

Brown

16 Nov.

Dear Nick:

Polk Co.

Saw a Western Grebe this a.m. on Greenfield Res. Don't know how long it's been there, but Gene Armstrong saw it yesterday. Hot line- Gladys to Gene to Dick M. A lone Pied-bill was the only other sighting, but Gene saw a number of ducks yesterday.

going south

The lake is found on a gravel road which is half a block west of West 5th in Greenfield.

Some little snow on the ground as we approached Greenfield and we ran through freezing rain and a little sleet en route.

A good number of ducks on our Res, but too far to be seen from the road and a long walk in in the rain did not appeal to us.

Mood

Fall 1978 Des Moines

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Western Grebe on Greenfield Res on 15 Nov. Gene Armstrong. Probably reported by Gladys Black who first saw it.

10 Black-crowned Night Herons Sept 14 on Saylorville L. Dick Abel
Probably migrants as only 1 Night Heron (sp) seen during summer.

2 Cattle Egrets 22 Oct and 5 next day Gene Armstrong near Booneville

75 Wood Ducks near highway in Dallas Co. Aug 27. Gene A.

Red-tailed thought more numerous Gene A

3 Golden Eagles on Upper Iowa R Nov. 28 with Joe Schaufenbuel and R Mooney
Gene A.

5 Eagles, evidently imm Bald over Gene A farm near Booneville Dec 1.

Hundreds of Coots on Saylorville L on Oct 31

Red-breasted Nuthatch on 28 Nov Mrs. L. Warters. Irregularly there
in July, Aug. and Sept until 26th

Robins began flocking early in late Aug.

Bluebirds were seen in flocks in 4 groups, 2 in mid- Sept and 2 in
early Oct by Gene A who recorded more than 100 during the season

An early Blackburnian Warbler near DM on Aug 21 Richard Mooney

Single female Eve Grosbeak in DM Nov. 15 fide Helen Peasley

A few Purple Finches came to feeders in late Nov.

Oct 1 12 Pine Siskins on Ruth Binsfield's lawn in DM before she started
feeding. None seen since or elsewhere

Snow Bunting in n.e. Iowa on Nov 28 by Gene A and R. Mooney with Joe S.

Mooney