

12/4/85

Dear Tom -

I'm late again.

Rose & I went to look for the eiders again on the 27th and couldn't find them. There were only 2 areas of water open - the north beach & the Bean goose site.

B.J. has studied his photos, but hasn't come to any conclusions. The nostril isn't visible in his photos.

Are you going to submit your eider documentation to the Nebr. Records Comm.? I hope you will. You can send it to me.

I see our Nebr. Big Day Record still stands. Thanks for reviewing our paper. We appreciate your thoughtful comments.

Sincerely,
Babe

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Common loon - 11/12 - 5 - Manawa - BP
 11/14 - 1 - DeSoto - BP, RS (Ross Silcock)

Horned grebe - 11/4 - 1 - IPL ponds - BP
 11/14 - 1 - DeSoto - BP, RS

Cattle egret - 9/8 - 3 - Fremont Co.; 6 - Keg Lake, Mills Co. - BP

Swan species - 11/11 - 1 immature - IPL - BP
 11/13 - 2 - DeSoto - BP

Tundra swan - 11/27 - 4 - DeSoto - BP, RS

Wood Duck - 11/11 - 2 - IPL - BP

Black Duck - 11/4 - 1 - DeSoto - BP, BJR (B.J. Rose)
 11/14 - 1 - " - BP, RS

White-winged Scoter - 11/9 - 4 - DeSoto - B & LP
 11/13 - 2 - " - BP
 11/14 - 5 - " - BP, RS

Surf Scoter - 11/11 - 1 - DeSoto - BJR
 11/27 - 1 - DeSoto - BP, RS

Hooded Merg. - 11/9 - 17 - Carter Lake - B & LP
 11/11-12 - 160 - IPL - BP
 11/13 - 10 - DeSoto - BP
 11/14 - 12 - " - BP, RS

Red br. merg. - 11/12 - 20 - Manawa - BP

Osprey - 10/30 - 1 - Manawa - BJR

Rough-legged hawk - 11/13 - 1 - De Soto - BP
 11/27 - 2 - " - BP, RS

Black bel. plover - 9/8 - 1 - Forney's Lake - J.T. (Jerry Toll), BP

Killdeer - 11/11-12 - 1 - IPL - BP

Avocet - 9/8 - 3 - Forney's Lake - JT, BP

Franklin's gulls - 11/4 - 10 - IPL - BP, BJR
 11/9 - 3 - Carter Lake - B & LP

Bonaparte's gull - 11/9 - 4 - " " - B & LP
 11/11 - 1 - IPL - BP