

- \* Red-necked Grebe- 4 at Hallett's Quarry on north edge of Ames  
19 October (see documentation)
- \* Common Eider - 2 at DeSoto Natl. Wildl. Refuge, 12 November  
(see documentation)
- Surf Scoter - 1 at DeSoto Natl. Wildl. Refuge, 12 November  
bird seen well and at close range, raised wings and  
could see it had no white on wings; two white markings  
seen on side of head
- White-winged Scoter - 1 (Steve saw several more) at DeSoto NWR  
on 12 November. Bird seen well and white on wings and  
white marking behind eye seen clearly.
- Chimney Swift - an estimated 5000-8000 seen swirling around and  
entering large chimney at Dept. of Trans. Headquarters  
in Ames from 13-15 Sept. Seen by Steve and Jim Dinsmore,  
Carl Kurtz, Erik Munson  
This is the largest concentration I have ever seen in Iowa

Two items for possible notes on the flow of migration etc:

1. Two Bald Eagles were shot in central Iowa in mid November,  
one near Ames (fatally) and another near Gladbrook in Tama  
County, a sad testimony given the protection and wide  
publicity these birds have had in recent years.
- 2. The migration of small passerines through central Iowa on  
21 and 22 September must have been phenomenal based on the  
tower kill birds from near Alleman. Steve picked up more  
than 500 birds including 5 vireo species and 20 species of  
warblers

reports fide Jim Dinsmore

Bill Glawe, Aurelia

Bill saw a total of 4 Burrowing Owls on his farm on 15 September and thought one pair acted as if they had a brood although young were not seen. If so, that would be a third brood from that pair or a second pair on his farm. (It was at his farm that the birds were reported during the summer)

White-winged Scoter

A flock was seen at Barringer Slough, Clay Co. on 30 Oct by Jim Hansen, IA Conservation Commission. I believe they shot one from the flock.

Golden Eagle

One was seen in Linn County on 5 Nov by Ruth and Karl Goellner. I have attached their details from their letter.