

Aug, Sept, Oct. Bird Survey

Nelson
Fall 79

Species	where	observers	when	Comments
Sharpshins (3)	Home	many	Sept. 30	(3) second year males banded
Broad wings	over Hiawatha	Rick Snyder	Sept 15	Several flocks 50-100 birds spent night in snag 200' east of house. blind in right eye
Osprey	Home	w.N. + wife	Sept 23	Group of 14 or more along fields in 1/2 mi. stretch, backtracked and confirmed again!
Kestrels	So. of Spencerda	w.N.	approx Aug. 3 rd	
dbl. crested cormorant	Cedar Lake	Keith Reese	Oct 24 th	well observed first in treethen in lake
yellow billed cuckoo	Home	w.N.	Aug-Sept	not up to year ago in numbers
Black Billed "	Home	w.N.	" "	more than year ago (Banded 8 and of many)
Ruby Throats Humming	C.R. area	many observers	Aug-Sept	continue very scarce residents
Red head wdfers	Home + Linn Co	many	Aug Oct.	much higher resident numbers - w/acorns many are wintering
Blue Jay	Linn Co	many	" "	Bumper crop
B.C. Chickadees	Linn Co	"	" "	Increased numbers seemingly
Bluebirds	Home	"	Aug.	Fledge 3 more in 2 or 3rd brood - family group through on Oct 25 th
Ruby cr Kinglets	Home + area	"	Sept + Oct	Good numbers migrating
Golden cr Kinglets	"	"	" "	Best numbers in several years -
Cedar Waxwings	Linn Co, Home	"	Oct -	Huge numbers of flocks + birds - many immatures
Warblers species	Linn Co	"	Sept + Oct	Good numbers + species - banded 9 varieties in early Oct. (Home)
Meadowlarks sp.	Linn Co	"	Aug	Numbers seem low again
Adult Bald Eagle	Harpers Ferry	Floy + Norman + Rickson	Sept 18	she thought this might be early

Other area Birds seemed to be about normal in our area - no spectacular local sightings -

Sincerely

W. Nelson

Oops almost forgot

Peregrine Falcon

Home

Mike (land)
Newton
Cal + Bernie
Knight
w.N.

Sept 30

Mike spotted the bird + Carol spotted sideburns - all five confirmed -

I can't confirm, but feel I saw a Merlin twice over home Oct. 28 - definite falcon - over woods - didn't have binoculars - too small for Peregrine