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This a report on my Hawk Watch at Grammer Grove, northern Marshall Co., on a ridge paralleling the Iowa River as it flows in a northerly to southerly direction, in central Iowa 100 hours of watching from Sept 9 - Nov. 21, 1992 total of 1333 hawks.			
Turkey Vulture	100		
Osprey	18		
Bald Eagle	8		
N. Harrier	11		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	284		
Cooper's Hawk	113		
Red-shouldered Hawk	1		
Broad-winged Hawk	413		
Swainson's Hawk	2		
Red-tailed Hawk	339		
Golden Eagle	5		
American Kestrel	28		
Merlin	1		
Peregrine Falcon	1		
accipiter species	12		
buteo species	6		
falcon species	3		
unidentified	17		

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<u>Big days -</u>			
<u>✓ Sept 19</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>248</u>	<u>(189 of these Broadwings)</u>
<u>Sept 22</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>(85 Broadwings, 91 Redtails)</u>
<u>Sept 27</u>		<u>285</u>	<u>(88 Sharpshins 45 Coopers 75 Broadwings 31 Redtails)</u>
<u>8 Bald Eagles on</u>		<u>Sept 18, Sept 22, 4 on Oct 11</u>	
		<u>Oct 20, Oct 28</u>	
<u>5 Golden Eagles</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2 on Sept 27</u>	
		<u>1 on Oct 20</u>	
		<u>2 on Oct 28</u>	
<u>also away from my Hawk Watch I saw</u>			
<u>1 adult Golden Eagle on Nov 18</u>			
<u>in northern Park County</u>			
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<u>Most of the time I watched alone, although</u>			
<u>Mark watched with me when he could,</u>			
<u>as did Russ Widner, Armstrongs twice,</u>			
<u>& Jim Sinclair once.</u>			

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Peregrine - Sept 24. A slow day. I was out there 1 1/2 hours with only 2 Broadwings going, & I was ready to go home, "Just 5 more minutes," I tumbled myself when whipping through a gap came a light-colored Peregrine, adult, tundra's form, about 15' high & only 25' from me. It was very light with white breast, finely streaked creamy underparts, narrow mustache, white auricular patch. Fast falcon flight. Lovely!!

5 Golden Eagles - 4 adults all dark, huge, buteo-shaped birds but with long, flat "slab-shaped" wings - heads only 1/3 the length of long tails & smaller bills (as opposed to Bald Eagles). On two eagles the golden hackles made them look almost white-headed. One was immature - the same huge, dark body & flat wings as adults, but this one with big "3 points of light" - 2 white wing patches & white tail with wide dark terminal band. It soared overhead for a few minutes for a good look, (over)