

FIELD REPORTS:

August 1 through November 30, 1992

FROM:Pam and Reid Allen (P & R Allen)
1601 Pleasant Street
West Des Moines, IA 50265**OTHER OBSERVERS:**Eloise & Eugene Armstrong (Armstrong)
Booneville, IATim Schantz (Schantz)
Otley, IATom Johnson (Johnson) and
Dorothy Cornett (Cornett)
Centerville, IA

NOTE: In the "OBSERVERS" column, if there is an * after the name, this designates the person who FIRST made the observation.

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVERS
✓ Great Egret	22	August 21	Jester Park	P & R Allen
✓ Yellow Rail	1	Sept. 20	Snake Creek Marsh	P & R Allen
DETAILS: This small rail bolted out of the grass and reeds right in front of us so we got a good look at the broad white wing patches before it plopped down into the tall grass again. It was a dark buffy-brown color.				
✓ Sanderling	1	August 21	Jester Park	P & R Allen
NOTE: The only reason this is included is that it was feeding out on mud flats rather than on the typical sandy beach location.				
✓ Baird Sandpiper	4	August 29	Saylorville Res., Sandpiper	P & R Allen
✓ Buff-Breasted Sandpiper	1	August 29	Saylorville Res., Sandpiper	P & R Allen
✓ Common Snipe	22	October 4	Myre Slough, Winnebago Co.	P & R Allen
Common Nighthawk	1	October 6	1601 Pleasant St., WDM	Pam Allen
	1	✓ October 7	12th & Prospect, WDM	Pam Allen
✓ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	1	October 8	1601 Pleasant St., WDM	P & R Allen
✓ Vermillion Flycatcher	1	October 25	Rathbun Res.	P & R Allen
Armstrong, Schantz, Cornett, & Johnson				
Photographic documentation enclosed.				

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- ✓ **Western Kingbird** 1 August 30 1601 Pleasant, WDM P & R Allen
DETAILS: The bird had a yellow belly; light grey breast and
underthroat; slightly darker grey head and nape/back; short, blackish bill; black tail with
white outer tail feathers; and, dark wings.
- ✓ **Dark-eyed Junco** 1 Sept. 27 .10 mi. N. of Crellin Cons. P & R Allen
Area, Dallas Co.
- ✓ **Yellow-headed
Blackbirds** 17 August 29 Saylorville Res., Sandpiper P & R Allen