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August 1992 Field Report

Location Key

CB- Casey-Barrow Landing(Des Moines Co.)  
CM- Cone Marsh(Louisa Co.)  
CR- Coralville Reservoir(Johnson Co.)  
IC- Iowa City(Johnson Co.)  
OC- Oakland Cemetery(Johnson Co.)

- ✓ Am. White Pelican: CR-(8)24, (3)29
- Double-crested Cormorant: CB-(20)16
- ✓ Least Bittern: CB-(1i)16
- ✓ Green-winged Teal: CR-(1)29
- ✓ N. Pintail: CR-(5)29
- ✓ Osprey: CB-(1)16
- Bald Eagle: ✓ CM-(1i)16; CR-(1a,2i)29
- ✓ Broad-winged Hawk: OC-(2)22
- ✓ Gray Partridge: South of Oakville, Louisa Co.-(2)16
- ✓ King Rail: CB-(5)16...see notes
- ✓ Black-bellied Plover: CB-(1)16
- ✓ Greater Yellowlegs: CR-(1)29
- ✓ Baird's Sandpiper: CR-(1)29
- ✓ Caspian Tern: CB-(2)16; IC-(2)22
- ✓ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: CR-(1)29
- Carolina Wren: IC-(1-3)all month

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- ✓ Cooper's Hawk: IC-(1)29
- ✓ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: IC-(2)29
- ✓ Golden-winged Warbler: IC-(2)29,30
- ✓ Canada Warbler: IC-(1)29

DATE August 16, 1992, cont... CLINICAL NOTES

Semipalmated Sandpiper 6

Least Sandpiper 20

Pectoral Sandpiper 200

Ring-billed Gull 40

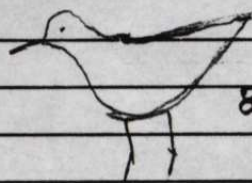
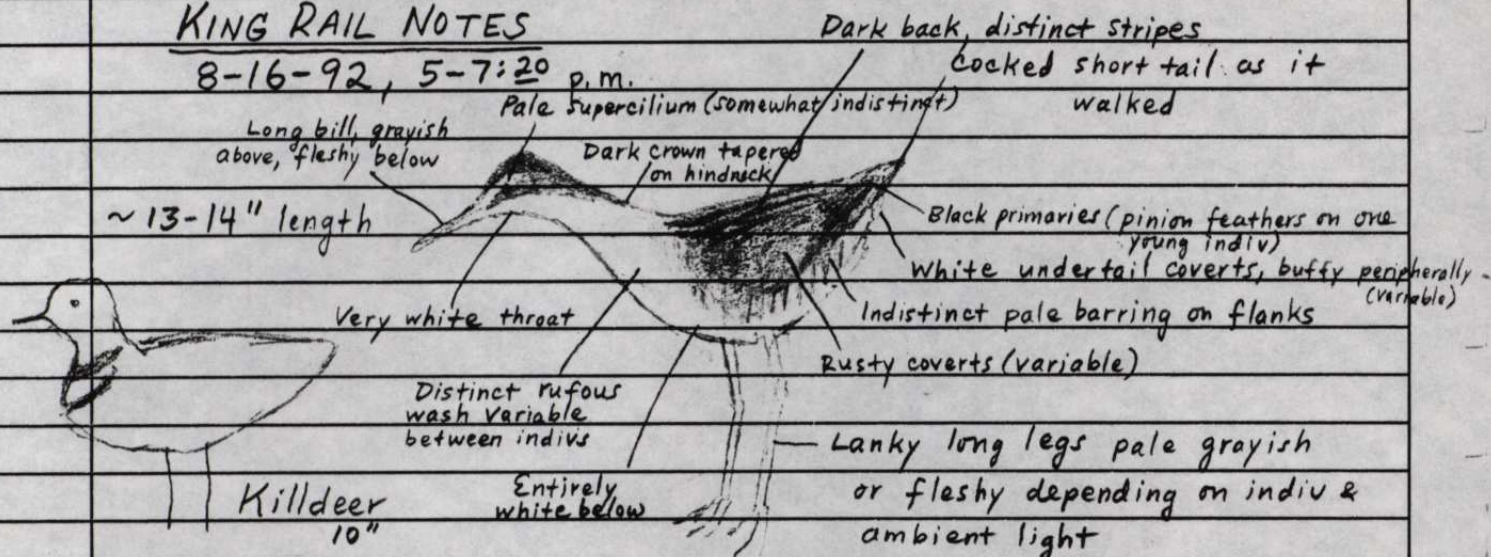
Caspian Tern 2

s. of Oakville:

2 Gray Partridges

### KING RAIL NOTES

8-16-92, 5-7:20 p.m.



8" Spotted Sandpiper  
size comparison -  
1/2 height, 1/4 volume

Other Obs: Daniel Pinkston, Jim Scheib, Chuck and Ellen Fuller

At least 5 indivs, the most seen at any one time.

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I was able to observe the passerine migration daily from Sept. 4-13 at Hickory Hill Park in Iowa City. A stable population of flycatchers, vireos and +/- 17 warbler species seemed to change very little day to day, perhaps a result of the to-and-fro effect of two cool fronts that week alternating with warm south winds. Temperatures dropped into the 30s<sup>o</sup>F on the 23rd and 29th followed by good southward movements of raptors and Blue Jays. A few Broad-winged Hawks moved through my area early this year but I did not see the usual impressive kettles of mid-Sept.

On Sept. 22 and 29 I returned to the same field at Sugar-bottom campground on Lake Coralville where I found Yellow Rail, LeConte's and Sharp-tailed Sparrows in fall 1991. The field had more standing water and less vegetation this year. Disappointingly I did not find a rail this year and, more surprisingly, the only sparrows in the field were single Swamp and Savannah.

#### Location Key

CR= Coralville Lake (Johnson Co.)  
IC= Iowa City (Johnson Co.)  
RR= Red Rock Lake (Marion Co.)

- Osprey: IC-(1)8  
✓ Sharp-shinned Hawk: IC-(3)26  
✓ Cooper's Hawk: IC-(1)7,26; RR-(1)27  
Accipiter, sp.: IC-(1-3)12-13,26; RR-(1)27  
✓ Peregrine Falcon: IC-(1)26  
✓ Sanderling: RR-(6)27  
Baird's Sandpiper: CR-(1 juv.)29  
✓ Franklin's Gull: RR-(6)27  
✓ Caspian Tern: IC-(2)6  
✓ Forster's Tern: CR-(1 juv.)22  
E. Screech-Owl: IC-(1)11  
Ruby-throated Hummingbird: IC-(1+)all month  
✓ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: IC-(1)6  
✓ Swainson's Thrush: IC-(2)11  
✓ Yellow-throated Vireo: IC-(1)5-6  
✓ Philadelphia Vireo: IC-(1)9,11  
✓ Golden-winged Warbler: IC-(1-2)6  
✓ N. Parula: IC-(1)6,9  
✓ Black-throated Blue Warbler: IC-(1)7...see notes  
Yellow-rumped Warbler: CR-(2)29  
✓ Mourning Warbler: IC-(1)5,11,13  
✓ Canada Warbler: IC-(1-3)5-7,9,13  
✓ Rose-breasted Grosbeak: IC-(1)9,13; CR-(2)22

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October 1992 Field Report

CR= Cedar Rapids (Linn County)  
Co= Coralville Reservoir (Johnson County)  
IC= Iowa City (Johnson County)  
PC= Pleasant Creek Lake (Linn County)

- ✓Horned Grebe: PC-(2)25
- ✓Double-crested Cormorant: Co-(500+)4
- ✓Black Scoter: PC-(1)25...see notes
- ✓Osprey: IC-(1)4
- ✓Bald Eagle: IC-(1)3,4
- ✓Cooper's Hawk: IC-(5)3, (2)4, (1)25
- ✓N. Goshawk: IC-(1 juv.)3...see notes
- ✓Dark phase Red-tailed Hawk: IC-(1)4
- ✓Merlin: IC-(1)3
- ✓Lesser Yellowlegs: Co-(1)25
- ✓Least Sandpiper: Co-(2)4
- ✓Comm. Nighthawk: Last one seen in IC Oct 3
- ✓Ruby-throated Hummingbird: Last one seen in IC Oct 1
- ✓Barn Swallow: PC-(1)25
- ✓Field Sparrow: CR-(2)25
- ✓Harris' Sparrow: CR-(1)25

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November 1992 Field Report

JC= Johnson County  
CL= Cedar Lake (Linn Co.)  
CR= Coralville Reservoir (Johnson Co.)  
PC= Pleasant Creek Lake (Linn Co.)  
RR= Red Rock Reservoir (Marion Co.)

- ✓ Horned Grebe: PC-(1)22
- ✓ Double-crested Cormorant: CL-(1)22
- ✓ Great Blue Heron: Flyover downtown Iowa City-(1)27
- ✓ Bufflehead: PC-(4)22
- ✓ Hooded Merganser: CL-(20)22
- Red-breasted Merganser: PC-(1)22
- N. Harrier: JC-(2)15
- Cooper's Hawk: JC-(1)22
- ✓ Bonaparte's Gull: CL-(6)22
- E. Screech-Owl: JC-(2, incl. 1 red phase)7
- Golden-crowned Kinglet: RR-(1-2)8
- ✓ Snow Bunting: CR-(3)7

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