

Fall 1987  
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Dear Carl,

It's been an open, mild, dry fall. First significant snow today, + the ground isn't frozen. DNR counts of pheasant + quail are very high. I haven't been out much.

Species	#	Date	Place
Little Blue Heron - white ones	5	Aug 15	Forney's Lake
Black Scoter	1 or 2	Nov 14	Saylorville Reservoir
Turkey Vulture	1	Aug 24	Page County

seems very late  
for a fledgling!

The almost-fledged young bird suffered 2 broken legs. Taken to the Raptor Rescue Team, it recovered from the fractures but succumbed to a crop infection. Specimens to Univ. of Nebr. at Omaha.

Broad-winged Hawk	3 immatures	Aug 13	Waubesaie State Park
Bald Eagle	1 Adult	Oct. 21	DeSoto NWR

Reported by Jerry Abma

Osprey	1	Sept 13	Pioneer Park, Page County
Turkey	12	Nov 17	Wilson farm, NE Mills County

10 or so birds were stocked at Willow Slough last winter.

apparently the transplant is successful so far. Seen by John Robert Wilson one of the few species he will admit to seeing.

Ruddy Turnstone	1	Aug 13, 15	Riverton
Long-billed Dowitcher	1	Aug 15	"

called "eek"

W. Kingbird	1	Aug 15	Fremont County
Rc Kinglet	1	Oct 21	DeSoto NWR
Bell's Vireo	singing	Aug 15	Riverton
Blue Grosbeak	4 ♂♂	Aug 15	Forney's Lake area

Certainly not much, but it should be on time, anyway.  
Have a good winter.

- Bob Wilson