

This is a listing of interesting birds seen from Aug. 1 through Nov. 30 1988. Most of the observations were at Casey Barrow Landing which is 9 miles North of Burlington on highway #99. To reach this point which overlooks the Mississippi, take #99 from Burlington north just past the 9 mile marker and follow the boat landing signs to the parking lot ~~xxxxxxx~~ across from Oquawka, Ill. This road will take one jog to the left (north) and then back east (right).

Horned Grebe-- singles seen on 11/5 at Geode St. Park and at Casey Barrow on 11/9

✓ Great Egret-- Many seen all fall at Casey Barrow with a peak of Approx. 200 on 9/26

✓ Snowy Egret-- This is the first time I've seen them in Eastern Iowa-- One was seen on 8/13--2 on 8/16 and 9/6 mixed in with all the common egrets and several white Little Blue Herons

✓ Little Blue Herons-- Several all fall at Casey Barrow. By fall, I mean up to the middle of September.

Black-Crowned Night Heron--- At Casey Barrow ~~xxxxx~~ singles seen on 9/17 and 9/26

✓ Yellow-crowned Night Heron--All of the observations at Casey Barrow were of immature birds. Dates-- 8/2, 8/13, 8/16, 9/6, 9/26

✓ Sora-- 5 seen at Casey Barrow on 9/28

✓ Virginia Rail- 1 seen on the same day as Sora --9/28

✓ White-winged Scoter -- 2 seen on 10/30 and single seen on 11/6 both sightings at Casey Barrow

✓ Black Scoter-- 2 seen on 10/30 at L&D #18 -- ~~pond~~ above dam

✓ Goldeneye-- 6 seen on 10/29 This seems to be an early date.

✓ Black-Bellied Plover-- single seen on 9/28

✓ Ruddy Turnstone-- Single on 8/2 and 2 seen on 8/13 both at Casey Barrow

Upland Sandpiper-- Seen on 2 days-- 1 on 8/5 and 3 on 8/18, Both sightings in a field near Casey Barrow

- Stilt Sandpiper-- single on 8/13
- ✓Buff-Breasted Sandpiper-- 2 seen in field near Casey Barrow on 8/18
- ✓Marbled Godwit- ~~singles~~ singles seen at Casey Barrow 8/9 and 8/13--probably ~~same~~ bird
- ✓Avocet-- 2 seen on 8/13 and 1 on 9/26-- both at Casey Barrow
- ✓Sanderling-- single seen on 8/13
- ✓Common Tern--singles seen on 8/24 and 8/28-- 2 seen on 9/26
- ✓Least Tern---- This is an exceptional find in Eastern Iowa-- From 8/3 to 8/7 there were as many as 6
- ✓Caspian Tern- Peak of 100 plus on 9/7
- ✓Franklin's Gull- 8/28-- 9/7
- ✓Bonaparte's Gull-- ~~2x~~ 12 at Burlington on 10/29 and 2 seen at L&D #18 on 11/23
- ✓Summer Tanager-- 1 female seen at Geode St. Park on 8/28
- ✓Red -Breasted Nuthatch-- 6 seen in one tree (Hemlock) in Aspen Grove Cemetery on 10/4
- ✓House Finch-- Since Oct. 15, I've had at least a pair of House Finches at my feeder
- Carolina Wren-- Cascade Landing- (Below Crapo Park) Burlington
- ✓Le Conte's Sparrow-- 1 seen on 9/7 at Jacob Krumm outside Grinnell
- ✓Sharp-Tailed Sparrow -- 2 at Robert's Creek-- Saylorville on 9/7
- Field Sparrow-- 10/29-- Burlington

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