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FALL SEASON 1977 Des Moines

Horned Grebe 16 Oct. Imp. Res Dick Mooney
White Pelican ca 60 over Gray's L in Des M. Wm. Boller 27 Sept.
Cattle Egret 4 on Saylorville L on 20 Sept, 5 on 21st mob
Little Blue Heron imm at Saylorville 11 Oct Dick Mooney
*Black-crowned Night Heron none
Canada Goose an early one on 19 Aug Gene Armstrong on reservoir 2 miles

west of St. Charles, Madison Co.

Ducks. rather late and few other than Mallards

Surf Scoter, female on farm pond in western Polk 15 Nov. Dick Mooney, WHB *Sharp-shinned none

*Cooper's none

Red-tailed few

*Red-shouldered none

*N. Harrier 21 Oct and 15 Nov

*Osprey 20 Sept.

*Kestrel 16 seen by Gene Armstrong on 13 Sept.

Coots abundant on Saylorville L

*Upland Sandpiper none

Caspian Terns more than usual, flock of ca 15 remained through Oct.

Cuckoos none

Red-breasted Nuthatch at least 8 in my area

Sedge Wren a late date 15 Nov. Gene Armstrong

*Loggerhead Shrike few

*Bell's Vireo no report

Other vireos scarce

Black-and-White Warbler an early date 19 August Mrs Helen Peasley

*Yellow Warbler few if any

Yellow-breasted Chat rare at any time, one on 19 Sept. Mrs. Helen Johnson

*Am. Redstart few if any seen

Evening Grosbeak a flock of 15 seen briefly 8 Nov. Mrs Margaret Brooke Pine Siskin "a few" seen Mark Rau at his home, no date. Only record Sparrows. Harris' at least as many as usual, few other except Tree

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