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Due to frequent absences this fall I have been unable to prepare a complete report. The following observations may or may not be of use to you.

- Great Blue Heron: several individuals still migrating through Sioux Co. on October 31.
- Bald Eagle: one was observed in a field just outside of Sioux Center on November 22.
- Common Snipe: several individuals migrating through Sioux Co. on November 13.
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird: their numbers were sharply down, as compared with last year. The last one was observed on October 3.
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: several individuals were observed in Sioux Center during the period October 9 - 13.
- Northern Flicker: their numbers seem down, as compared with last year.
- Olive-sided Flycatcher: one was in Sioux Center on September 6.
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: one was in Sioux Center on August 26.
- Red-breasted Nuthatch: first migrants appeared on September 29.
- Brown Creeper: common (= seen on nearly daily basis in various parts of Sioux Center) in second half of October and early November.
- Golden-crowned Kinglet: first migrants appeared on October 25. Since then present in goodly numbers in this area.
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet: excellent migration.
- Yellow-rumped Warbler: last one observed on November 4.
- Snow Bunting: a flock of 100+ was in Sioux Co. on November 13.
- Pine Siskin: arrived in mid-November.

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