

Season: Fall Year: 1986

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SPIRIT LAKE, IA. 51360

Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: ~~F. 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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HORNED GREBE	1	Nov. 9	Buffalo Run on Spirit Lake, Dickinson County
HORNED GREBE	3	NOV. 16	Browns Bay on West Okoboji "
Red-NECKED GREBE	1	Nov 16	SW Corner of Browns Bay on
* " "	1	Nov 23	West Okoboji in Dickinson County
✓ Western GREBE	1	Nov 15	Millers Bay West Okoboji - Dick. County
✓ Double-Crested Cormorant	2	Nov 30	Pillsburg Pt in Smiths Bay on (W.O.)
* White-winged Scoter	3	Nov 1	Welch Lake Dickinson County
✓ Hooded Merganser	6	Nov 15	Millers Bay West Okoboji (W.O.)
✓ Osprey	8	Oct 15 - Nov 1	These birds were seen in the Isthmus area between East Okoboji and Spirit Lake near the Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery. Birds that were sighted at dusk and again the following morning in the same area were counted as the same birds. One time 3 birds were seen at once (Oct. 15) At least one Osprey was seen almost daily by myself and other personnel at the fish hatchery. I believe there were 8 different ospreys that passed through this fall that I observed.
Bald Eagle	12	Nov 15	7 adult 5 immature Marble Beach - Spirit Lake
✓ Bald Eagle	14	Nov. 16	7 adult 7 immature Marble Beach Area - Spirit Lake (Dick. County)
Bald Eagle	2	Nov. 12	1 mature 1 immature flew over isthmus area between East Okoboji and Spirit Lake

I believe these were the same birds