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Dear Mike,

Enclosed is a stack of information related to fall field reports. The combined report for Steve and myself is enclosed. Steve has really covered Saylorville a lot this fall so he has lots of birds listed. Hope it isn't to much. I also enclose Ron Harms' report which he sent me plus a documentation he sent earlier. If I get any more sent to me, I will send them on to you. I also collected a few newspaper articles about the weather that I will enclose. Thought that they might be useful in putting together a weather summary for the season. On another page I will add a few fide reports that I had reported to me. I enjoyed putting together the summer report so I hope this one goes well for you. Glad to hear that a position came through for you in New Jersey. Sorry to see you leave Iowa and certainly hope that all works out great for you and Carol in the East.

Sincerely,

Jim Dinsmore

GBr - Gordon Brown

Initials used--SD=Steve Dinsmore
JD= Jim Dinsmore

EM= Erik Munson

MDx=Mark Dix⁰⁰

HZ=Hank Zaletel

JPSc=Joe P. Schaufenbuel

BPr=Beth Proescholdt

MPr=Mark Proescholdt

Common Loon-1 at Big Creek on 23 Aug(SD); 9 at Saylorville on 4 Nov(SD,JD,JPSc) 1-8 at Saylorville from 8-25 Nov(SD,JD); 11 at Little Wall L on 3 Nov (JD)

Pied-billed Grebe-11 at Saylorville on 25 Nov(SD)

Horned Grebe-1 at Saylorville on 20 Sep(SD,EM); 10 at Saylorville on 1 Nov, 28 on 4 Nov, 42 on 8 Nov, 30 on 11 Nov and 1-7 from 20-25 Nov(SD,JD,EM)

Western Grebe-1 at Saylorville on 30 Oct(SD); 11 at Saylorville on 1 Nov(SD)

Am. White Pelican-7 at Saylorville on 24 Oct(SD); 1-2 at Saylorville from 30 Oct-22 Nov(SD,JD,EM)

Double-crested Cormorant-350 at Hendrickson M. on 15 Oct(SD); 600 at Saylorville on 24 Oct and 18 there on 25 Nov(SD,JD)

Least Bittern-3 at Big Wall L. on 25 Sep(SD)

Great Egret-18 at Hendrickson M. on 15 Sep(SD)

Snowy Egret-10 at the ponds south of Nebraska City on 26 Aug(SD,JD,EM)

Little Blue Heron-2 at the ponds south of Nebraska City on 26 Aug(SD,JD,EM)

Cattle Egret-300 north of Nebraska City on 26 Aug; 1 at Saylorville on 15 Aug(SD,JD,EM)

Black-crowned Night Heron-2 at Hendrickson M. on 18 Sep(SD)

Yellow-crowned Night Heron-9 at the ponds south of Nebraska City on 26 Aug(SD,JD,EM)

Ibis sp.-1 at Nashua on 29 Sep(SD,BPr,MPr)

Tundra Swan-9 at Saylorville on 30 Oct(SD), 2 there on 1 Nov(SD) and 5 there on 24 Nov(SD,JD)

Gr. White-fronted Goose-5 at Hendrickson M. on 11 Oct(SD)

Wood Duck-3 at Saylorville on 20 Nov(SD,GBr); 1 at Anderson L. on 23 Nov(SD,GBr)

Green-winged Teal-25 at Saylorville on 20 Nov(SD,GBr) and 2 there on 25 Nov(SD)

Am. Black Duck- 1-9 at Saylorville from 1-25 Nov(SD,GBr)

Blue-winged Teal-1 at Big Wall L. on 10 Nov(SD)

N. Shoveler-1 at Saylorville on 20 Nov(SD,GBr)

Lesser Scaup-1500 at Saylorville on 30 Oct, 1 Nov(SD)

Scoter sp.-2 at Saylorville on 30 Oct(SD)

Common Goldeneye-3 at Saylorville on 1 Nov(SD); 125 at Saylorville on 25 Nov(SD)

Hooded Merganser- 8-13 at Saylorville from 8-25 Nov(SD,JD,GBr)

Common Merganser-4 at Saylorville on 30 Oct(SD) and 400 there on 25 Nov(SD)

Red-breasted Merganser-125 at Saylorville on 11 Nov(SD,EM)

Ruddy Duck-5 at Saylorville on 25 Nov(SD)

Osprey-4 at Saylorville on 20 Sep(SD,EM); 12 near Luther, Boone Co. on 22 Sep and 4 there on 23 Sep(SD); 1 at Hendrickson M. on 18 Oct(SD)

Bald Eagle-6 at Saylorville on 10 Nov (SD,JD)

N. Harrier-10 at Big Wall L. on 19 Oct(SD,JD) and 12 there on 20 Oct(SD)

Sharp-shinned Hawk-1 at Ames on 11 Sep(SD); 23 near Luther, Boone Co. on 22 Sep(SD) and 36 there on 23 Sep(SD)

Coopers Hawk-6 near Luther, Boone Co. on 22 Sep(SD) and 11 there on 23 Sep(SD); 5 at Hendrickson M. on 16 Oct(SD); 5 at Big Wall L. on 20 Oct(SD)

Red-shouldered Hawk-1 at Big Creek SP on 20 Nov(SD,GBr)

Broad-winged Hawk-125 near Luther, Boone Co. on 22 Sep(SD) and 115 there on 23 Sep(SD)

Rough-legged Hawk-1 at Big Wall L. on 29 Oct(SD); 2 at Big Creek SP on 4 Nov(SD,JD)

Merlin-1 at Saylorville on 20 Sep(SD,EM); 1 near Luther, Boone Co. on 23 Sep(SD)

Peregrine Falcon-1 at McFarland Park, Story Co. on 15 Sep(SD,EM,HZ); 1 near Luther, Boone Co. on 23 Sep(SD)

Virginia Rail-1 at Big Wall L. on 25 Sep(SD) and 1 there on 4 Nov(SD) was flushed and shot

Sora-9 at Hendrickson M. on 3 Sep(SD); 5 at Big Wall L. on 25 Sep(SD) and 1 there on 19 Oct(SD)

Am. Coot-1500 at Big Wall L. on 20 Oct(SD); 1500 at Saylorville on 1 Nov (SD) and 15 there on 25 Nov(SD)

Black-bellied Plover-1 at the ponds south of Nebraska City on 26 Aug(SD,JD,EM); 1 at Saylorville on 20 Sep(SD,EM); 2 at Nashua on 29 Sep(SD,BPr,MPr); 4 at Hendrickson M. on 5 Oct(SD) and 2 there on 9 Oct(SD)

Lesser Golden Plover-225 at Coralville Reservoir on 9 Sep(SD,JD,MDx); 5-65 at Hendrickson M. from 4-11 Oct(SD,EM); 3 at Saylorville on 24 Oct(SD)

Semipalmated Plover-9 at Hendrickson M. on 4 Sep(SD,JD); 3 at Saylorville on 14 Oct(SD)

Killdeer-70 at Saylorville on 14 Oct(SD)

Greater Yellowlegs-12 at Saylorville on 24 Oct(SD), 6 there on 27 Oct(SD), 1 there on 30 Oct(SD) and 2 there on 8 Nov(SD); 3 at the north end of Big Creek on 1 Nov(SD), 5 there on 4 Nov(SD,JD), 2 there on 11 Nov(SD,EM) and 1 there on 25 Nov(SD); 2 at Riverton Area on 17 Nov(SD); 1-3 on the DesMoines R., Boone Co. from 21-23 Nov(Kraig Downs fide SD)

Lesser Yellowlegs-1 at Saylorville on 24 Oct(SD)

Solitary Sandpiper-1 at Ames on 2 Oct(SD)

Willet-1 at the ponds south of Nebraska City on 26 Aug(SD,JD,EM); 1 at the IPL Ponds on 26 Aug(SD,JD,EM)

Spotted Sandpiper-1 at Hendrickson M. on 9 Oct(SD)

Upland Sandpiper-1 at Coralville Reservoir on 9 Sep(SD,JD,MDx); 2 at Ankeny Ponds on 20 Aug(SD,JPSc)

Sanderling-2 at Hendrickson M. on 3 Sep(SD) and 1 there on 15 Sep(SD); 1 at Saylorville on 13 Oct(seen well, SD,JD) and 7 there on 14 Oct(SD)

Red Knot-1 at Hendrickson M. on 15 Sep(SD,JD,HZ,JPSc) documentation attached

Semipalmated Sandpiper-1 at Saylorville on 14 Oct(SD)

Least Sandpiper-3 at Hendrickson M. on 15 Oct(SD)

White-rumped Sandpiper-1 at Saylorville on 13 Oct(SD,JD) showed a white rump when flushed

Baird's Sandpiper-2 at Hendrickson M. on 18 Sep(SD); 5 at Nashua on 29 Sep(SD,BPr,MPr)

Pectoral Sandpiper-125 at Nashua on 29 Sep(SD,BPr,MPr); 8 at Saylorville on 24 Oct(SD), 5 there on 27 Oct(SD), and 3 there on 8 Nov(SD); 1 at Hickory Grove SP, Story Co. on 7 Nov(SD)

Dunlin-2 at Hendrickson M. on 5 Oct(SD); 2 at the north end of Big Creek SP on 25 Nov(SD)

Short-billed Dowitcher-3 at the north end of Big Creek SP on 20 Aug(SD; call heard)

Long-billed Dowitcher-4 at Nashua on 29 Sep(SD,BPr,MPr; call heard)

Common Snipe-28 at Hendrickson M. on 9 Oct(SD)

Franklin's Gull-1 at Hendrickson M. on 15 Sep(SD)

Bonaparte's Gull-175 at Saylorville on 30 Oct(SD), 100 there on 1

