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Dear Tom;

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I don't expect to get in the field any more this month, so I might as well get this off tomorrow. Enclosed is a brief note from Gillespie + a flyer on CFO. I expect the banding areas books to be ready Sat. I plan to come up for the I.C. Cl. Ct. on 12/15, hopefully I will be car full. Can use help on our I.C. Count 12/16 & the following ^{weekend}. Keep in mind, in reference to my banding, I was in Cal. Sep. 1-10, so have no data for that period. ^{started} ^{netting} 8/14 ^{quit} 10/27. It was a mild fall + many birds lingered late - by late Oct. it was averaging 2 weeks late. Tippet catch - 10/22 - 140 birds.

C. Loon - 1 on Nov. 10 - Loch 13, Iowa side.
Am. W. B. Pelican - 1 at C.D. Oct. 15/16 - seen by Clerk Scott + others
D.C. Cormorant - 25-30 at Colony in river above Loch 13, at least 11 nests used - 20+ still present Oct. 28, 1 left Nov. 10, one imm near Lindsey Park Boat Club, seen frequently early Nov. - last seen Nov. 15.
Ducks - Oct. 28 - Loch 13, Sabula, savanna - 4 species, about 150 birds
Nov. 10 - " " " + Primmston - 18 species - about 15,000 birds
500 Ruddy - savanna area, 1 ml-wy. 7 cal at Loch 13.
Sh. skinned Hawk - 14 netted at P.H. 9/15-10/21
Broad-wing - no large movement - occasional birds mid-Sep.
Am. Kestrel - good numbers - banded 3 just fledged, Cent. Bridge, Dav Sp.
Wild Turkey - 8 at Allen's zone - early Nov. Chris Beck.
shorebirds - little habitat - few seen
Am. Woodcock, 2 netted - 10/11+13 - P.H. - seen frequently, all of Oct. at P.H.
R. b. Gull - 8 along miss at Sabula on 8/4 - common late Oct. - mid-Nov.
Herring Gull - late - not present in large numbers by mid-Nov.
Caspian Tern - 1 - Nettendorf, on miss. 8/13 - early
Ch. Cuckoo - 4 - b. - 1 banded 8/20 - seen regularly into late Sep P.H.
W. b. - 4 " 8/21 - 8/19 - others seen

Low-whit Oriol	- 4 banded	10/24-10/26 (2)	previous latest date for 1st
Whip-poor-will	- 3 "	9/21-10/4	present thru mid Oct at P.H.
R. x. Flyc.	- 7 "	8/21-8/30	10/21/62
W. Red Flyc.	- 42 "	8/17-9/28	8 on 8/25, 6 on 8/28 & 8/31
Willow "	- 2 "	8/29 & 30	
Least "	- 68 "	8/14-9/25	
Creepers	- 59 "	8/14-9/29	10 on 8/25, 5 on 9/13, 6 on 9/14 & 9/21
W. Wren	- 6 "	9/14-10/27	
Mourning Wren	- 2 seen	9/15	Memorial Park Cem. Dec. 6 on 9/22. some place
Redpoll Wren	- 1 seen	9/22	
Hermit Thrush	- 135 banded	10/2-10/27	- 27 on 10/22
Swainson's "	- 32 "	8/29-9/30	low total
Gray-ch "	- 11 "	9/14-9/26	" "
Veery	- 13 "	8/24-9/16	
Bl-gray Gnatc.	- 1 "	8/23	
L.-cr. Flyc.	- 25 "	10/6-10/25	
R.-cr. "	- 165 "	9/14-10/26	
Ind. Wren	- 7 "	9/14-10/7	
R.-cr. "	- 48 "	8/24-9/30	
Phil. "	- 4 "	9/14-9/25	
Bl. & wh. Warbler	- 23 "	8/25-10/22	previous latest date 10/10/68
Blue-wg. "	- 1 "	9/16	
Fenn. "	- 36 "	8/25-10/23	11 on 9/14 - previous latest date 10/9/74
Cr.-cund. "	- 48 "	9/22-10/25	10 on 10/22
Nashville "	- 72 "	8/24-10/23	13 on 9/14
N. Parula "	- 1 "	9/17	
Yellow "	- 2 "	8/30 & 8/31	
Magnolia "	- 27 "	8/25-9/30	
Cape May "	- 1 "	9/22	+ 1 seen 9/15, Mem. Park Cem.
Bl-thr Blue "	- 2 "	9/16 & 10/22	
Y.-rumped "	- 54 "	9/27-10/24	13 on 10/22
Bl-thr Green "	- 7 "	9/12-10/1	
Blackburnian "	- 5 "	8/25-9/18	
Chestnut-sided "	- 12 "	8/28-10/2	
Bay-br. "	- 20 "	8/28-10/8	6 on 9/14, previous latest date 10/3/67
Blackpoll "	- 2 "	8/29 & 9/15	
Palm "	- 9 "	9/14-10/11	
Ovenbird	- 47 "	9/12-10/7	
N. Waterthrush	- 1 "	8/30	low total
Conn. Warbler	- 1 "	9/14	
Morn. "	- 5 "	8/21-9/19	
C. yellowthroat	- 12 "	8/26-10/3	
Wilson's Warbler	- 7 "	8/23-10/1	
Canada "	- 16 "	8/23-10/3	previous latest date 9/27/75
Am. Redstart	- 15 "	8/16-10/23	" " " " 10/14/74
Scarlet Tanager	- 5 "	10/2-10/22	" " " " 10/7/67
Chipping Sparrow	- 4 "	10/4-10/23	3 on 10/14
Clay-col. "	- 1 "	9/22	
Lincoln's "	- 41 "	9/11-10/26	

R. b. Flyc. - several seen PH. one seen 10/20. Eagle Pt. Ch. Chitten - a poor year

new late date

R. Siskin - saw a few on 3 occasions in mid-Oct. at P. Hill.

Good warbler totals considering I missed 10 days in the heart of the migration.

So long,
Pete

Tom - I think might the 1979 banding totals more meaningful
 11/28/79
 Pete

WARBLERS BANDED AT DAVENPORT 1968-1977

Nets	FALL										TOTAL	
	'68	'69	'70	'71	'72	'73	'74	'75	'76	'77		'78
Bl.-and-wh. Warbler	33	2	1	29	28	14	31	49	36	41	19	399 457
Prothonotary Warbler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Golden-Wg. Warbler	2	1	1	0	0	3	3	7	4	4	3	29
Blue-wg. Warbler	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	6
Tennessee Warbler	57	56	*1	7	19	20	21	56	14	54	46	330
Orange-cr. Warbler	43	23	4	15	2	18	32	29	23	20	33	189 242
Nashville Warbler	53	68	6	8	14	49	115	58	29	82	68	321 471
Parula Warbler	0	4	3	0	7	0	0	8	3	1	2	28
Yellow Warbler	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	6
Magnolia Warbler	41	12	2	36	36	26	68	89	87	42	55	397 494
Cape May Warbler	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Black-thr. Bl. Warbler	1	1	0	1	2	5	6	7	8	0	2	33
Yellow-rmp. (Myrtle) W.	26	4	5	10	5	27	47	30	57	19	24	254
Black-thr. Gr. Warbler	4	1	0	9	8	0	4	7	8	4	9	54
Blackburnian Warbler	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	15	3	10 28
Chestnut-sid. Warbler	28	5	4	32	17	12	38	80	55	72	26	255 354
Bay-breasted Warbler	12	2	0	11	18	7	15	24	45	24	53	131 211
Blackpoll Warbler	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	2	0	8
Pine Warbler	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Palm Warbler	2	0	0	3	0	1	5	4	5	6	3	29
Ovenbird	31	27	0	35	25	43	36	56	106	25	70	357 502
Northern Water Thrush	27	6	4	7	4	4	6	6	9	4	9	73 86
La. Water Thrush	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kentucky Warbler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut Warbler	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	8
Mourning Warbler	17	0	0	9	2	2	6	5	3	3	6	44 53
C. Yellowthroat	11	2	2	6	2	22	15	9	14	7	29	83 119
Yellow-breasted Chat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Wilson's Warbler	19	2	5	19	5	5	11	9	11	7	16	86 109
Canada Warbler	11	2	6	29	6	17	15	36	36	34	19	158 211
American Redstart	56	37	8	27	57	21	51	78	37	54	51	342 471
Worm-eating Warbler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hooded Warbler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	486	255	52	296	259	298	526	659	602	571	559	

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