

Season: Fall Year: 86

Name and address Robert Cecil (RCe)
 (print 327 S. 6th
 or type)

Other observers (name, city):

Keokuk, Iowa 52632

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Canvasback	10,000	Nov. 2	Miss. River, Montrose. Smaller #s this year--most left after cold snap of early Nov.--usually they remain much longer.
✓ Lesser Scaup	15,000	Nov. 2	Miss. River, Montrose
✓ Ruddy Duck	240	Oct. 14	Miss. River, Montrose
✓ " "	500	Nov. 2	" " "
✓ Broad-winged Hawk	383	Oct. 2	Lee and Henry Counties
✓ " " "	325	Oct. 4	Keokuk
✓ Turkey Vulture	3	Oct. 28	Lee County. Last for season
✓ Common Moorhen	1	Oct. 17-21	Keokuk. Late?? See details, attached
✓ Ring-billed Gull	100	Oct. 20	Keokuk
✓ " " "	1000	Nov. 3	"
✓ " " "	2500	Nov. 13	"
✓ " " "	300	Nov. 17	"
* **Lesser Black-backed Gull**			**See Documentation**
✓ Caspian Tern	10	Sept. 11	Miss. River, Montrose
✓ Black Tern	63	Aug. 19	Montrose, Miss. River.
✓ Black-billed Cuckoo	6	Aug. 17	CUSF (Croton Unit, Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.)
✓ Yellow-billed Cuckoo		Aug. 12	Found two nests. CUSF.
✓ " " "	9	Aug. 17	CUSF.
✓ " " "		Sept. 2	Found third nest. There were lots of Yellow-billed Cuckoos this year. Also noted large numbers in adjacent portions of Ill. and Mo., incl, some using what I thought to be marginal habitat.
✓ Common **Common Nighthawk**			**See Documentation**

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✓ Chimney Swift	3	Oct. 24	Last for year at Keokuk. Late??
✓ Red-Headed Woodpecker	61	Sept. 21	Migrating thru Lee Co. Made count over one hour. These birds loosely accompanied migrating Blue Jays (see below).
✓ Pileated Woodpcker	1	Aug. 24	Lacey-Keo S.P. (Van Buren Co.) With Jim Sandrock. This was his first Pileated for Lacey-Keosauqua.
✓ Olive-sided Flycatcher	2	Aug. 15	CUSF. Peak count.
✓ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	Aug. 21	**See Details, attached**
✓ N. Rough-winged Swallow	30	Oct. 10	Last for season, Lee Co. Late? observed these birds with binocs, sitting on wire, facing me. Noted brown back, dusky throat.
✓ Blue Jay	486	Sept. 21	Lee Co. Passed overhead over one hour. With Red-headed Woodpeckers, noted above.
✓ " "	361	Sept. 25	Encountered over 15 minutes while driving through Lee Co.
✓ " "	260	Oct. 2	Encountered over 15 minutes while driving through Lee County. I don't remember ever seeing this many Blue Jays moving. Harbinger of larger Corvid movement this winter??
✓ Am. Crow	12,000	Nov. 17	Roost at Keokuk is developing on schedule. Made no early counts this fall.
✓ Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	Oct. 8	CUSF. First for year (and for Lee Co.)
? Carolina Wren		Fall	At CUSF this fall, I have found single singing birds or pairs at four locatons. This species seems to be improving rapidly in numbers at Shimek.
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* Bewick's Wren			**See Documentation, attached**
✓ Gray Catbird	65	Sept. 27	Lacey-S.P. With Jim Sandrock
✓ Brown Thrasher	25	Sept. 27	" " " " "
✓ " "	1	Oct. 15	Last for year. Henry Co.
✓ White-eyed Vireo	6	Aug. 17	CUSF. Peak Count for fall.
✓ " " "	4	Sept. 14	Pioneer Ride Park nr. Ottumwa (Wapello Co.) With Mr., Mrs. Ayres, JPS.
✓ Warbling Vireo	1	Sept. 3	Singing, my back yard, Keokuk. With next, latest I've ever heard singing.
✓ " "	1	Sept. 7	Singing bird at George Wythe S.P. (IOU Meeting)

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✓ Philadelphia Vireo	3	Sept. 14	Pioneer Ridge in Wapello Co. / Ayres, JPS. Banded by Ayres.
✓ " "	1	Oct. 5	CUSF.
✓ Red-eyed Vireo	75	Sept. 7	George Wyth S.P. at I.O.U. Meeting / J.P.S. Peak count.
✓ Golden-winged Warbler	3	Aug. 13	CUSF. First for fall.
✓ Tennessee Warbler	3	Aug. 12	CUSF. First for fall.
✓ " "	47 3	Aug. 24 Oct. 19	Lacey-Keo--peak count (with JPS) Keokuk. Last for year.
✓ Orange-crowned Warbler	1	Oct. 26	CUSF. Last for year.
✓ Nashville Warbler	2	Aug. 17	CUSF. First for fall.
✓ Chestnut-sided Warbler	5	Aug. 17	CUSF First for fall.
✓ Magnolia Warbler	1	Oct. 5	CUSF Last for year
* Cape May Warbler	1	Aug. 12	CUSF **See Documentation**
✓ Black-throated Blue Warb.	1	Sept. 27	Lacey-Keo. S.P. with J.P.S., John Cecil. Sandrock's first for Lacey-Keo. <u>Adult male</u>
✓ Blackburnian Warb.	2	Aug. 13	CUSF. First for fall.
✓ Yellow-throated Warb.	1	Sept. 27	Lacey-Keo S.P. late??
* Prairie Warbler	**	**	Documentations attached. The female and imm. bird seem to suggest breeding in the area. Also, the Ayres this fall also caught an imm. and a female with brood patch at Pioneer Ridge this fall. Unfortunately this will probably not be reported to you.
✓ Cerulean Warbler	1	Aug. 24	Last. Lacey Keo. S.P.
✓ Black and White Warbler,	2	Aug. 13	CUSF. First for fall.
✓ Worm-eating Warbler	1	Aug. 17	Seen at CUSF
✓ " "	1	Aug. 31	Singing male, CUSF. / Ray Cummins, Tom Johnson. Note: I have <u>seen</u> this species sing as late as Sept. :
✓ Kentucky Warbler	4	Aug. 21	Last for year, CUSF.
✓ Canada Warbler	3	Aug. 17	CUSF. First for fall.

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✓ Summer Tanager	1	Aug. 1	CUSF.
✓ Blue Grosbeak	1	Aug. 1	Male singing and seen. This and next bird about 4 miles west of Argyle along Des Moines River in Lee Co.
✓ " "	3	Aug. 10	2 males, 1 female, location as above. With JPS. These are same birds reported by S. Dinsmore this summer.
✓ Rufous-sided Towhee	12	Aug. 7	Typical count of resident birds, CUSF. This species quite common here.
✓ " " "	24	Oct. 8	CUSF. Residents + migrants??
✓ " " "	1	Oct. 26	My back yard, Keokuk. Last for year. Eastern race.
✓ Lark Sparrow	8	Aug. 1	Residents along Des Moines R., Lee Co.
✓ White-throated Sparrow	125	Oct. 8	Peak count for fall, CUSF.
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✓ Thayer's Gull			**See Documentation**
✓ Glaucous Gull			**See Details**
✓ Golden Eagle	1 ad. 1 imm.	Nov. 22	Allamakee Co. / Kent, Moore
✓ Peregrine Falcon	1	Nov. 22	**See Documentation**
✓ E Phoebe	12	Aug. 7	Forgot to include for regular fall report. Croton Unit, Shimek S.F. Peak for fall.