

Season: FALL Year: 1983Name and address Francis L. Moore

Other observers (name, city):

(print or type) 336 Fairfield St.BM = Bob Myers; RH = Russell HaysWaterloo, IA 50703Both Waterloo

Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: T. H. Kent, 211 Richards St., Iowa City IA 52240 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

use initials of obsv. on species line

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
in <u>Little Blue Heron</u>	2 im	8/6/83	Cedar Lake, Nashua, Chickasaw Co. - BM
✓ <u>Ibis sp.</u>	2	9/27/83	Otter Creek Marsh, Tama Co. - BM See documentation
✓ <u>Tundra Swan</u>	165	11/25/83	Above Lock + Dam #9, Harpers Ferry, Allamakee Co.
✓ <u>Greater Scaup</u>	3	11/25/83	Volga River Rec. Area, near boat ramp, Fayette Co. See documentation
in <u>Oldsquaw</u>	1	11/27/83	First winter male, George Wyth S.P. at George Wyth Lake, Black Hawk Co. - BM, RH
✓ <u>White-winged Scoter</u>	1	10/23/83	Coralville Reservoir near dam, Johnson Co. See documentation
in <u>Osprey</u>	1	8/6/83	Early migrant, Cedar Lake, Nashua, Chickasaw Co. - BM
✓ <u>Red-shouldered Hawk</u>	1	8/28/83	Sweet Marsh, Bremer Co. - BM
✓ <u>Broad-winged Hawk</u>	1	8/28/83	Sweet Marsh, Bremer Co., Early migrant - BM
✓ <u>Golden Eagle</u>	² 1 im, 1 ad	11/25/83	ad. at A26, im at L+D #9 Harpers Ferry, Allamakee Co.,
in <u>Common Moorhen</u>	1	10/4/83	Greenbelt Lake S. of Waterloo off of U.S. 63 Black Hawk Co. - BM, RH
✓ <u>Piping Plover</u>	1	8/20/83	Cedar Lake, Nashua, Chickasaw Co. - RH
in <u>Buff-breasted Sandpiper</u>	1	8/20/83	Along Wagner Road N. of Waterloo Black Hawk Co. - BM, RH
✓ <u>Buff-breasted Sandpiper</u>	3	8/27/83	Same place as on 8/20/83 - BM
✓ <u>Sabine's Gull</u>	1 im	11/12/83	Sailorville Reservoir, Polk Co. - BM, RH m.ob. See documentation
✓ <u>Caspian Tern</u>	1	9/5/83	Cedar Lake, Nashua, Chickasaw Co.

NOTES ON DETAILS OF IDENTIFICATION

① Buff-breasted Sandpiper -

First bird seen on 8/20/83 face throat and breast was buff colored. This color faded to white on the belly and undertail coverts. The bird seemed to have fairly long yellowish colored legs. It looked chunky and did a lot of moving while feeding, being constantly on the move while picking up insects on the very short grass emerging on a drying mud flat. The bird had a very small slender bill. The wings, tail, back were all a rich brown color with buffy feather edging. The underwings were white when it flew. No voice was heard.

Other 3 birds seen on 8/27/83 were just like the one seen on 8/20/83 but seen for a much shorter period of time before a National Guard Helicopter flushed them and they never returned.

② Common Tern -

Seen both in flight and at rest on a small sand bar out in Cedar Lake. They were seen side-by-side with 3 Forster's Terns. Those birds were darker when at rest and the darker colored primaries could easily be seen alongside the lighter winged (primaries) Forster's while in flight.

③ Northern Shrike -

Landed in a small sapling about 40-50 feet from my vehicle along the main road going through George Wyth S.P. near the entrance. The light ^{gray} barring on was easy to see on the birds breast and sides. The bill was larger and more massive than a Loggerhead would have been with a large hook to the end of it. When the bird flew it took off and flew at a slightly upward angle to the tops of some large Oaks nearby and flew over them and disappeared. Not the flight pattern of a Loggerhead Shrike would have had.