



November 30, 1986

Dear Tom,

Enclosed are documentations for several sightings on our recent trip to Saylorville.

I understand that you and Francis were on a trip that weekend to northern Iowa.

B.J. photographed the Rock wren, but I haven't heard how they turned out. B.J. is charging us for his photos now, so I'm only asking him for the ones I need for NBR & Amer. Birds.

This has been a fairly exciting fall, birdwise. In Nebr. there have been Red phalarope, Pacific loon & Sharptailed sandpiper. The phalarope and loon were photographed.

Thank you for your kind review of our list. We are delighted with it. I particularly liked the comparison with the Iowa list.

Tanya and I are trying to come up with the perfect Big Day route - impossible for Nebraska! I hope you're planning to do one with us in May.

*Sincerely,
Babs*

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Iowa Fall Field Report - 1986

- ✓ Pacific loon (*) - 11/22- 1 - Saylorville Res., Polk Co. (BJR)
- Common loon - 11/1 - 1 - Manawa; 11/15 - 1 - DeSoto; 11/22-1-
Saylorville (BJR).
- Horned grebe - 11/22 - 1 - Saylorville (BJR)
- ✓ Grt. blue heron - 11/22 - 1 Dallas Co. (BJR)
- ✓ Grn. back. heron - 10/4 - 1 - Manawa
- ✓ Yell. cr. nt. heron - 8/6 - 2 immature - DeSoto (BP, TB)
- ✓ Blk. cr. nt. heron - 10/4 - 2 adult - IPL ponds
- ✓ Lesser scaup - 11/1 - aprx. 3000 - Manawa
- ✓ Surf Scoter* - 10/19 - 4 - Manawa (TB)
- Hooded merg. - 11/1 - 5 - Manawa; 11/9 - 4 - IPL ponds;
11/15 - 5 - DeSoto
- Bald eagle - 11/15 - 1 ad., 2 im. - DeSoto; 11/22 - 1 ad. -
Saylorville - (BJR)
- ✓ Sandhill crane * - 11/22 - 1 - Barrier dam, Big Creek
- Semi-palm. plover - 9/23 - 2 - IPL ponds
- ✓ Avocet - 9/23 - 13 - IPL ponds
- ✓ Sanderling - 9/23 - 3 - IPL ponds
- ✓ Buff. br. sand. - 8/3 - 2 - IPL ponds
- ✓ Western sand. - 8/23 - 2 - IPL ponds
- ✓ Short. bill. dow. - 8/23 - 1 - IPL ponds
- ✓ Franklin's gull - 10/19 - 1500 - Manawa
- ✓ Glaucous gull (*) - 11/22 - Saylorville (BJR)
- ✓ Caspian tern - 8/23 - 3 - IPL; 9/23 - 4 IPL
- Forster's tern - 9/23 - 1 - IPL
- ✓ Least tern - 8/6 - 8 - IPL

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- ✓ Sedge wren - 8/6 - 6 - DeSoto
- ✓ Rock wren (*) - 11/22 - 1 - Saylorville
- ✓ Bell's vireo - 8/3 - 1 - IPL
- ✓ Blue grosbeak - 8/3/ -8/6 - 1 IPL
- ✓ Savannah sparrow - 10/19 - 2 - Manawa (TB)
- ✓ Swamp sparrow - 10/19 - 2 - Manawa (TB)
- ✓ Lincoln's sparrow - 10/19 - 20 - Manawa (TB)
- ✓ White throated sp. - 10/19 - 2 - Manawa (TB)
- ✓ Rusty blackbird - 11/15 - 2- DeSoto
- ✓ Orchard oriole - 10/19 - 1 - 1st yr. male - green on breast & belly; a little black on throat. (TB)
- ✓ Dick cissel - 10/19 - 1 - Manawa (TB)

* - documentations sent to Tom Kent
Sightings were made by Loren & I unless otherwise indicated.
Additional observers: TB = Tanya Bray, BJR = B.J. Rose

Submitted by:

Fall Iowa Sightings for B.J. Rose

(Padelford)

Com. loon - 11/11- 1 - Carter Lake (DR)

Horned grebe - 11/5 - 3 - Willow Slough (DR)

Am. bittern - 10/2 - 1 - IPL ponds

Red br. merg. - 11/5 - Manawa (DR)

Osprey - 11/5 - 2 - Pony Creek, Mills Co. (DR)

Broad wing.hawk - 9/15 - 1 - Forney's Lake; 9/18 - 1 -
Waubonsie (DR)

Merlin - 11/11 - Mills Co. - 1 - (DR)

Prairie falcon - 10/2 - 1 - IPL ponds

Stilt Sand. - 10/2 - 3 - Fremont Co.

✓ Glaucous gull - 11/13 - Manawa - 1 - (no written doc. - he
told me the bird was all cream colored - a 1st winter bird.)

✓ Least tern - 8/23 - 5 - IPL ponds

Ruby thr. humming. - 8/24 - 1 - Forneys;

✓ Yellow bellied. fly.- 8/24 - 1 - Fremont Co.

Water pipit - 11/11 - 1 - Mills Co. - (DR)

✓ Parula warbler - 9/15 - 1 - Forneys

Blk.thoat.grn.warb.- 9/18 - Mills Co. -1- (DR)

Blackburnian warb. - 9/18 - Mills Co. -1- (DR)

Pine warbler - 9/18 - 1-1 Waubonsie-(DR)

Black & white warb. - 8/24 - 1 - Forney's lake

Canada warbler - 8/24 - 2 - Forney's; 9/17-Glenwood (DR)

✓ Scarlet tanager - 9/18 - 10 - Waubonsie (DR)

Grt. tailed grackle - 10/2 - 15 - Fremont Co.

Additional observer - Doug Rose (DR)