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(All reports from September, unless otherwise noted)

C. Loon: Max. of only 6 on 10/19; 1st on 9/26

Horned Grebe: 1st on 10/19

Eared Grebe: 1st on 10/6

White Pelican: My max. was only 3500 on 9/15 (Steve is missed)

D.C. Cormorant: Max of 476 on 10/28

G. Egret: 53 were present on 9/23; 7 still present on 10/12

So. Night Heron: 1 on 8/10, and 1 on 9/17

N.C. Night Heron: 1 on 9/17

Lo. Scaup: 9000 on the Lake 10/30

Old Squaw: 1 below the dam on ~~11/10~~ 11/10

White-winged scoter: 1 below the dam on 11/2, white-wing patches easily seen in flight

Merlin: 1 on 9/26

Peregrine Falcon: 1 on 8/25; 2 on 9/28 - none with wing markings

Coot: Max of 700 on 10/6

Black-bellied Plover: 1st on 9/15, last on 10/30

Piping Plover: 1 appeared at Sandpiper beach on 8/28

Avocet: 18 at Sandpiper on 9/17

Sanderling: 3 on 8/17 at Sandpiper; ~~1~~² there on 10/30

Dunlin: 1 on 10/19

Belt-breasted sandpiper: 1 on 8/6

Red-necked phalarope: 1 was on Sandpiper on 10/21

Red phalarope: I concur with the identification of a Red on ~~9/26~~ 9/26 at Sandpiper

Franklin's gull: Max of 5100 on the Lake 9/28

Bonapart's gull: 12 still present 11/30; Max of 429 on 10/30

Glaucous gull: 1 was on the Lake 11/9 & 11/16 (adult plumage)

Caspian tern: Max of 64 on 9/15

Common tern: 1 on 9/26

Western Wood Pewee: see attached

E. Kingbird: Max of 72 on 9/8

Flicker: 53 on 9/28

Winter wren: 1 on 9/28, 2 on 10/6 ✓

Vainid Thrush: A female, with brown back; faint necklace, prominent orange eyebrow appeared briefly at my feeder ✓ on 11/24, but has not been seen since.

Pipit: 1st on 9/26 ✓; max of 53 on 10/19 at Oak Grove ✓

Bay-breasted warbler: seemed particularly common this fall

Lapland longspurs: many flocks appeared on 11/2, total of 68 ✓