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FIELD REPORTS FOR IOWA BIRDS
Fall 1983

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- ✓ Upland Sandpiper 7 21 Aug. Seen in flock flying over our house at 8 P.M.
- ✓ Upland Sandpiper 1 29 Sept. Seen at edge of soybean field at distance of 20 feet. Rather a late record
- ✓ Long-eared Owl 1 25 Nov. Seen in midafternoon on low limb of pine tree on shore of Lake LaShane by Jim and J. Donald Gillaspey
- ✓ Ruby-throated Hummingbird 12 11 Sept. at syrup feeder of Dr. David Carter in Lamoni. 12 birds seen at one time at the feeder by Jim and J. Donald Gillaspey and Carter. 7:00 pm. Carter had an unusually large number of Hummingbirds every day from about Aug. 20 to Sept. 20
- Loggerhead Shrike 1 Nov. One seen on 2 different occasions in Nov. at hay bales and silage at Nw corner of Sec. 4 Fayette Twp.

During first half of September I frequently heard Upland Sandpiper about dusk, their 3 syllable notes, migrating or getting ready to migrate. Kestrels in normal numbers this fall, in contrast to 1982 when we had very large numbers which stayed all winter. Will list locations of all large bale settings and silage piles to see Kestrels and shrikes during winter.

No reports yet of any northern birds.

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