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## Aug - Nov 85 Field Reports

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- Red necked grebe - 2 adult and 2 imm. at Ames 19 Oct. Photos confirm that one adult had a fading chestnut breast, lightly washed. Imms. had two white streaks through head.
- Tundra swan - 3 at Tiegs Marsh, Story Co. 9 Nov.
- Ibis, sp. - photos taken of one all dark bird at Union Grove S.p. 29 Sep.
- Broad winged hawk - 1 imm. at Ames 21 Aug. was early.
- Golden eagle - 1 subad. at Ledges s.p. 20 Oct showed flashy white wing patches of adult but lacked pure white at base of tail. The tail faded from black at the tip to light brown at the base.
- Peregrine falcon - 1 at L. Rathbun 5 Oct showed uniformly grey underside as it flew by. No black "ribs" of prairie falcon. Showed characteristic black head pattern.
- \* Prairie falcon - 1 n. of Allaman 21 Sep (see doc.)
- Osprey - 1 at Ames 11 Aug
- American avocet - 4 photographed at Hendrickson m. 18 Aug.
- Saw-whet owl - 1 at L. Rathbun 5 Oct.
- Common nighthawk - 1 at Ames 11 Oct.
- Chimney swift - 5000 roosted at Ames 15 Sep in a chimney.
- Tree swallow - 8000 flocked at DeSoto MWR 28 Sep.
- Rough winged swallow - 10+ at Desoto MWR 28 Sep.
- Acadian flycatcher - 1 called at Ames 20 Aug.
- Olive sided flycatcher - common, with peak of 7 at Saylorsville 7 Sep.

Great crested flycatcher - 1 at Alleman 21 Sep.  
 Brown creeper - 1 at Ames 24 Sep.  
 Red breasted nuthatch - 1 at Ames 2 Sep. In Nov, one was  
 storing sunflower seeds in cracks in our driveway.  
 Tufted titmouse - 3 at Ames 17 Nov is unusual.  
 Swainson's thrush - 16 total this fall. peak of 7 at Ames  
 17 Sep. 1 at Ledges s.p. 20 Oct.  
 Gray checked thrush - 1 at Ames 23 Sep.  
 Golden-crowned kinglet - 3 at Ames 25 Sep.  
 Rose breasted grosbeak - 25 flocked at Ames 22 Sep.  
 Scarlet tanager - 3 at Ames 22 Sep.  
 Indigo bunting - 3 at Ames 13 Oct.  
 Pine siskin - 1 flying high and Northwestward at Ames 20 Aug  
 adds to the evidence that they summered (a nest  
 abandoned in May, two early Jun sightings).  
 Evening grosbeak - 42 no. of Ledges s.p., Boone Co. 23 Nov.

Thank you for your time!

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## Part II Fall Field Reports

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- Ruby crowned kinglet - 1 at Ames 31 Aug.
- Bell's vireo - 1 at Saylorville res. 1 Sep.
- Philadelphia vireo - first and peak was 2 at Ames 1 Sep, last was 1 at Ames 27 Sep.
- Red eyed vireo - 1 at Ames 2 Oct.
- Magnolia warbler - 17 total (28 Aug - 23 Sep) with peak of 4 at Ames 13 Sep.
- Black throated green warbler - only 3 total with latest at Ames 27 Oct.
- Blackburnian warbler - 6 total with first one at Ames 20 Aug.
- Tennessee warbler - 1 at Ames 20 Aug, Peak was early with 8 at Ames 24 Aug. 31 total.
- Orange crowned warbler - 1 at Ames 24 Oct.
- Nashville warbler - first were two<sup>(2)</sup> at Ames 24 Aug. Last was one<sup>(1)</sup> at Ames 23 Oct. 35 total.
- Parula - 1 at Ames 8 Sep was the only one this fall.
- Chestnut sided warbler - 23 total this fall.
- Bay breasted warbler - 27 total with a peak of 9 at Ames 20 Sep.
- Blackpoll - only 5 total this fall: did others think them scarce?
- Black + white warbler - 32 total with the first being 4 at Ames 20 Aug.
- Am. redstart - with 47 total, this was the most abundant warbler this fall behind yellow rumpeds. Peak of 10 at Ames on 10 Sep.

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Northern waterthrush- 8 total ~~with peak~~ with first being 1 at Ames 12 Aug.

- Connecticut warbler- 1 at Ames 23 Aug.

Mourning warbler- 2 total this fall were on time.

Wilson's warbler- 30 total with first 1 at Ames 19 Aug.

- Canada- 13 (!) total this fall with first 2 at Ames 20 Aug and peak 7 at Ames 7 Sep: did others think them common?

Thanks