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Iowa Fall Bird Report

Common Loon -[✓]10/31 - 4 - Lake Manawa - calling - looked like
a family group,
[✓]11/11 - 20 - Lake Manawa (none present -11/12)

Horned Grebe -[✓]10/31 - 15 - Lake Manawa

White Pelican -[✓]11/6 - 1 - DeSoto

Double Cr. Cormorant - 10/16 - 30 - Manawa
[✓]11/5 - 27 - Manawa

Grt. Blue Heron [✓] - 11/11 - 5 - DeSoto

Great Egret -[✓]8/13 - 2 - Riverton

Blk. Cr. Night Heron -[✓]8/15 - 2 - Forneys

Woodduck -[✓]11/1 - 3 - DeSoto

Black Duck -[✓]11/8 - 1 - DeSoto

Canvasback - 11/5 - 10 - Manawa
11/11 - 10 DeSoto

Com. Goldeneye - 11/5 - 3 - Manawa
11/6 - 6 - DeSoto

Bufflehead - 11/2 - 12 - DeSoto

Surf Scoter - 11/1-2 - 2 females- DeSoto
11/8 - 2 - DeSoto
11/11 - 3 - DeSoto

Birds were all brown except for 2 bright white patches behind
and in front of eye. Noticeably larger than Ruddy Ducks in
direct comparison. Had dark brownish-black caps. Bill all
dark, sloping from forehead in a straight line. When they
flew there was no white in the wings.

Hooded Merganser - 10/31[✓] - 1 - Manawa
11/5 -[✓]16 - Manawa
11/8 - 6 - DeSoto

Common Merganser - 11/15[✓] - 12 - Manawa
11/26[✓] - 57 - Manawa

Bald Eagle - 11/2[✓] - 1 immature - DeSoto
11/11 - 2 immature - DeSoto

Brown Creeper - 11/6 - 1 - DeSoto
Sedge Wren - 8/13,15[✓] - 1 - Riverton
Golden Cr. Kinglet - 11/1 - 3 - DeSoto
Loggerhead Shrike - 8/15 - 1 - Fremont Co.
Bell's Vireo - 8/13 - 1 - Riverton
Yellow-rumped Warbler - 11/1 - 4 - DeSoto
✓Blue Grosbeak - 8/15 - 2 - Fremont Co.; 1 - IPL ponds
Fox Sparrow - 10/24 - 10 - Jasper Co.
White throat. Sparrow - 10/24 - 1 - Jasper Co.
Harris Sparrow - 10/24 - 1 - Jasper Co.
11/8 - 2 - DeSoto
✓Yellow-head. Blackbird - 9/7 - 3 - IPL pond
✓Rusty Blackbird - 11/2 - 1 - DeSoto
11/5 - 12 - Manawa
11/8 - 150 - DeSoto
✓No. Oriole - 10/24 - Dallas Co. (LP) - ~~flew~~^{FLEW} across I-80
in front of the car. Body color bright orange, wings
black. Cardinal size, smaller than a Robin. Distance -50
ft. Sighting time - 5 seconds. No binoculars used.
Purple Finch - 10/24 - 4 - Jasper Co.