

Season: Fall Year: 1983

Name and address Bill + Margorie Heusinkveld
 (WMT) (MAH)
 (print 840 South Park
 or type) Centerville, Iowa 52544

Other observers (name, city):

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
Caspian Tern	14	10-3	Rolling Cove (Rathbun Lake) WMT MAH
" "	4	11-7	" " (Rathbun Lake) MAH (used scope)
Am. White Pelican	4	11-7	Rolling Cove (Rathbun Lake) MAH
Lesser Golden Plover	2	11-13	E. Island View (Rathbun Lake) WMT MAH
Sanderling	20+	8-27	Backwater Cove of Lake WMT MAH (Ray Cummins)
"	30+	10-11	Rolling Cove - lake area WMT MAH
Lapland Longspur	many	10-28	11-30 (continue numerous) WMT MAH Weedy Fields Rolling Cove
Cooper's Hawk	1	11-16	Rounded tail - 19. size In back yard at home MAH
Pine Siskin	1	11-24	Yard Feeder WMT MAH (Ray Cummins)
Roughlegged Hawk	2	10-28	Fields near Rathbun Lake WMT MAH
Bonaparte Gull	2	11-7	Rolling Cove at Lake MAH
compared & eliminated Franklin Gull			white wing edges observed Dark spot behind eye
Black Tern	1	10-9	W. Island View at Lake WMT MAH

(Sorry about the Moorhen - was thinking it was new name for Coot)

Evening Grosbeak 2 11-29 Feeder in town of Rathbun (Julius Teadey)

Western Grebe (sorry looked at wrong list - ^{did not} ~~observed~~)

Weather - generally sunny with little wind when observations made.

Dec. 2, 1983

HUESINKVELD

Tom Kent
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Wrote for
dates 12/5
JRC

Dear Tom,

We are sending you a list of sightings of birds in Rathbun Lake area for the months of Sept., Oct., & Nov.

- DC Cormorant - several Sept. + Oct.
- Common Loon - Several on Rathbun Lake
- Pied-billed Grebe - " " " "
- Western Grebe - 2 observed in Sept.
- Am. White Pelican - Several at Rathbun, Sept. Oct. + Nov.
- Gr. Blue Heron - numerous on lake
- Gr. Egret - several in Sept.
- Green-backed Heron - several in Sept. + early Oct.
- Snow Goose - numerous Oct + Nov.
- Canada Goose - large numbers Sept. thru Nov.
- Wood Duck - small number
- Mallard - large numbers
- Blue Winged Teal - Sept. - sm. number
- N. Shoveler - Oct. + Nov. - sm. number
- Cadwall - a few in Oct.
- Am. Wigeon - a few Sept. thru Nov.
- Canvasback - a few in Sept.
- Lesser Scaup - a few in Oct.

- Bufflehead - a few in Oct,
 Red breasted Merganser - a few in Oct,
 N. Harrier - Several in Oct. + Nov,
 Cooper's Hawk - 1 at Rathbun Lake area
 - one in backyard after birds at feeder,
 Red tailed Hawk - several Sept. thru Nov.
 Rough legged - 3 observed in Oct. + Nov.
 Am. Kestrel - numerous all 3 months
 Ringed neck Pheasant } numerous Sept,
 N. Bobwhite } + Oct, - a few
 in Nov,
 ? Common Moorhen - many in Oct. + Nov.
 Am. Golden Plover - 2 observed at E. Island
 View (Rathbun Lake) in Nov. (Winter plumage)
 Killdeer - many Sept. + Oct. - a few in Nov.
 Sandering - flock at Rolling Cove (Rathbun
 Lake) in Oct.
~~Franklin's Gull~~
 Bonaparte's " - Oct + Nov. at Lake
 Ring billed Gull - many Sept. thru Nov.
 Herring " - several " " "
 Caspian Tern - several Oct. + Nov.
 Black Tern - a few Sept.
 Red-breasted nuthatch - 2 at Lake area
 2 at Feeder since
 early Nov.
 Brown Creeper - 2 in yard Nov.

Hermit Thrush - Rolling Cove area of Lake in early Nov.

Pine Siskin - many appearing at feeders in area

Purple Finch - a few at feeders in late Nov.

Chapman Sparrow - many in weedy fields

Savannah Sparrow - Oct + Nov, Weed fields at Lake

Le Conte's Sparrow " "

Fox Sparrow " " (more than usual)

Song Sparrow " "

Swamp Sparrow " "

White Throated " "

White Crowned " " (more than usual)

Harris Sparrow

Evening Grosbeak - a few reported at a feeder in Rathburn, La.

Hope you can read this report & it will be a help to you.

Sincerely,

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