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Documentations will follow

Fall 1987

Pacific Loon-*1 on 5 Nov at Saylorville
Common Loon- P-47 on 2 Nov at Saylorville
Horned Grebe- *F-1 in basic plumage on 16 Aug at Oakland(+A. Fix);
P-31 on 27 Oct at Saylorville
Red-necked Grebe-singles on **1,10 Nov at Saylorville
Clark's Grebe-*1 on 1 Oct at Saylorville
Western Grebe- P-16 on 27 Oct at Saylorville
Am. White Pelican- P-1150 on 11 Sep at Saylorville(+A. Fix)
Double-crested Cormorant- P-1400+ on 14 Oct at Saylorville
Am. Bittern- P-15 on 19 Sep at Big Wall L.(+B. Ballard); L-1 on 14 Nov
at Lakin Sl.(Roger Sedlacek fide SD) and *1 on 21 Nov at Forney L.(+B.
Ballard)
Snowy Egret-11 on 1 Aug and 19 on 2 Aug at Riverton(+B. Ballard, +R.
Silcock); 3 on 4 Aug at Union Slough NWR(+E. Munson)
Little Blue Heron- P-2 ad. and 11 imm. on 2 Aug at Riverton(+B.
Ballard, +R. Silcock); L-1 imm. on 19 Sep at Big Wall L.(+B. Ballard)
Cattle Egret-1 on 21 Oct, 1,2 Nov at Saylorville(+m.ob.)
Black-crowned Night-Heron- L-*1 imm. on 8 Nov at Saylorville(+J.
Sinclair, +B. Engebretson)
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron- P-3 ad. and 15 imm. on 2 Aug at
Riverton(+B. Ballard); L-1 imm. on 13 Sep at Big Wall L.
White-faced Ibis-*1 on 8 Aug at Saylorville
ibis sp.-2 on 13 Sep at Big Wall L.
Greater Scaup- F-*2 females on 5 Oct at Big Creek(+R. Sedlacek)
Oldsquaw-1 female collected on 24 Oct at Saylorville(specimen to ISU);
1 female on 2 Nov, 1 female on 7 Nov(+A. Fix), and 2 females on 17 Nov
at Saylorville
Black Scoter-2 females or imm. on 25 Oct(+P. Martsching, +A.Fix) and 1
male and 4 females or imm. on 28 Oct at Saylorville; 6 females or imm.
on 31 Oct at DeSoto NWR(+m.ob.)
Surf Scoter-1 female or imm. on 26-28 Oct at Saylorville(+J.
Dinsmore); 4 females or imm. on 29 Oct at Crystal L.(+P. Petersen); 4
females or imm. on 31 Oct(+m.ob.) and 1 female or imm. on 25 Nov(+A.
Fix) at DeSoto NWR-all had two white spots on face, heavy bill, and
dark wings
White-winged Scoter- F-1 female or imm. on 21 Oct at Saylorville; P-29
females or imm. on 28 Oct at Saylorville; 10 females or imm. on 29 Oct
at Crystal L.(+P. Petersen)-white spots on face and white wing patch
seen on all birds
Northern Goshawk- F-1 imm. on 2 Oct at Saylorville(+A. Fix)(very large
accipiter; long tail with broad, dark bands and a white tip and long,
fairly broad wings-too large for Cooper's)
Swainson's Hawk-2 ad. on 23 Aug at Saylorville(+P. Martsching)
Sora- P-an estimated 1000+ were seen and heard on 13 Sep at Big Wall
L.; L-1 on 4 Nov at Lakin Sl.(+R. Sedlacek) and 1 on 22 Nov at Forney
L.(+B. Ballard)(the first bird was shot-typical rail shape and stubby,
yellowish bill were seen well on second bird-second bird also called
"ker-wee" twice)
Sandhill Crane-2 on 1 Nov in n. Polk Co.(both adult birds-seen well)
American Avocet-1 on 5 Oct at Big Creek(+R. Sedlacek); 1 on 14 Aug, 7
on 21 Sep, and 17 on 5 Nov at Saylorville
Whimbrel-*1 on 1-2 Aug at Riverton(+B. Ballard, +R. Silcock); *1 on 3
Sep at Moeckley
Ruddy Turnstone-1 on 8 Aug, 2 on 9 Aug, and 1 on 26 Sep at Saylorville

Western Sandpiper- L-*1 juv. on 27 Sep at Red Rock Res. (+B. Ballard)
Baird's Sandpiper- L-3 on 28 Oct at Big Creek (elongate body shape, buffy breast, scaly appearance of back, and dark, thin bill seen well-had been present for several days)
Pectoral Sandpiper- L-*different birds on 14-19 Nov and 27-29 Nov at Big Creek
Buff-breasted Sandpiper-233 on 1 Aug and 257 on 2 Aug at Riverton (+B. Ballard, +R. Silcock)
Dunlin- L-3 on 27 Nov at Big Creek-medium-sized, chunky shorebird with gray upperparts and chest, dark legs, and long, dark, drooping bill
Long-billed Dowitcher- L-*1 on 19 Nov at Big Creek
Red-necked Phalarope- P-14 on 6 Sep in n. Polk Co.
jaeger sp.-*1 juvenile dark phase on 27 Oct at Saylorville
Franklin's Gull- P-6500 on 1 Oct at Saylorville (+B. Ballard); L-1 imm. on 29 Nov at Saylorville
Bonaparte's Gull- P-572 on 2 Nov at Saylorville; L-62 on 29 Nov at Saylorville
Great Black-backed Gull-*1 first-winter bird on 7 Nov at Saylorville (+A. Fix)
Black-legged Kittiwake-*1 juvenile bird on 25 Oct-2 Nov at Saylorville (+P. Martsching, +m.ob.); *1 first-winter bird on 29 Nov at Saylorville (+B. Ballard)-plumage differences indicate different birds
Caspian Tern- P-134 on 11 Sep at Saylorville/Big Creek (+A. Fix)
Common Tern-2 ad. and 2 imm. on 14,18,20,23 Aug, 1 ad. and 2 imm. on 21 Sep, and 1 imm. on 25 Sep at Saylorville (all birds identified by dark primaries and dark cap extending over the head-all young birds and the adult on 21 Sep had dark shoulder bars)
Common Barn-Owl-1 on 17 Aug at Polk City
Snowy Owl-1 on 15 Nov near Greene (Ruby Buck fide SD); singles on 27 Nov in Des Moines, at Big Creek, and w. of Ames (Dave Edwards fide SD)
Chimney Swift-a roost. in Ames had 6000+ on 29 Sep, 2510 on 14 Oct, 1015 on 16 Oct, 178 on 18 Oct, and 18 on 22 Oct
Marsh Wren- L-3 on 7 Nov at Dunbar Sl. (R. Sedlacek fide SD) and 2 on 11 Nov at Big Wall L. (+S. Richards)-all birds seen well and heard-identified by white eyebrow, white streaks on back, buffy tail and underparts, and white throat
Water Pipit- L-1 seen and heard on 27 Nov at Big Creek (seen walking on muddy area-buffy underparts with light streaking, light eyebrow, and dark legs seen well)
Northern Shrike- F-1 ad. on 18 Oct at Saylorville (bird had a large, strongly hooked bill, whitish rump, and white lores); at least 4 birds were at Big Creek during November
Cape May Warbler- P-9 on 23 Aug at Ames (+P. Martsching)
Black-throated Blue Warbler-2 females on 5 Sep at Ledges (+J. Sinclair, +A. Fix); 1 female on 12 Sep at Ledges (+B. Ballard); 1 male and 2 females together on 12 Sep n. of Ledges (+B. Ballard)
Yellow-rumped Warbler- *F-1 on 23 Aug at Ames (+P. Martsching)
Northern Waterthrush- F-1 on 5 Aug at Saylorville (+P. Martsching)
LeConte's Sparrow- L-1 on 8 Nov at Saylorville (+J. Sinclair, +B. Engebretson)
Rusty Blackbird-2 on 1 Oct e. of Slater-both were fall females-rusty back, gray rump, buffy underparts, and white eye seen well
Great-tailed Grackle-1 male on 22 Nov at Forney L. (+B. Ballard)-large grackle with a long, wedge-shaped tail, large bill, and flat crown
*=documentation enclosed