

Season: Aug.-Nov. Year: 1988

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Other observers (name, city):

Normal rainfall and snow.

Periods of warmer and cooler days than normal. Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to:

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
American Bittern	1	2 Aug	Lylah's Marsh - Howard County
Great Egret	2	30 Aug	Cardinal Marsh
Golden Eye Duck	3	20 Nov	Lake Hendricks-How. Co. - all males
Sandhill Cranes	2	5,6,7, 8,9 Sep	Lylah's Marsh - adults, one stained rusty brown. Observed eating arrowhead root bulblets. Same pair as in July? Heard unconfirmed rumors of sandhills near McIntire on Wapsi R.
Greater Yellowlegs	48	30 Aug	Cardinal Marsh - counted
Ruddy Turnstone	1	1 Sept	Lylah's Marsh - male in breeding plumage.
Stilt Sandpiper	7	4 Aug	Lylah's Marsh
Mourning Doves	300	1 Sept	Lylah's Marsh
Common Nighthawk	24	30 Aug	E. Howard Co. along a creek
Yellow bellied Sapsucker	3	25 Sept	Lake Hendricks - How. Co.
Pileated Woodpecker	1	10 Sept	Lake Hendricks- male
Olive sided Flycatcher	1	10 Aug	Lake Hendricks - How. Co.
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2	19 Oct. - 30 Nov.	Lake Hendricks - How. Co. - male & fem.
Brown Creeper	3	2 Oct	9 mi. NW of Elma - Mitchell Co.
Winter Wren	1	2 Oct	9 mi. NW of Elma - Mitchell Co.
Philadelphia Vireo	1	4 Aug	Lylah's Marsh - early. Seen at close range with 8X40 binocs. White stripe above the eye, soft lemon-color yellow, no wing bars, grey back and head and tail, black eye-line.
Blk.-thro. Blue Warbler	2	23 Aug	9 mi. NW of Elma - Mitchell Co. - imm.
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	6 Aug	Lylah's Marsh - male. Close range, no need for binocs. Yellow rump, yellow under wings, grey-blue head, back and tail, black narrow eye mask, white face and belly. Seen 3 times from differing distances. - <i>Early!</i>

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Blk.-Thrt. Green Warbler	1	25 Aug	9 mi. NW of Elma - Mitchell Co.
Mourning Warbler	1	8 Oct	Lake Hendricks - imm.-late. Seen 4 times w/8X40 binocs. Dark Grey hood with half circle white eye ring. Overall grey and moved like a warbler through the bushes. gold belly and undertail.
Canada Warbler	1	26 Aug	Lake Hendricks - How. Co. - bright male
Rufous-sided Towhee	1	25 Sept	Lake Hendricks - How. Co. - male
Tree Sparrow	2	16 Oct	9 mi. NW of Elma - Mitchell Co.
Fox Sparrow	1	8,16 Oct.	Lake Hendricks - How. Co.
Snow Bunting	1	12 Nov	2 mi. S of Riceville on Co. Line Rd.
Eastern Meadowlark	1	7 Oct	In S part of Riceville - singing in a small group of 4 on the baseball field of the school.
Yellow-headed Blackbird	50	18 Sept	Union Slough - counted males
Rusty Blackbird	2	15, 16 Oct	Lake Hendricks - Howard Co.
Purple Finch	1	30 Oct	Lake Hendricks - E side of lake- male
Pine Siskin	1	6 Nov	9 mi. NW of Elma - Mitchell Co.

Missed the Harris Sparrow again this fall after missing it this spring !