

Dirismore

Rather meager picking but I do have a few good records for field note section -

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White Pelican

100-150 on 21 August 1977 } on Mud + Trumbull Lakes, Clay and
300 on 29 August } Palo Alto County, Rick Sojda
(a grad student at I.S.U.)

30-50 on 13 Sept flew over Ames, reported by Ken Wiggers

1 on 14 Oct at Saylorville Lake J Dirismore

Double-crested Cormorant 12 on 14 Oct at Saylorville Lake J Dirismore

Cattle Egret - I have numerous records for summer and fall. Gladys Black, Gene Bross, and others have sent in some that I assume they will send to you. I'll report only the other records I have.

23 August 2 on Otter Creek Marsh, 1 mi NW Chelsea, Tama Co
E. Weiner and L. Erickson

4 Sept 11, 2 mi N of Lewis, Cass Co K. Hill

6 Sept 1 5 mi S of Lucas, Lucas Co R. George

9 Sept 2 3 mi NW of North Liberty, Johnson Co D. VanWaus

4 Nov 2 N of Centerville, Appanoose Co M Payne

Canada Goose - one adult seen sitting on nest by barrow pit 2 mi west of Ames in Boone Co., no evidence of successful hatch, seen through late June and all of July
J. Dinsmore

Hawks

Cosper's Hawk

1 immat., 2 Oct., at Mason City, Cerro Gordo Co. F. Heinz seen in tree in back yard, size noted carefully and compared with study skins at I.S.U. next day

Broad-winged

2 July 3 calling and circling at Ledger State Park, Boone Co J. Dinsmore

31 July 1 at Ledger State Park J. Dinsmore

~~29 Oct 34 Butor seen along road from De Soto Refuge to Carroll, all that we could identify were Red-tails~~
J. Dinsmore, J. Rednaker, D. Newhouse, R. Farborg

Upland Sandpiper

41 August 1 on fence post along I-35, 5 mi SW Sheffield, Franklin Co
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Ring-billed Gull 27 on 22 Nov in plowed field just S of Ames, seems late to see them at inland site - J. Dinsmore

Red-breasted Nuthatch 9 Oct near Marathon, Buena Vista Co
G. Fredericks