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FIELD REPORT
FALL 1977

Great Egret: easily found on Mississippi along Allamakee Co. border during early fall, with up to eight still at Lock #9 on Oct. 15.

Am. Bittern: one found at Cardinal Marsh (Winneshiek Co.) on two occasions, Aug 7, and 10.

Am. Black Duck: small numbers found, seven to ten at Lock #9 during Oct. and also five at Sweet Marsh (Bremer Co.) on Nov. 11.

Hooded Merganser: seven at Meyer Lake (Winneshiek Co.) on Nov. 10.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: excellent numbers of fall migrants, with a total of 29 observed between Sept. 4, and Nov. 26, in N.E. counties (which includes Allamakee, Bremer, Fayette, and Winneshiek). What could be called waves of Sharp-shinneds occurred on Sept. 11, and 17. A further breakdown of numbers has 27 in Sept., 1 in Oct., and 1 in Nov.. Most were found between Sept. 11 and Sept. 24, during this time 20 were seen.

Cooper's Hawk: only one was positively seen at St. Lucas on Sept. 10.

Red-shouldered Hawk: one immature was found at Sweet Marsh on Aug. 13.

Broad-winged Hawk: a kettle of 67 was seen at Waucoma on Sept. 24.

Swainson's Hawk: one found at Ridgeway (Winneshiek Co.) on Aug. 10.

Osprey: four found; one at Sumner (Bremer Co.), one at Lock #9, two near St. Lucas, all were found in Sept.

Turkey: small numbers were found regularly in the Volga Lake Rec. Area (Fayette Co.) during the period, usually 1 to 3 birds.

Sora: abundant this fall in marshy habitat during the first two weeks of Aug.

Baird's Sandpiper: six at Cardinal Marsh on Aug. 13.

Forestor's Tern: eight at Sweet Marsh on ~~Sept. 13~~ Aug. 13.

Caspian Tern: nine at Sweet Marsh on Sept. 11.

Black Tern: the maximum at Sweet Marsh was 13 on Aug 8.

Short-eared Owl: two found at St. Lucas, one on the 10th of Oct, another on the 28th of Nov.

Common Nighthawk: had a very poor fall migration, few seen.

Red-headed Woodpecker: 80% to 90% of this woodpecker moved out of Fayette Co.. This is the lowest number of wintering birds in memory, the C.B.C.s could be of help in finding just where these birds move to. Moving Red-heads were seen flying in the morning hours at a good height, heading in a S.W. direction during the last two weeks of Sept..

Olive-sided Flycatcher: two records, one at Sweet Marsh on Aug. 13, and one at Meyer Lake on Sept. 4.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: good invasion, first ones were found on Sept. 5, singles are still seen regularly.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: a ~~new~~ record early one was found on Aug. 14, at Meyer Lake was the only one seen..

Water Pipit: were first found on Oct. 22, and seen regularly after that till Nov. 5, in fields around St. Lucas. Maximums ~~was~~ were ten on Oct. 26, and six on Nov. 5.

Northern Shrike: an early one on Oct. 25 near St. Lucas.

Philadelphia ~~Vireo~~ Vireo: a total of 12 seen all were found in Sept between the 3rd and the 14th; one at Meyer Lake, on Sept. 3, two at St. Lucas on Sept. 4, two at Echo Valley S.P. (Fayette Co.) on Sept 7, an what could be called a wave, with six at St. Lucas on the 10th and as many as four were seen nearly simultaneously, and one at Echo Valley again on the 14th.

Golden-winged Warbler: two found at St. Lucas, one on the 1st and 5th of Sept..

Tennessees Warbler: early at Cardinal Marsh on Aug. 10.

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Sept 5 - Hickman Hill

Bay-breasted - 8

+ 10 other warblers (best fall) day

Sept 9

Osprey - 1 (Kent Park)
(also Oct 12 - over IC)

Sept 3

N. Phalarope

R-br. Nuthatch - 2

Late Dates

Chimney Swift - Oct 15

Nighthawk - Oct 14

Oct 16

Double-cr. Cormorant - 1

— Nashville Warbler 1 {Late}

Blue bird.

Oct 31 (Big Bend area)

Western Grebe,

Blue/Snow Goose,

Red-breasted Merganser,

Rough-legged Hawk,

Belted Kingfisher,

Bonaparte Gull (all of Oct)