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FIELD REPORTS - FALL 1992

Allamakee County localities include Effigy Mounds National Monument, Harpers Ferry, and Yellow River Forest. Winneshiek County localities include Cardinal Marsh, Decorah, and Lake Meyer County Park near Calmar.

The warbler migration was heaviest during the last two weeks of August and the first week of Sept. A peak was noted in Allamakee County on 27 Aug. The October sparrow migration was impressive.

SPECIES DATA

- ✓ Pied-billed Grebe: The peak at Cardinal Marsh was 20 on 1 Oct.
- ✓ American White Pelican: 60 were at Sweet Marsh, Bremer Co. on 7 Sep.
- ✓ Tundra Swan: 400 were at Pool 9 near Harpers Ferry on 14 Nov.
- Osprey: Singles were at Decorah on 31 Aug; 8 and 25 Sep; and 4 Oct. Peak at Effigy Mounds was 10 on 13 Sep.
- ✓ Bald Eagle: 1 Ad. was at Effigy Mounds on 15 Aug.
- American Coot: Peak at Cardinal Marsh was 132 on 21 Oct.
160 were on Silver Lake, Worth Co. on 8 Nov.
- ✓ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1 was at Harpers Ferry on 14 Nov.
- Olive-sided Flycatcher: Singles were at Lake Meyer, Winneshiek Co. on 14 Aug and at Effigy Mounds on 15 Aug.
- ✓ Eastern Wood Pewee: Peak was 16 at Lake Meyer on 14 Aug.
- ✓ Tree Swallow: 100 were at Lake Meyer on 10 Oct.

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- ✓ Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1 was at Cardinal Marsh on 21 Oct.
- ✓ Carolina Wren: Singles were heard and seen at Effigy Mounds on 27 Sep, 16 Oct, and 18 Nov.
- ✓ Winter Wren: First and most were 4 at Decorah on 23 Sep; also 3 ~~other~~ Oct. records in Winneshiek Co., 1 at Webster City on 5 Oct, and 1 at Effigy Mounds on 16 Oct.
- ✓ Golden-crowned Kinglet: A total of 18 were found in two Winneshiek Co. localities on 10 Oct.
- ✓ Ruby-crowned Kinglet: First was 1 at Effigy Mounds on 12 Sep.
- ✓ Cedar Waxwing: Status went from scarce to abundant during the period with a peak of 96 at Cardinal Marsh on 30 Oct.
- ✓ Tennessee Warbler: First were 5 at Cardinal Marsh on 21 Aug.
- ✓ Peak was 10 at Yellow River Forest on 27 Aug.
- ✓ Chestnut-sided Warbler: Last was 1 at Cardinal Marsh on 18 Sep.
- ✓ Magnolia Warbler: Last was 1 at Cardinal Marsh on 1 Oct.
- ✓ Black-throated Green Warbler: Last was 1 at Cardinal Marsh on 18 Sep.
- ✓ Blackburnian Warbler: First were 2 at Effigy Mounds on 15 Aug.
- ✓ Bay-breasted Warbler: Last was 1 at Cardinal Marsh on 18 Sep.
- ✓ American Redstart: Peak was 12 at Effigy Mounds on 15 Aug; Last were 2 at Cardinal Marsh on 18 Sep.
- ✓ Canada Warbler: Singles were at Effigy Mounds and Yellow River Forest on 27 Aug and at Sweet Marsh on 7 Sep.

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✓ Rose-breasted Grosbeak: Peak was 14 at Sweet Marsh, Bremer Co. on 7 Sep.

✓ Indigo Bunting: Last was 1 at Cardinal Marsh on 1 Oct.

Fox Sparrow: First were 3 at Cardinal Marsh on 1 Oct; peak was 17 (some singing) at Cardinal Marsh on 21 Oct.

Lincoln's Sparrow: First were 2 at Cardinal Marsh on 1 Oct.; 3 were at Morse Lake, Wright Co. on 5 Oct; 1 was at Cardinal Marsh on 21 Oct.

Swamp Sparrow: Peak was 20 at Cardinal Marsh on 21 Oct.

White-crowned Sparrow: Singles were at Lake Meyer, Winneshiek Co. on 10 and 22 Oct.

✓ Harris' Sparrow: ~~3~~ were at Cardinal Marsh on 1 Oct and 1 on 21 Oct - my first Winneshiek Co. records since I moved to Decorah in April 1990.

✓ Rusty Blackbird: 80 were on the east side of Rice Lake, Worth Co. on 8 Nov.

Purple Finch: First were 4 at Lake Meyer on 22 Oct.

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