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Chimney swift - late date 3 seen over my office on  
10/31 and 1 on the next day on 11/1.

Olive sided flycatcher - 8/10 9/7

Yellow throated vireo - 8/10 - 8/19

Solitary Vireo - one individual seen outside my office  
window on 11/14 - latest date I have heard of.

Warblers - 22 species seen week of 9/1-9/9 including  
Canada, Cerulean, Cape May (1), Golden winged, ovenbird  
Parula (9/21),

and Prairie Warbler seen on 9/7 at Croton  
and Shemek Forest.

Tanager - Scarlet - seen 9/7, 10/5

Tanager, Summer - 9/9 (1) Croton and Shemek

Chipping Sparrow - several dozen in Aspen Grove Cemetery  
on 11/7 and 11/8

Sharp-tailed Sparrow - 9/28 - up to 6 at One Marsh

Le Conte's Sparrow - 10/5-10/6 grassy field/ditch  
N. of Burlington

Layard Longspur - flock of 20-30 - Green Bay Bottoms  
field - Lee County 11/17

Snow Bunting - up to 6 with flock of longspurs in  
Green Bay Bottoms - Lee City 11/17

Rusty Blackbird - 11/17 - D. Moines Cty 50 or so with flock  
of redwings - Iowa Southern Utility Plant S. of Burlington.

Eurasian Tree Sparrow - well established N of Burlington with  
a flock of 30-40 individuals in fence row next to Dumb-Bell  
Lake on 10/5

# ~~W.D.S.~~ Top Sightings 8/1 - 11/30

common Loon - several sightings including 2 at Lake Beode  
on 11/17

Horned Lark - 1 in Miss. River at Montrose on 11/2 and 2  
(winter plumage) at Beode on 11/17

white pelican - we don't get many pelicans but had singles  
on 8/3 and 10/9, 6 on 10/11

Great Egret - 20 still remained in Town River backwater at  
Wapello, 1 seen on 10/23

Black Crowned N. Heron - seen on several occasions at  
Casey Barrow - 8/3 and 8/5

Mute Swan - 2 seen at Casey-Barrow on 10/9

Osway - regular along river at Casey Barrow and Beode.  
8/28 - 9/2 - 9/7

N. Goshawk - 1 along Bluff Hwy. 99 N of Burlington 10/30

Peregrine - 1 over office on 11/8

Gray Partridge - seen regularly as they are established  
in N. Des Moines East of Highway 99

Sora - 1 on 10/5

Black bellied plover - singles seen 9/21, 9/26 and 10/19 at  
Casey Barrow

Golden Plover - small flock of 6 seen Casey Barrow on 9/2

Ruddy Turnstone - singles seen on 8/28, 9/7 Casey  
Barrow

Sanderlings - seen on 8/28, 9/2, 9/21, 9/26 with 6 seen  
on 9/21 at Casey Barrow

Franklin's Gull - seen from 9/26 with 1 individual  
through 11/2 with 2 individuals.

Bonaparte's Gull - up to 100 seen on 11/2 in Miss. R  
at Montrose - 2 seen 11/16

Common Tern - 2 seen on 8/10 at Casey Barrow

Other dates

Ani - species - documentation submitted  
(probably groove-billed) 1 on 10/5 - grassy field/  
ditch N. of Burlington

Indigo Bunting - 9/21, 10/5

R.B. Grosbeak - 9/21

winter wren 10/5, 11/13

House wren 5/10

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