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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
<u>Am. Wh. Pelican</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>Runnells Game Area, Warren Co.</u>
	<u>2000</u>	<u>8/25</u>	<u>" " " " "</u>
	<u>2000</u>	<u>8/29</u>	<u>" " " " "</u>
	<u>3000</u>	<u>8/29</u>	<u>Saylorville Reservoir, Polk Co.</u>
<u>DBLE Cr. Cormorant</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>10/6</u>	<u>Runnells Game Area, Warren Co.</u>
<u>Gr. Bl. Heron</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>" " " " "</u>
<u>9/12 - 9/15 1 kucistic</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>8/25</u>	<u>" " " " "</u>
<u>Gr Bl Heron at Runnells G.A.</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>9/2</u>	<u>" " " " "</u>
	<u>2</u>	<u>11/25</u>	<u>Red Rock, Marion Co.</u>
<u>Gr. Egret</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>Runnells G. A.</u>
	<u>40</u>	<u>9/2</u>	<u>" " "</u>
<u>Yel. G. Night Heron</u>	<u>1 imm.</u>	<u>8/20</u>	<u>D.M. River flood plain in northeast Warren Co.</u>
<u>Distinguished from Bl Cr N. Heron by finer streaking, longer legs and more massive bill. Observed within 60 yds with 30X scope.</u>			
<u>Wood Duck</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>9/2</u>	<u>Runnells G. A.</u>
<u>Gr. W Teal</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9/2</u>	<u>" " "</u>
<u>Bl. W Teal</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>8/18</u>	<u>" " "</u>
<u>Oldsquaw</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11/29</u>	<u>Red Rock</u>
<u>Wh-winged Scoter</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11/29</u>	<u>Red Rock</u>
<u>wing patches observed on all 3 birds</u>			
<u>Osprey</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>Runnells G. A.</u>
	<u>3</u>	<u>9/1</u>	<u>Raccoon River, Warren Co. Dallas</u>

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Bald Eagle	1	9/2 ✓	Runnells G. A.
First or second year bird with orange wing tag on right wing			
	4	10/8	Runnells G. A. all sub adults
Cooper's Hawk	1	9/11	Dallas Co.
	1	10/20	Red Rock, Marion Co.
N. Goshawk	1	11/9 ✓	below dam at Red Rock
Br. winged Hawk	1 imm.	8/29 ✓	Ledges S.P. Boone Co.
Merlin	1	9/10 ✓	Runnells G. A.

The merlin pursued a small flock of shorebirds causing one of the shorebirds to dive violently into shallow water and thereby injuring itself. The injured shorebird swam into deeper water and dove each time the Merlin stooped at it. After 8-10 passes the Merlin captured the shorebird which was tentatively identified as a phalarope sp.

^{in D.M.} Peregrine Falcon - Birds from the Peregrine project frequented the Runnells G. A. from 8/11 to 9/15. Singles were seen on 8/11 and 8/25. A pair was observed on 8/29 and 9/14-15. These birds hunted together pursuing mainly shorebirds. No kills were seen but several spectacular tail chases were enjoyed by people attending the

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<u>I. O. U. convention field trips to the Runnells G.A.</u>			
		<u>1st 9/29</u>	<u>Runnells G.A.</u>
<u>Yellow Rail</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9/21</u>	<u>Snake Creek Marsh</u>
<u>Bl-bellied Plover</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10/6</u>	<u>Runnells G.A.</u>
<u>Semi-pal Plover</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>9/2</u>	<u>Runnells G.A.</u>
<u>Am. Avocet</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8/13</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Willet</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8/25, 8/29, 9/14, 9/15</u>	<u>Runnells G.A.</u>
<u>R. Turnstone</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9/14, 9/15</u>	<u>Runnells G.A.</u>
<u>Bairds Sand.</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>8/18</u>	<u>" " "</u>
<u>Dunlin</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>10/6</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Stilt Sand.</u>	<u>9/2</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>Runnells G.A.</u>
	<u>8/20</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>D.M. River flood plain east of Carlisle, Warren Co.</u>
	<u>9/19, 9/15</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>Runnells G.A.</u>
<u>Buff-br. Sand.</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>" " "</u>
	<u>8/18</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>" " "</u>
	<u>9/15</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>" " "</u>
<u>5 h-billed Dow.</u>	<u>9/2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>" " "</u>
<u>N. Phalarope</u>	<u>8/18</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>" " "</u>
<u>Franklins Gull</u>	<u>10/6</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>" " "</u>
<u>Caspian Tern</u>	<u>9/21</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Sandpiper Beach, Saylorville</u>
<u>Forsters Tern</u>	<u>11/2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Pleasant Creek Lake</u>
<u>Vel-bellied Sapsucker</u>	<u>9/30</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1st year birds - Des Moines, Polk Co.</u>
<u>Olive-sided Fly</u>	<u>8/29</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Polk and Warren Co.</u>
<u>Tree Swallows</u>	<u>9/29</u>	<u>6000</u>	<u>Runnells G.A.</u>
	<u>10/6</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>" " "</u>

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Cliff Sw.	1	9/29 ✓	Runnells G. A.
Barn Sw.	50	9/29 ✓	" " "
Carolina Wren	1	10/20 ✓	Red Rock, Marion Co.
Gray-c. Thrush	1	8/22 ✓	Waterworks PK, Polk Co.
Solitary Vireo	1	9/30 ✓	Des Moines, Polk Co.
Golden-winged Warbler	1	8/22 ✓	Waterworks PK. Polk Co.
Cape May Warbler	1	8/22 ✓	" " " "
	1	9/12 ✓	Runnells G. A.
N. Waterthrush	2	9/2 ✓	" " "
Song Sparrow	1	8/11 ✓	" " "
			Feeding fledgling Cowbird

Additional Information

♀ Scarlet Tanager at feeder in West Des Moines 11/1 - 11/14 - m.o. ob.

Winter Wren	3	10/3 ✓	Lundy Acres, Warren Co
	1	10/13 ✓	Rolling Thunder Prairie, Warren Co.
	1	10/20 ✓	Red Rock, Marion Co.