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Here are a few brief notes on the fall season at Lamoni.

White Pelican - Sept. 17 - 100+ on lake at Lamoni, and reported
in vicinity for several days

Blue Heron - Normal numbers. (1 to 3) apt to be seen around any lake or pond.

Cattle Egret 1 reported around lake & duck blind by Lloyd Edgerton
in early November. Around several days and not
disturbed by shooting.

Turkey Vulture - Sept. 14 6 on road eating dead carcass.
(4 mi. NW Lamoni)

Red tailed Hawk Normal numbers. Generally see 2 to 4 on any 10 mile
drive during Oct. & Nov.

Marsh Hawk 1 or 2 seen frequently last 2 months.

Cospey Sept. 15 one seen plunging for fish at small lake I-35 exit
east Lamoni. Seen hovering over same lake Sept. 20.

Kestrel (sparrow hawk) more abundant than usual here this fall.
Have seen one every 3 to 4 miles on any drive.

Loggerhead Shrike down in numbers. ~~I don't~~ I see
one about once a week. 10 yrs. ago would see several
every day on any drive. **highest population in state these!**

King Rail This is a delayed observation. It is
written out on separate sheet.

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