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Sept.  
Bird Sightings for Oct + Nov. 1988

Carl -

Here are some of my observations, all from the Sioux City area. Also I have included some nest photos from this summer. The waxwing and goldfinch nests were taken in my yard. (goldfinch photo taken Sep 13th!). Also included is the R.T. Hummer I took at Rodney Iowa. You may use photos if you want, just return them whenever you are finished. Thanks. Bob.

A = Arrived (First seen), LS = Last seen

Wilson's Warbler (9-23)

R.W. Swallow last seen (10-9) 250<sup>th</sup> or (9-16).

Naivete Warbler (9-24+25)

E. Bluebird last seen (10-9), Heavy migration on (9-25).

Tenn. Warbler (9-25).

Ospery (9-25).

Tree Sparrow (10-25) - Others in area report luk earlier.

G.C. Kinglets A - (Oct 27)

Rough leg Hawk A. (Oct 18)

Pheobe LS - (10-8).

Sharp-shin - (10-8). feeding on junco.

Song Sparrow - lots seen from (Oct 7 to Oct 13).

Wh. cr. Sp. - A. (Oct 7)

Swift LS - (Oct 7)

Barn Swallow - still saw 3 on Nov. 2., 1 till Nov. 18th

Junco - A - (Oct 2)

Wh. Th. sp. A (Oct 1)

W. Meadowlark - Good #'s till Oct 29.

Harris sp. A. (Oct 7)

Field sp. LS - (Oct 9)

Chipping sp. LS (Oct 7)

RT Hummer - LS (Oct 1)

Or. cr. Warbler LS (Oct 10)

C. Snipe LS (Oct 11)

G. Partridge - I reported AND accurately described in small park in morningside residential area.

Black Duck Nov. 12 Dec 26.

This form is intended as a convenience for documenting unusual observations. While use of this form is encouraged, it may be used flexibly and need not be used at all. Attach additional sheets as necessary. Attach copies of sketches, field notes, etc. If possible, please include 2 copies of all photos. Use back for more space. Please print or type.

- 1. SPECIES Barn Swallow
- 2. NUMBER SEEN & AGE (e.g. 2 adults & 3 imm.) 3 adults<sup>4/4</sup> Nov. 2 | 1 total Nov 18th
- 3. DESCRIBE WHAT YOU SAW (describe plumage, color of eyes, beak, legs, etc., field marks, size, wing bars, eye stripe or ring, etc.) 3 adult barn swallows were at the wastewater plant on the south side of Sioux City, till Nov. 2. Only 1 bird could be found after that, and it stayed till Nov. 18th. They would roost inside the garage, on top of a heater at night. Photos were taken Nov. 2. The birds appeared to get more tattered and less active as the days went on. The birds were adult birds with orange-ish throat and vent area. Deep forked tails were seen on all but they seemed to be less, again as days went on. They were feeding on flying insects over an open pit with water in it.
- 4. VOICE (describe song and delivery - in flight, perched, etc.) They did their familiar chattering when made to fly.
- 5. BEHAVIOR (what it did, how it acted) typical swallow-type actions
- 6. HABITAT BIRD USED feeding on mosquitoes over open pit.
- 7. DESCRIBE FIELD MARKS USED TO SEPARATE FROM SIMILAR SPECIES & NAME THE SPECIES ELIMINATED Deep forked tail - heard their call - very familiar with species.
- 8. HAVE YOU IDENTIFIED THIS SPECIES PREVIOUSLY? IF SO, HOW OFTEN? YES
- 9. EXACT LOCATION OF THE SIGHTING Sioux City, Iowa Wastewater Plant
- 10. DATE & TIME OF SIGHTING (3) Nov. 2, 1988, 4pm
- 11. DURATION OF SIGHTING (1) total Nov. 18 1/2 hr. (11-2-88)
- 12. LIGHT CONDITIONS excellent
- 13. OPTICS USED None needed
- 14. APPROX. DISTANCE FROM BIRD 3 to 50 yds
- 15. OTHER OBSERVERS \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. PHOTOGRAPHED?  BY WHOM? B. Livermore
- 17. FIELD GUIDES USED No field guide needed. Very familiar with species.

check applicable: THIS REPORT PREPARED \_\_\_ with bird in view; \_\_\_ from notes made with bird in view; \_\_\_ from notes made later; \_\_\_ if later, how much later; IDENTIFICATION MADE:  with bird in view; \_\_\_ min/hrs/days \_\_\_ later.

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SIGNATURE Bob Livermore

Thank you very much for your cooperation in submitting this report. Your contribution to Nebraska ornithology in so doing is appreciated.