

Season: Fall Year: 1986

Name and address Doug Harr (Continued)
 (print or type) _____

Other observers (name, city):
Rory Martinson , Spirit Lake

Bob Moats , Estherville
, Bill Fribley, Rock Rapids

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 |
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| ✓ Osprey | 1 | 9/27 | Arnold's Park, East Okoboji Lake, Dickinson Co. |
| ✓ | 1 | 9/28 | Near Forest City, Winnebago Co. (both reports--Rory Martinson) |
| ✓ Broad-winged Hawk | 100+ | 9/27 | West of Rock Rapids, Lyon County (Bob Moats & Bill Fribley) |

Climatic Summary for season: August slightly cooler than normal in NW with about average rainfall. September mild, but with a high 6-7 inches of rain. No killing frost until October 12, but month about normal. November experienced January-like temperatures of down to ~~4~~ 10 degrees below zero (new record low) between Nov. 11-13. About 5 inches total snowfall for month. Most ~~are~~ small lakes and marshes frozen solid Nov. 10.

Misc. notes: For the second straight year this has been an excellent fall for raptor migrations in NW Iowa. Cannot explain why, but other local birders and DNR officials agree it has been one of the best years they've seen for raptors up here.