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Dear Tom;

Below are my observations for the fall period. First, however, a second thought about the Hairy/Downy Wp. ratio I reported for the summer. I don't believe that the ratio I gave was representative; in looking over my notes I now realize that a great proportion of my time was spent in rather extensive woodlands, thus probably skewing the ratio in favor of the Hairies. The ratios given in I.B.L. 49:90 are more realistic.

Double-crested Cormorant--1 at L&D #9 on Oct 11
Whistling Swan--18 on Nov 9 and 50 on Nov 11 at L&D #9 w/JS
Canada Goose--4 near Coulter, Franklin Co., on Aug 3
Hooded Merganser--20 at L&D #9 on Nov 9
Osprey--1 at Cardinal M. on Sep 5; 1 at Brown's L. on Sep 9; 2 at L&D #9 on Sep 12 w/JS
Bald Eagle--1 at L&D #9 on Sep 12 w/JS; 17 at L&D #9 on Nov 9
Northern Harrier--12 seen during fall; the first on Aug 4 at Decorah
Cooper's Hawk--10 seen during fall
Red-tailed Hawk--good numbers in the northeast
Red-shouldered Hawk--1 at YRF on Sep 19
Swainson's Hawk--1 near Cardinal M. on Sep 5; 1 near Salix, Woodbury Co., on Sep 9
Rough-legged Hawk--only 9 seen during the fall
Golden Eagle--1 adult near Dorchester on Nov 30
Merlin--1 in Hardin Co. on Oct 28 (fide Dean Roosa)
Wild Turkey--21 near New Albin on Oct 29; 20 in YRF on Oct 15
Greater Yellowlegs--2 at L&D #9 on Nov 9
Am. Woodcock--1 in Cedar Co. on Nov 3; 1 in Woodbury Co. on Sep 9; 4 in Shimek SF on Sep 23
Caspian Tern--3 at L&D #9 on Sep 12 w/JS
Winter Wren--7 seen during the fall
Eastern Bluebird--30 seen during the fall
Northern Shrike--1 at Decorah on Nov 17; 1 near Frankville, Winneshiek Co., on Nov 25; 1 near Highlandville on Nov 30; 1 near Dorchester on Nov 29; 1 in Chickasaw Co. on Nov 11 (fide Dean Roosa)
Brewer's Blackbird--1 at Decorah on Nov 9
Savannah Sparrow--1 at L&D #9 on Nov 11 w/JS
Snow Bunting--3 near Lawler on Nov 10; 1 near New Hampton on Nov 28

Sincerely,

Darwin