

Season: Fall Year: '85

Name and address Robert Cecil (RCe)

Other observers (name, city):

(print or type) 327 S. 6th

James P. Sandrock on dates noted

Keokuk, IA 52632

Also, Francis L. Moore, date noted.

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.

use initials of obsv. on species line

| SPECIES | NO. | DATE | LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS |
|------------------------|--------|----------|--|
| Common Loon | 79 | Nov. 11 | Miss. R. from Keokuk to 3 miles N. Was <u>not</u> trying to upstage S.D. on this one. This count compares with <u>0</u> for last year. Also found 36 on Nov. 9, 1 on Nov. 23. |
| D. C. Cormorant | 31 | Sept. 4 | Miss. River, Montrose (Lee Co.) Also, on about 9/5 a friend brought me a dying, banded D.C. Cormorant. Sent in #, but to date have not received info. If I get it soon and it's interesting, I'll write. |
| Great Blue Heron | 1 | Nov. 7 | Lee Co. Last one, I think. |
| Great Egret | 2 | Oct. 23 | Montrose, Lee Co. |
| Cattle Egret | 1 | Aug. 3 | Miss. R. at Keokuk, behind dam with gulls. With F.L.M. Only one for year |
| Canvasback | 7500 | Oct. 27 | Miss R. at Montrose |
| " " | 17,000 | Nov. 14 | Miss. R. at Montrose. Tried to be as accurate as reasonably possible with these counts. |
| Lesser Scaup | 8,000 | Oct. 27 | Miss. R. at Montrose |
| " " | 9,200 | Oct. 27 | Miss. R., Montrose to Keokuk |
| * White-winged Scoter | ** | ** | **See Documentation** |
| Common Goldeneye | 10 | Nov. 9 | Miss. R., Lee Co. First for season. |
| Bufflehead | 15 | Nov. 11 | Miss. R., Lee Co. First for season. |
| Red-breasted Merganser | 53 | Nov. 11 | Most found, Miss. R. Lee Keokuk |
| Ruddy Duck | 2 | Oct. 1 | Miss. R., Montrose. First for season. |
| " " | 700 | Oct. 23 | Peak Count, Miss. R. Montrose. Counted almost 1 by 1, so I think # is accurate. |
| Turkey Vulture | 61 | Sept. 22 | Peak count at Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, with Jim Sandrock. |
| " " | 2 | Oct. 20 | Lacey-Keo. S.P./ Jim Sandrock. Late? |
| " " | | | Hopefully, will have documentation of small group seen Nov. 17 near Bonaparte, Van Buren Co. by observer experienced with raptors |
| N. Harrier | 1 | Oct. 7 | Lee Co. Only one for fall, this area. |
| Broad-winged Hawk | 24 | Sept. 13 | Largest group for a fall. Nr. Keokuk. |

Oct. 25

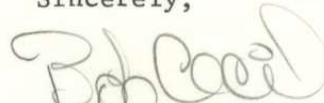
Dear Dr. Kent,

Enclosed are the remainder of my Field Reports for Fall. If I want to update reports or add anything, I'll send info. at the end of the month.

I realize the White-winged Scoter description is pretty sparse, but thought I would send it in anyway. As I said before, my skin is thick.

Hope you and Francis did well in NW Iowa.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Cecil". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Bob Cecil