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Dear Nick;

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Nice to chat with you today. Will see you Dec. 17-7:00.
I will not mention any of the Oct 29-30 observations.

Common Loon - 2 at Lock 13 - Nov. 5 - on channel of river.

R. B. Dube - 5 on Nov. 12 - north Twin "W.R.", Louisiana - last obs.

B. W. Heron - 1 on " " " " " " " " " " " "

Canada Goose - 2000+ on " " " " " " " " " " " "

Snow Goose 1000+ on " " " " " " " " " " " "

3 Bl. Duck, 60 D-w. Teal " " " " " " " " " " " "

15 Am. Wigeon, 30 Pintail

10 Wood, 60 Canada, 100 Trump

2 Muffin, 3 Ruddy

37 total on river.

8 Gadwall, 12 D-w. Teal - Lock 13 on Nov. 5
2 Shoveler, 3 Wood, 2 Redhead, 4 Cold, 200 Trump & 10 Ruddy

10 Gadwall, 85+ D-w. Teal, 89 Wood of Muscatine on Oct. 31

6 D-w. Teal, 2 Bl. Wg. Teal, 3 Wood - Credit Island 8-27-77

Sh. skinned Hawk - 18 banded 9/3-10/14, 3 on 9/16, 2 on 9/27, 2 on 10/14 P.H.

Cosper's Hawk - 1 banded 9/13 - P.H., first b. since 1973

Broad-wg. Hawk - 2 banded, 1 on 9/18, 1 on 10/1 P.H.

Am. Kestrel - 1 banded 9/6 P.H.

Bald Eagle - 2 I. near tubula - 1 1/5

Am. Coot - 1500+ - Lock 13 - Nov. 5 - quite abundant on river.

Shoveler mig poor. C.I. on 8/27, 20 Killdeer, 2 Spotted, 2 I. yellowlegs

Am. Woodcock - regular at Pine Hill thru early Nov., 2 banded 9/10 & 10/15

Caspian Tern - Sep. 13 - River from Dab to East edge of Mill 6 miles,
by boat - Saw 80-85, Sep 25 - 1 at E. S.

Saw-whit Owl - 7 banded, 1 on 10/16, 1 on 10/28, 3 on 11/5, 2 on 11/6 - late movement
Whip-poor-will - 4 banded, 1 on 9/2, 2 on 9/15, 1 on 10/2. (quit banding 11/6)

R. th. Humbird - 22 banded 8/17-9/22, 3 on 8/28, 2 on 8/31, 2 on 9/1, 2 on 9/4, 2 on 9/14, 2 on 9/18

W. b. Napsucker - 9 banded 9/20-10/12, one home thru Oct.

E. Bluebird - 14 banded 8/25 - 1/2 (don't band at P.H.), peak 4 on 10/2

W. b. Flych - 45 banded 8/14-9/26, 3 on 8/14, 15 & 22, 7 on 8/23, 3 on 8/27, 4 on 8/29, 3 on 9/3, 5 on 9/6

Wilson's Flych - 26 banded 8/14-9/10, 2 on 8/22

Least Flych - 56 banded 8/14-9/27, 6 on 8/22, 5 on 8/23, 4 on 8/29.

I haven't
heard
much
since
11/2.

peaks from least
5 on 8/18 & 22.

Horned
 Larks -
 hundreds
 moving on
 Algon. woodpecker
 field. hawks

- E. Wood Pewee, 6 banded 8/30-9/8, 3 on 9/3.
 R. br. Nuthatch - 12 banded, 9/5-11/2, seen late Aug at P.H. - good year, 2 per at home feeder late Nov.
 Downy Creeper - 21 banded 9/21-11/3, 5 on 10/2, 3 on 10/3+6.
 W. Wren - 10 banded 9/21-10/16 with 5 on 10/16.
 Marsh Wren - common at P.H. in late sep, especially hedge.
 Gray Catbird - late bird banded 11/4.
 Wood Thrush - " " " 10/24
 Hermit Thrush - 60 banded 9/28-10/26 - peak, 11 on 10/12, 7 on 10/15
 Swainson's " - 10 " " 8/18-11/6 (late bird, previous last 10/10) - peak 12 on 9/5+10, 16 on 9/20
 Gray-ch. " - 13 " " 9/5-10/3 - peak 4 on 9/10, 5 on 9/20
 Veery - 32 " " 8/17-9/10, peak, 5 on 9/23, 9 on 8/29, 5 on 9/1.
 R. cr. Kinglet - 20 " " 10/2-11/3, 5 on 10/2 - low total.
 R. cr. Kinglet - 153 " " 8/24 (early, next 9/7) - 11/5 - peak 16 on 10/2 17 on 10/12
 W. blue Vireo - 3 " " 8/24-2, 9/20. 13 on 10/15, 14 on 10/16.
 Sol. Vireo - 38 " " 8/24-10/12 - peak 13 on 9/20, 6 on 9/26, good numbers
 R. e. Vireo - 107 " " 8/15-9/24 - peak 15 on 8/27, 18 on 8/23, 24 on 8/29, very early peak.
 Phil. Vireo - 9 " " 8/14 (very early), 9/26, no peak.
 W. W. Warbler - 41 " " 8/14-10/9 peak 8/23, 6
 G. w. Warbler - 4 " " 8/20-8/27, no peak
 T. w. Warbler - 54 " " 8/18-10/5, peaks 9/14, 7, 9/19, 9.
 O. c. Warbler - 20 " " 9/6-10/25, peak 3 on 10/14 10/12
 Palm. Warbler - 81 " " 8/18-10/25, peaks 5 on 8/29, 9 on 9/11 11 on 9/2, 9 on 10/3.
 N. Parula - 1 " " 8/17
 Gray Warbler - 42 " " 8/17-9/20, peak 5 on 8/19 8/24, 4 on 9/3
 Cape May Warbler - 1 " " 9/28, first since 1972 No B th. blues banded
 W. r. Warbler - 19 " " 9/27-10/25 - peak 4 on 10/3 - low total
 B. t. Green Warbler - 13 " " 8/24 (early) - 10/3
 White Warbler - 15 " " 8/16-8/29 - good total, 6 on 8/23.
 Ch. sid. Warbler - 72 " " 8/15-9/18, good total, 6 on 8/27, 23, 24, 28
 Gray-br. Warbler - 24 " " 8/18-9/27, peak 4 on 8/23 - early
 Blackpoll Warbler - 2 " " 9/23+10/5
 Palm Warbler - 6 " " 9/14-10/12, all absent (4) on 10/3.
 Ovenbird - 75 " " 8/14-10/12 (then 9/29) peak 8/27, 7, 9/3-11
 M. Mockingbird - 4 " " 8/19-9/15 - low
 Gray W. - 3 " " 8/20, 8/27 9/20
 C. Yellow - 7 " " 8/24-9/25 - low
 Wilson's Warbler - 8 " " 8/21-9/15, no peak
 Canada Warbler - 34 " " 8/14-9/20 (then 9/4), peak 5 on 8/23
 Am Redstart - 54 " " 8/17-10/1 peak 7 on 8/24, 5 on 9/3.

Warblers generally peaked early, some inds. lingered - only good waves in late Aug.

- P. Siskins - many at feeder - mid Nov on (30-40 or more) + 50+ at Fairmount Oct 1/2
 C. Redpoll, 1 at home feeder Nov 24,
 P. Finch - only one at feeder on or near 27.
 W. h. w. Crossbill - 2 on snow - Fairmount Oct 1/2
 Red Crossbill - 5 near home 11/22
 Lincoln's Sparrow - 31 banded, 9/7-10/28 - peak 4 on 9/28, 3 on 9/29
 Snow Bunting - Oct. 31 - 204, took 13.

Nick -
 I did send
 you the
 Aug. 18.25
 totals for
 migrants
 banded
 didn't I?

So long, etc

Return

Flycatcher, Thrush, Vireo + Warbler Migration

Aug. 18 - 25, 1977, Pine Hill Cem., Davenport, Ia.
New banded birds only

Date	8/18	8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	Total
Great Crested Flycatcher	2	1			5	1	3	4	16
Eastern Phoebe								1	1
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			1	1	3	7	2	2	16
Acadian Flycatcher	1				2				3
Traill's (Willow) Flycatcher	2	1			6	5	1		15
Least Flycatcher	5	1			5	4	4	1	20
Wood Thrush						1			1
Saunder's Thrush	1						1	1	3
Veery	1				2	4	1	1	9
Solitary Vireo							1	1	2
Red-eyed Vireo	1				15	18	5	8	47
Philadelphia Vireo 8/14-1					1				1
Black-and-white Warbler	4	1	3	2	2	6	3	1	22
Golden-winged Warbler			1			1	1		3 8/27-1
Tennessee Warbler	1		1				2	1	5
Nashville Warbler	1	1			4		2	1	9
N. Parula Warbler 8/17-1									
Magnolia Warbler	5	1		1	4	2	5	2	20
Blackburnian Warbler 8/16-1	2				1	6	2		11 8/27-2
Chestnut-sided Warbler	3	4	2	3	6	6	6	2	32
Bay-breasted Warbler	2	1		2		4		1	10
Ovenbird	2	1		1	7	5	1	2	19
Northern Water Thrush		1					1		2
Mourning Warbler			1						1
Common Yellowthroat							1		1
Wilson's Warbler				1	1	1	1		4
Canada Warbler	2	2		1	2	5	3	1	16
American Redstart	4	1	1	3	2	1	7	1	20
27 species + 1 on 8/17 only	39	16	10	15	68	77	53	31	309

Nich-

Here is a summary of the most interesting period of movement so far this fall. Enclosed are 3 copies re. Aytes Thrush - sources noted. Ridgway hard to cope as it is very thick.

P.S. - The printer will send a field reports proof directly to you probably today. *Pete*

8/29/77