow	2/1	10-6	Sunken Cove, VAZINA
Song Sparrow	1	11-4	Pocahontas County - (DOWN) (D.M. RIVER)
Lincoln's Sparrow	5/3	9-20	BRADGATE RIVER BOTTOM, P.O.
Screech Owl	1	9-8	Sunken Cove - VAZINA (HEARD)
HORNED LARK	35	11-23	Roadside near Rush Lake, Laurens, Iowa