

Season: Fall Year: 1985

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Bill Fribley, Rock Rapids  
(only on magpie sighting)

Larchwood, Iowa 51241

Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: T. H. Kent, 211 Richards St., Iowa City IA 52240 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

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Excellent fall habitat and food conditions in NW Iowa. Weather generally much wetter & cooler than normal. Up to 8 in. of snow on 11/9, plus 3 more snows of 2-4 inches in two week period after that.			
Horned Grebe	4	10/9	Big Spirit Lake, Dickinson Co.
Western Grebe	2	10/9	Big Spirit Lake, Dickinson Co.
Western Grebe	2	10/23	Silver Lake, Dickinson Co.
Am. White Pelican	600	8/27	Kattleson Hogsback WMA Goose Pond, Dickinson Co.
Am. White Pelican	500	9/3	Rush Lake, Osceola Co.
Am. White Pelican	900	9/3	Grovers Lake, Dickinson Co.
Great Egret	16	8/16	Grovers Lake, Dickinson Co.--the most I've ever seen in one place in County
* Black Scotor	1	11/14	Big Spirit Lake, Dickinson co.--see documentation form
Turkey Vulture	1	8/26	West of Inwood on Big Sioux River, Lyon Co
Osprey	1	9/16	Grovers Lake, Dickinson Co.
* (Harlan's) Red-tailed Hawk	1	10/16-23	6 mi. west of City of Spirit Lake, Dickinson Co. Observed 3 times in week.
Greater Yellowlegs	1	11/2	Kattleson Hogsback WMA, Dickinson Co.--a very late sighting!
* Black-billed Magpie (D.C.H. & B.F.)	1	10/6	8 mi. SW of Larchwood, Lyon Co.--see documentation form
Shrike (probable Northern)	1	10/30	1 mi. S. of Diamond Lake, Dickinson Co.--short obs. time prevented positive I.D.
Shrike (sp. unk.)	1	11/2	Kattleson Hogsback WMA, Dickinson Co.--seen at great distance.
N. Cardinal	2	10/15-	Larchwood, Lyon Co.--first pair ever present seen regularly here by local birders.
Blue Grosbeak	2	8/15	4 mi. west of Rock Rapids, Lyon Co.--(pair)
Snow Bunting	*	11/18-	Many flocks of 10-50 along Highway 9 West of Rock Rapids, Lyon Co.
Rusty Blackbirds	*	11/2	Many small flocks around Kattleson Hogsback WMA, Dickinson Co.
Purple Finch	2	11/16	Larchwood, Iowa
Evening Grosbeaks	5	10/30-11/15	Larchwood, Iowa--2 males, 3 females
addendum: * Cooper's Hawk	1	9/19	Mill Creek State Park, Paullina, O'Brien County (see documentation)

(should have followed Osprey)

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LaVonne Foote (LF) Spirit Lake Use first few lines to give weather and habitat

Rory Martinson (RM) Spirit Lk. conditions. Use line(s) below species data to

Dolly Zangger (DZ) Larchwood give additional details, if needed. Mail to:

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All observations on this page are reported to me by those observes listed above. They are all known to me as competent observers on those species which they have reported.

Tundra Swan (LF)	9	11/14	Big Spirit Lake, Dickinson Co.
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Osprey (BF)	1	9/23	near Little Rock, Lyon Co.
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N. Goshawk (BF)	2.	11/17	a pair, near Big Sioux River & U.S. #18 bridge, Lyon Co. (no documentation)
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Golden Eagle (LF)	1	9/17	adult observed for several minutes from 15 ft. below its perch, Little Spirit Lake, Dickinson Co.
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Snadhill Crane (RM)	1	11/19	Kettleon Hogsback WMA Goose Pond (no documentation, but described as the size of a GB Heron, gray colored, with "bustle-like" tail and red cap on head
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Evening Grosbeak (DZ)	20+	11/12	a large flock spent most of day at feeder on farm 1 mi. East of Larchwood, Lyon Co.
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