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Rush Lake in all cases is the one in Osceola Co.

AM. Pelican - Sept 14 - 350 AT Rush Lake ~~Osceola Co~~
~~Osceola Co~~ Stayed for 2 weeks,
 many others in the area.

D.C. Cormorants - Sept 29 17 AT Rush Lake

Oct 2 - 240 flew over Rush Lake.

BC Night Herons - 4 Adults AT Rush Lake Sept 26

Saw Geese - 20 seen Sept 29 were the first of the season

Ruddy Duck - Adult with 8 young still with down on
Sept 15 at Rush Lake were late

Bald Eagle - immature AT Rush Lake Oct 3, 4.

Northern Harrier - Seen, but numbered less than other years

Sharpshinned hawk - 12 seen from Sept 26 to Oct 8

Coopers - 3 seen on Sept 5 and 6.

Red Tail - Common, a high percent of young birds

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Swainson's Hawk - The young at the nest south
of Alford ~~th~~ definitely did not survive the severe
wind and HAIL storms of July. The Adults stayed
at the nest site until Sept 29 when I saw
them last.

Rough Legged Hawk - Saw first of season on Oct 8 north
of Cherokee. Since then I have seen
others, 8-10, .

Kestrel - Came thru Cherokee County in good numbers.
in late Sept.

Pheasants and Partridge population are up.

Greater yellowlegs - 6 on Oct 22 seemed late, by Spencer.

Common Snipe - first seen August 22 by Alford 6 of them

Franklin Gulls - were very common late in Sept.

Common Nighthawk - number were less than last year,
but in Sept I would call them common
around Cherokee.

Red Headed woodpecker - Abundant this summer but they
all left by Oct 1.

Hairy's, Downys, Redbellied - all common

Bluebird - Easily found in their habitat along the little
Sioux River north of Cherokee until my last
encounter with them on Oct. 22 when I
counted 25 in one group.

Kinglets - Few seen, no Golden crowned

Cedar waxwing - 22 on Sept 20 at Rush Lake. and
now daily at home.

Loggerheaded Shrike - only 1 seen this fall.

Philadelphia Vireo - 12 on Aug 24 at Rush Lake

Nashville warbler - 2 on Sept 21 at Rush Lake

Yellowheaded Blackbird - 1 Adult male at Trumbell Lake Clay Co. on Nov 11

Purple Finch - 1 Female at my feeder on Nov 22
and daily since.

Harris, White Throated, ~~at~~ sparrows came through in good numbers.

Lapland Longspur - 85 on Nov 12 North of Cherokee.

That's it, Dick Bierman