

Season: Fall Year: 1988Name and
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Other observers (name, city):

934-13th St. SE.Jim B. Walter, Mason CityMason City, Ia. 50401Curt Nelson, Mason CityUse 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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by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec. ^{see 1st}

use initials of obsv. on species line

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Early-above normal temperatures, below normal rainfall; middle-nearly normal temperatures and rainfall; late-below normal temperatures and rainfall Marsh conditions poor. lot of strong winds			
Yellow-billed Loon	1	13 Nov.	w. end of Clear Lake J.L.W, C.N., J.B.W.
Documentation previously submitted			
Red-necked Grebe	1	4 Aug	Zirbel Slough
See enclosed Documentation			
Magnificent Frigatebird	1	25 Sep	Clear Lake
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Bald Eagle	1	14 Nov	Clear Lake Immature
✓ Broadwinged Hawk	53	23 Sep	934-13 th SE. Mason City seen from yard between 10:45 and 11:15 AM
✓ Swainson's Hawk	1	6 Sep	934-13 th SE, Mason City
✓ American Kestrel	1	22, 23 Nov	934-12 th S.E. Mason City Raided feeder area - Likes House Sparrows
✓ Upland Sandpiper	4	3 Aug	n.w. Cerro Gordo County 1½ mi. n.w. of where family group was seen 24 Jun, 1988
✓ Short-eared Owl	1	24 Sep	Zirbel Slough
✓ Brown Creeper	18	15 th 27 th Sep last 24 Nov	934-13 th S.E. Mason City by far, the most I've ever seen in this time period
✓ White-winged Crossbill	1	13, 14, 17, 23-26 28, 30 Nov	934-13 th S.E. Mason City - Juvenile white wing bars and white tipped tertials - fed on safflower seeds
✓ House Finch	16	1 Aug - 30 Nov.	934-13 th SE Mason City 16 highest no. seen at one time, maybe more. Prefer safflower Interesting to watch development of adult plumage in young males