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Fall 1991

Sharp-shinned Hawk	10 Oct	1 Ames	small, with square + notched tail	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	18 Aug	1 Brookside Park - Ames		last
Common Nighthawk	6 Oct	2 Ames		last
Chimney Swift	6 Oct	12 Ames		last
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	13 Sep	1 Ames		last
Eastern Phoebe	12 Oct	1 Ames		
Great-crested Flycatcher	7 Sep	1 Brookside Park - Ames		last
Philadelphia Vireo	24 Aug	1 Brookside Park - Ames		
Golden-winged Warbler	18 Aug	2 Brookside Park - Ames		
Northern Parula	7 Sep	1 Brookside Park - Ames		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	18 Aug	<u>17</u> Brookside Park - Ames		most
Magnolia Warbler	18 Aug	3	" " "	
Blackburnian Warbler	18 Aug	1	" " "	
Bay-breasted Warbler	18 Aug	<u>14</u>	" " "	most
Black & White Warbler	18 Aug	<u>15</u>	" " "	most
American Redstart	18 Aug	<u>12</u>	" " "	most
Mourning Warbler	18 Aug	1	" " "	
Wilson's Warbler	18 Aug	4	" " "	
Canada Warbler	18 Aug	<u>8</u>	" " "	most
White-throated Sparrow	10 Nov	2 Ames		
Dark-eyed Junco	28 Sep	2 McFarland Park near Ames		

all #'s for warblers are for one hour.

I've had dry-eye syndrome so bad I haven't gone out birding much. Maybe something I've seen is of interest.

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affidavit to report sent in earlier:

OT Merlin 23 Nov 1991 (in Ames)

seen at close range for more than a minute. Flew by + landed in a tree + then flew off + raised consternation among several Blue Jays as it did some tight turns - maybe just to scare the Blue Jays a bit more. Blue-gray back + banded tail; length of a Blue Jay with typical falcon shape - slim body - long narrow ~~tail~~ with narrow very pointed wings.