

12/4/79

Marge Graf, Waterloo NE
Anne Bohlen, Portland, ORE.

CONTRIBUTOR: Janet Greer

OTHER OBSERVERS: Tanya Bray -

SEASON: FALL

Omaha, NE; Babs Padelford,
Belleue, NE; Sandy Kovanda,
Omaha, NE; Ruth Gochenour,

YEAR: 1979

SPECIES NO. DATE LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Missouri Valley, Iowa;
Ruth Green, Belleue, NE.

Little Blue Heron imm. Aug 1 Iowa Power & Light Settling Basin,
Pottawattamie Co., Council Bluffs,
- 8 Tanya Bray, Babs Padelford,
Sandy Kovanda, Janet Greer,

2 immature birds on August 5
1st spotted by Mark Lundon July 29th
I am lately told - probably Omaha NE address

Ruby-throated Hummingbird 2 Aug 12 Preparation Canyon, Monona
Co. - Tanya Bray - She also
reports "lots of Pewee's
and a pair of Phoebe's" in
this place on this date

Chuck-wills-widow 1? July and continuing
Mills County - Ruth Green
it is not unusual for us to
find this bird in this place
~~but we missed it last year~~

Osprey 2 Sept 16 Lewis & Clark Lake - Monona
Co - Tanya Bray

1 Sept 20 Sawmill Hollow Harrison Co
Ruth Gochenour

1 Oct 2 Harrison Janet Greer
country road near no water

we seem to have turned
up Harrison Co asprey in
unexpected places and wonder
if this could be due to the
heavy winter fish kill
at DeSoto NWR, Harrison Co

(over)

Note: There was at
least one A. Osprey
at DeSoto NWR, Harrison
Co early this fall - but
I have no further
details -

Marsh Wrens - both species - Sept 28, 29 -
all over SW Iowa, & Eastern Nebraska
in suitable habitat

Snow Goose - large flights - Nov 4, Nov 11
as of Nov 18 about 250,000 at DeSoto NWR,
Harrison Co. - some fowl cholera on
refuge - Dave Menke, biologist as source

Bald Eagle - 8 - DeSoto NWR - more immature birds
Nov 18 than mature.

^{seen with}
Goshawk - 1 - Nov 18 - DeSoto NWR - Janet Greer
Marge Graf
Anne Bohlen

Cooper's Hawk - 1 - Sept 29 - Lake Anita, Cass Co - Tanya Bray

Eastern Bluebird - 10 - Sept 29 - Lake Anita Cass Co - Tanya Bray
5 - Oct 2 - Harrison Co - Janet Greer
Ruth Gochenour

Yellow-billed Cuckoo - 1 - Sept 29. Lake Anita, Cass Co. Tanya Bray

Dickcissel - 1 - Nov. 2 - Harrison Co - Janet Greer
Ruth Gochenour

late - in heavy streamside
cover in company with
Lincoln's Sparrows, Song
Sparrows, etc.

Black-bellied Plover - 30 - Nov - 2 - Harrison Co. - Ruth
Gochenour - Janet
Greer

Western Grebe - 1 - Nov 19 - Lake
Manawa
Pottawattamie Co
Tanya Bray, Babs
Padelford, Sandy Kovanda

in picked soy bean
field - all field marks
observed - reluctant
to move