

Bierman

Nov. 29, 1977

DRAB Nick,

I will Try and make These notes AS simple AS possible.

1. One western Grebe at Storm Lake on Oct 28<sup>th</sup>
2. 125 white pelicans Fled over Cherokee on Sept 17<sup>th</sup>
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4. Rough Legged hawk Sept 12 by Cherokee  
Many hawks were seen This Fall with 90 percent being Red Tails. Marsh hawks were second in abundance.
- 4A Merlin at Cherokee Oct 17 observed on the ground at close range.
5. Migrating Kestrels were abundant late Sept thru early Oct with account of 173 on Oct 1st all in Cherokee County.
6. On Nov 23 I watched an Immature Bald Eagle north of Cherokee. On Nov 25 an Imm Bald was found shot south of Cherokee, probably the same bird. An Adult Bald Eagle was at Storm Lake Nov 21 thru Nov 23.
7. On Nov 26 I observed a short eared owl at close range north of Cherokee.

8. One Whipoorwill was heard by me at RANNEY'S Knob Access  
~~at~~ <sup>by</sup> The Town of WashTa in Cherokee County August 28

9. Loggerheaded shrikes ARE FEW. BUT <sup>as Two</sup> one can expect to be  
seen if you are close to The LITTLE Sioux River in Cherokee Co

10. Warbler migration was poor with Yellow Rumped and  
~~Common Yellowthroat~~ making up the bulk of sightings.

11. I observed 300-400 pine siskins in various sized flocks  
on Oct 16 north of Cherokee. Since then I have seen few.

12. On Nov 26 I observed 35-40 White winged Crossbills  
Feeding on Pine cone seeds in a farm Grove north of Cherokee

13. White Throated and Harris Sparrows were extremely abundant  
this year through Oct. in Cherokee Co

14. On Nov 26 I observed 1,000-1,500 Snow buntings

50 Lapland Longspurs

5,000 Horned Larks

on the gravel Roads in Cherokee Co.

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