

Field Reports--fall 1988

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Magnificent Frigatebird--one seen at Clear Lake on 25 Sept (see documentation)

*Cattle Egret* 1 N of Trumbull L, Clay Co - 1 Oct 1988  
Black-bellied Plover--2 at Big Creek Lake on 19 November. Birds were flushed and black armpits were seen. (with M and B Proescholdt) record late date

Lesser Yellowlegs--one at Big Creek Lake on 19 November (with M and B Proescholdt) record late date Bird seen well and long yellow legs, thin, straight bill, active feeding behavior, and size all noted

Dunlin--two at Big Creek Lake on 19 November (with M and B Proescholdt). size; long, heavy slightly curved bill noted

Red Phalarope--one seen at Saylorville on 3 October (documentation)

Pomarine Jaeger--one seen at Saylorville on 27 Sept. I didn't see bird well enough to document.

American Crow--the roost on ISU campus was well formed by mid November and probably had 3000 to 5000 birds. Seemed to be larger than normal.

Gray Catbird--one was seen well on 6 November in Ames. Gray body, black crown, and rusty under tail all noted.

Two reports I had from others

I had several reports of Gray Partridge seen in town including a road kill and birds seen on ISU campus - *late Oct*

House Finch--one was seen well at a feeder in Huxley on 27 October and described to me by Georgia Bryan, grad student in Animal Ecology

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