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Dr. Thomas H. Kent
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Dear Dr. Kent:

Though I did not have as much time for extensive birding this fall I do have a few sightings of note to report.

Loons, 2 on Big Spirit Lake, 11-17-79

Horned Grebes, 4 on Big Spirit Lake, 11-11-79 through 11-17

Mallards, migration flock estimated at 12,000 on Big Spirit Lake, 11-11-79

Short-eared Owl, 2 mi. west of Ocheyedon, 11-15-79 (reported to me by Ron Spengler, Ex. Director of Osceola Co. Conservation Board; I can vouch for Ron's ability to properly identify)

Loggerhead Shrike, 4 mi. west and 1 mi. south of Inwood (Lyon County), 11-4-79

Not too extensive a list this season, but it has been a busy fall!

Sincerely,

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