

Newlon

Season: Fall Year: 83

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(print or type) M Newlon
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Iowa City 52240

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
<u>a-c cormorant</u>	<u>307</u>	<u>9 Oct</u>	<u>CoR peak</u>
<u>g-bl heron</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>2 Oct</u>	<u>CoR peak</u>
<u>y-c night heron</u>	<u>1j</u>	<u>13 Aug</u>	<u>Riverton WMA doc</u>
<u>osprey</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>29 Sep</u>	<u>CoR</u>
<u>peregrine</u>	<u>1a</u>	<u>2 Oct</u>	<u>CoR doc</u>
<u>merlin</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10 Sep</u>	<u>CoR doc</u>
<u>l. golden plover</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>29 Sep</u>	<u>CoR</u>
<u>Sol. sandpiper</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2 Oct</u>	<u>CoR late</u>
<u>Baird's "</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6 Aug - 21 Aug</u>	<u>CoR</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>13-14 Aug</u>	<u>Fremont - Mills Cos.</u>
<u>Buff-br. "</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>28 Aug</u>	<u>CoR</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>17 Sep</u>	<u>CoR</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>13 Aug</u>	<u>Riverton WMA</u>
<u>Caspian tern</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>29 Sep</u>	<u>CoR</u>
<u>Sabine's gull</u>	<u>1i</u>	<u>13 Nov</u>	<u>Saylorville Dam doc</u>
<u>Chickadee w/it's widow</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>13 Aug</u>	<u>Waukegan SP</u>
<u>Com nighthawk</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>29 Sep</u>	<u>seen in 2h, PM, Iowa City - all migrating SE</u>
<u>o-s flycatcher</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>21 Aug - 10 Sep</u>	<u>CoR</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11 Sep</u>	<u>Iowa City</u>
<u>tree swallow</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2 Oct</u>	<u>CoR - peak</u>
<u>w. pipit</u>	<u>3</u> <u>15</u>	<u>15 Oct</u> <u>23 Oct</u>	<u>CoR</u>
<u>y-thr vireo</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10 Sep</u>	<u>CoR</u>
<u>w-e "</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11 Sep</u>	<u>Iowa City</u>
<u>No. water thrush</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>13 Aug</u>	<u>Riverton WMA - early</u>
<u>Blue grosbeak</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>Fremont Co.</u>
<u>Gt-tailed grackle</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>13 Aug</u>	<u>Riverton WMA doc</u>

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	Jul	Aug	Aug	Aug	Aug	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	16	20	6	10	21	28	4	10	17	24	2	15	23
Semi plover	-	20	4	17	8	10	1	6	-	-	-	-	-
Killdeer	1	22	26	20	32	25	18	6	9	1	23	5	1
golden plover			2	2						65			
bl-bel. "							2	21			-	2	1
gr. yellowlegs	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	13	7	1	23	5
" "	-	20	10	24	57	66	46	25	17	26	13	16	3
Solitary sandl.	2	19	10	5	10	5	-	-	1j	1j	1j	-	-
spotted "	-	3	1	5	3	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
turnstone	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilson's phalarope	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Com Snipe	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	12	-
SB dowitcher	-	1	-	-	4	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
LB "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
sp "	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Semipd. sandpiper	-	122	24	20	196	126	9	14	3	-	-	-	-
West. S.	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Least. S.	-	12	8	17	91	98	24	14	5	2	-	1	2
Band's S.	-	-	1a	1a	2j	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pectoral S.	-	144	103	238	394	119	25	15	1	2	-	10	1
Dunlin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Stellar S.	-	20	-	7	52	18	26	24	2	-	-	-	-
Buff-br. S.	-	-	-	-	-	3j	-	1j	-	-	-	-	-

Dov. taters fall 1983

ad SB - Babcock Lk Rd CoR (1)

spots on sides of breast; white belly, breast faded cinnamon-buff. throat unspotted; upperparts w/ wide pale faded feather-edges.

ad LB

8-13 Fremont Co - flooded field (1)

underparts rather dark rusty, only a few pale feathers around vent. Dark tail bars slightly wider than white. A few dark bars on flanks. Marks at side of breast sparse but 2-3x longer than wide. Chest densely spotted at sides, less so in center, throat not very spotted. Back blackish with pale edges outlining dark circles. Bill moderately long, pale green. legs pale olive. Scapulars, tertials and a few wing coverts black with narrow pale crossbars; rest of coverts faded uniform grey.

Obs at 70' w/ 25x60 scope. Sun behind observer.

ad SB

8-14 Ruiton WA Fremont Co. (2)

Upperparts v. blackish - edges worn/faded, as were wing coverts. Some basic feathers in coverts. Tail bars: black, white of equal width. Underparts reddish-ochre - not very reddish. Spotting on sides of throat. Breast markings few and worn - on 1 of 2 birds seemed to be dot-shaped. Vent and undertail coverts largely white.

with a few ^{+ rusty} ochre feathers. face grey. Underparts less red than bird seen 8-13. Flushed but silent. Bill medium-long for a dervitchen.

8-21 Babcock Lk Rd (3) - **imm SB**
Underparts rufous - gold on chest, whitish-grey on belly. Upperparts w/ broad rufous-gold edges; tertiaries w/ such edgings and also broad internal bars/swirls on a darker background.

8-28 O-Rd (1) - **imm SB**
plumage similar to birds 8/21 - broad gold crossbars on scapulars + tertiaries.

9-10 Round Lk (4, 2 closely obs.) - **imm SB**
Breast faded buff, feather edges on back, scapulars, + tertiaries broad, faded buff. internal markings present but faded + hard to see. Belly pale, clear of markings except for a few spots near vent.
Wing - coverts: fresh basic - new grey feathers.

9-24 Babcock Lk (1) - **juv LB**
^{~ 50 yds - light sun behind us. 25x60 scope.}
distant. bill long, even for dow. Upperparts brownish, coverts a bit greener. Upper br. darker than belly, w/ a faint buff wash. Scap. + tertiaries \bar{c} indistinct paler edges (but edges still rather dark); no internal markings on these feathers. Too far away to see tail bars. Wings appeared v. short, not quite reaching tail-tips.

Western sandpipens (juv) - 1983

2j 8-14 Riverton WA

Scapulars w/ dark rufous edges, contrasting w/ greyish back + coverts, which had clear narrow greyish-white feather edgings. 1 Bud had faint pallen medial/lateral edgings on scapulars, giving 2 faint pale lines down each side of back.

Breast: clear in center, dark smudges to sides.

Bud longer + more slender than ^{nearby} semipal. s., slight chomp at tip. legs black.

Throat white, distinct pale supercilium. Crown + nape dark grey-brown. very clean below.

1j 8-21 O-Rd s. of Bridge, CoR, Johnson Co

general appearance similar to juv. semipal. sandpiper, grey w/ crisp pale edging on upperparts + coverts. Dark rusty edges on scapulars. long heavy bill - 1 1/2 to 2x that of semipal, very little chomp at end. legs black.

10j 8-28 O-Rd s. of Dupont Br, Johnson Co.

plumage similar to birds seen 8/21. Some variation in bill length. 1 Bud lacked any red on scapulars but was prob. a Western: long bill, fed belly deep in dowitcher fashion - not counted in total above.