

Season: Fall Year: 1991

Name and address (print or type) Matt Kenne
709 N. Phillips
Algona, Ia. - 50511

Other observers (name, city):

Relatively dry after 1st week of August flooding. Halloween snowstorm

scoured habitat of non-resident birds. use initials of obsv. on species line

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 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec. IBC

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Western Grebe	1	10/29 ✓	Union Slough Nat. Wild. Refuge
P.Cr. Cormorant		9/22 ✓	young still standing on 8 nests USNWR
Great Egret	100±	8/11 ✓	flood waters along Des Moines R. Koss. Co.
" "	1	11/2 ✓	found by John Stock DVM, Titonka iced up, unable to fly - after warming up in building for 48 hrs. released + flew south
Wh. Fronted Goose	8	10/15 ✓	USNWR first (30) on 10/29
Sharp-shinned Hawk	32	9/24 ✓	over Algona (Sept. 24) dates are from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. after the clearing of rain / passage of cold front
Cooper's Hawk	5	9/24 ✓	over Algona
Broad-winged Hawk	180	9/24 ✓	" "
Red-tailed Hawk	25	9/24 ✓	" "
" "	23	10/29 ✓	between 11:00 AM. + 1:00 PM North of Algona
" " Krider's?	1	10/15 ✓	near Bancroft, ^{Koss. Co.} looked like small Bald
Eagle with pure white head + off-white (cream) tail, but no white wing panels			
Merlin adult male	1	9/22 ✓	USNWR took Red-wing Blackbird from flock in 20-30 mph wind
" "	1	9/24 ✓	over Algona female or immature
Semipalmated Plover	30	8/4 ✓	flooded farm fields near West Bend, Koss. Co.
Killdeer	300	8/4 ✓	" "
Greater Yellowlegs	40	8/4 ✓	" "
Lesser Yellowlegs	1200	8/4 ✓	" "
Greater Yellowlegs	4	10/30 ✓	near Burt, Koss. Co.
Lesser Yellowlegs	80	8/25 ✓	in flooded field near Bancroft - with approx. 30 Mallard/Blue-W. Teal, apparent commensal feeding (aquatic invert.?)

Yellowlegs in tight flock around and following ducks as ducks fed, Yellowlegs swimming most of time. Ducks in tight flock ← long flock on water, moving across.

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Sanderling	1	8/25 ✓	flooded fields near West Bend
Semipalm - Sandpiper	200	8/4 ✓	" "
Western Sand.	1	8/4 ✓	" " juvenile plumage, tapering slightly curved bill
Least Sandpiper	200	8/4 ✓	" "
Baird's Sand.	13	8/19 ✓	" "
Pectoral Sand.	1000	8/4 ✓	" "
" "	12	10/30 ✓	USNWR
Stilt Sand.	2	10/6 ✓	Algona
Buff. br. Sand.	8	8/4 ✓	flooded fields near West Bend
" "	10	9/5 ✓	dried fields near West Bend (no rain)
Wilson's Phal.	6	8/4 ✓	flooded fields near West Bend
Red-necked Phal.	2	8/4 ✓	" " (3) on 8/11
" "	1	9/1	" "
Franklin's Gull	800	9/22 ✓	over Algona high-flying migrants
Nighthawk	100	9/8 ✓	Riverview Cemetery Algona
Ruby Hummingbird	3	9/24 ✓	migrants by my home while hawk-watching
Least Flycatcher	2	8/14 ✓	Call State Park, Algona
Blue Jay	340	9/24 ✓	over Algona in 3 flocks
Red-breast. Nuthatch	1	9/5 ✓	Call St. PK. only one this fall
Hermit Thrush	1	11/14 ✓	Riverview Cemetery Algona reddish tail
Tennessee Warb.	20	8/28 ✓	Call St. Park
Blackburnian W.	1	8/23 ✓	" " immature
Bay-breasted W.	8	8/14 ✓	" " early & very common →
" "	35	8/28 ✓	" " → this year through early Sept.

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Black + white W.	1	8/14	Call St. park
" "	12	8/31	" "
Ovenbird	9	8/25	" " in "flock" in the same
" "	11	9/5	spot in Call Park they don't migrate in family groups do they?
Canada W.	1	8/13	Riverview Cem. female
Vesper Sparrow	1	11/10	near Irvington, Koss. Co. feeding along road with
Junco + Tree Sp.			streaked breast, white eye ring, white outer tail feathers
Savannah Sp.	63	10/15	USNWR apparent migr. peak 1st 2 weeks of Oct.
Lincoln's Sp.	3	9/17	USNWR
White-throated Sp.	2	9/9	Riverview Cem.
Lapland Longspur	150	10/29	near Algona
Snow Bunting	9	11/10	near Irvington
Yellow-h. Blackbird	1	10/30	USNWR male
" "	1	11/10	near St. Benedict, Koss. Co. with Red-winged feeding in sorghum patch, male
P. Siskin	32	10/6	Algona first & peak
		9/24	also 2 Vulture, 4 Kestrel
			1 Harrier, Franklin's + Ringed-billed Gulls,
			Blackbirds, Yellowlegs + Killdeer