

Field Report for Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. 1992

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- Harris - 1 - Oct. 21 - hawking over field west of Marsa, Cass Co.
- Turkey - 1 - Aug. 17 - south of Hamlin, Iowa, Audubon, Co. on highway 71. A inch of rain had fallen during the night. It was 9:00 AM, the bird was seen north of the East Maehabawa river - it was soaking wet & standing along the highway.
- Yellow Billed Cuckoo - 1 - Aug. 14 - on farm in NW part of Cass Co.
- Night hawks - 9 - Sept. 12 - saw them flying over the west part of Atlantic, Cass Co.
- Belted Kingfisher - 1 - Oct. 1 - was sitting on a tree branch along the West Fork Cedar River in Butler Co.
- Yellow Billed Flycatcher - 1 - Sept. 5 - on tree in pasture by Indian Creek in N.W. Cass Co.
- Barn Swallows - 71 - Aug. 26 - on the utility wires on farm in NW Cass Co.
- Cliff Swallows - 54 - Sept. 3 - on the utility wires on farm in NW Cass Co.
- Purple Martins - 14 - Aug. 11 - sitting on utility wires along highway 83 - in the west part of Atlantic, Ia.
- Red Billed Nuthatch - 2 - Sept. 28 - eating Pine Cones seeds on the top of evergreens in the north part of Cresco, Ia - Howard Co.
- Robins - 26 - Oct. 14 - Flock in yard in NW Cass Co.
- Chestnut Sided Warbler - 3 - Aug. 27 - along Indian Creek in NW Cass Co. Their lime green head & mantle were very shiny & conspicuous - their heads looked like they were recently waxed. Saw the 2 white wing bars, white underparts, white eye ring.
- Grackle - 1 - Nov. 23 - Saw it twice, the 22nd & 23rd. It was scratching in the dead leaves under the bushes. Also saw it in the evergreens on farm in NW Cass Co.
- House Finch - 1 - Sept. 21 - was in the feed lot on the farm in NW Cass Co.
- Savannah Sparrow - 33 - Oct. 4 - This was a foggy Sunday morning. They were low - eating chertles & also feeding on the ground.
- Fox Sparrow - 1 - Oct. 26 - Saw him the first day Oct 26 & then every day for a wk. He was always in the draw (where there was water, trees, ragweed, hemp & other weeds) - feeding with Juncos, Goldfinch &

other sparrow species. In a pasture by Indian
creek in NW Cass County.