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1992 Iowa Fall Bird Report

- Common Loon - 2 -10/19- Lake Manawa; 1 -10/22- Manawa
- Horned Grebe - 9 -10/19 - Lake Manawa; 10 -10/29- Manawa
- Double crested Cormorant - 240 -9/22- Hitchcock Nature Area
342 -9/28- Hitchcock Nature Area (HNA), Pottawattamie
948 -10/3- HNA; 200 -10/16- Manawa; 110 -10/22- Manawa
- ✓ Great Egret - 6 -9/20- Lake Manawa
- Canada Goose - 78 -9/20- Lake Manawa
- Gadwall - 100 -10/8- Manawa; 70 -10/19- Manawa
- Amer. Wigeon - 4 -10/28- IPL
- Canvasback - 5 -10/26- Manawa - largest # we saw
- ✓ Redhead - 3 -10/29- IPL - largest # we saw
- Ring-necked Duck - 65 -10/19- Manawa; 20 -10/29- Manawa
- Lesser Scaup - 150 -10/16- Manawa; 1500 approx. -10/26-
Manawa
- Surf Scoter - 3 - 10/28 - IPL (all brown, dark cap, no white
in wings, two round white spots on face, one directly behind
the bill & one behind the eye, bill all dark & sloping from
forehead) -2 -10/30 - Lake Manawa
- Ruddy Duck - 10 -10/19 - Manawa; 15 -10/26- Manawa
- Bufflehead - 28 -10/28- IPL
- Red-breasted Merganser - 19 -10/29- Manawa; 2 -10/29- IPL
- Hooded Merganser - 1 -10/28- IPL; 3 -10/29- Manawa
- We conducted a raptor migration study for the Midwest Raptor
Research Fund in Pottawattamie County from 9/10 - 10/23.
Most of the following reports are from the Hitchcock Nature
Area (HNA).
- ✓ Turkey Vulture - 30 -9/17- HNA (peak)
- Osprey - Total - 9 -9/15-10/5 - HNA; peak date - 3 -9/17-
HNA; 1 -9/28- Manawa

- Bald Eagle - 1 adult -9/17- HNA; 1 adult -9/18- HNA
1 ad. & 1 imm. -10/26 - Manawa; 2 ad. -10/28- Manawa
- Northern Harrier - Total - 26 - 9/13-10/23 - HNA
- Sharpshinned Hawk - Total - 218 -9/10-10/23- HNA; biggest
flight days: 28-9/17; 38 -10/5; 37 -10/6
- Cooper's Hawk - Total - 33 -9/15-10/14 - HNA; Biggest flight
day: 8 -9/17
- Red-shouldered Hawk - 1 adult -9/22- HNA; 1 adult -9/15-HNA
- Broad-winged Hawk - Total - 21 9/17-10/6 - HNA; Biggest
flight days: 4 -9/17; 6 -9/21
- Swainson's Hawk - Total 178 - 9/10-10/10 - HNA; Biggest
Flight Day - 163 -9/27;
120 -9/27- 2 miles south of Loveland - Doug Fritz
- Red-tailed Hawk - Total - 316 -9/9-10/23 - HNA; Biggest
Flight Days: 27 -9/22; 36 -10/10; 26 -10/14
- Golden Eagle - 1 immature -9/28- HNA - observed for about 3
minutes; wide black terminal band, white at base of the
tail, white patches at the base of the inner primaries &
a golden head.
1 immature - 10/11 - HNA; 1 immature - 10/12 - (B.J. Rose
also saw this bird)
- American Kestrel - Total - 39 -9/9-10/23 - HNA; Biggest
flight day: 10 -9/17;
- Merlin - 2 -9/10- HNA; 1 -9/25- HNA; 1 -10/9- HNA - B.J.
Rose, Jerry Toll (seen by them only); 1 -10/14- HNA
- Peregrine Falcon - 1 adult -9/16- HNA; 1 immature -10/2- HNA
- ✓ Am. Golden Plover - 44 -10/15- Harrison - BP, LP, BJR
- Semi-palmated Plover - 2 -8/2-8/12 - IPL
- ✓ Buff-breasted Sandpiper - 1 -9/5- IPL
- ✓ Baird's Sandpiper - 3 -9/1- IPL
- ✓ Least Sandpiper - 4 -8/6- IPL
- ✓ Sanderling - 1 -9/28- Manawa
- Franklin's Gull - 2 -8/2- Manawa; 4 -9/12-20- Manawa;
aprox. 2000 -10/5- Manawa; 126 -10/29- field north of IPL

Bonaparte's Gull - 5 -10/16- Manawa; 11 -10/19- Manawa
15 -10/26- Manawa; 3 -10/28- IPL

Ring-billed Gull - 35 -8/6- Manawa; 42 -8/12 - Manawa
aprox. 100 -10/16- Manawa;

✓ Caspian Tern - 1 -9/21- Manawa

✓ Forster's Tern - 122 -8/2- Manawa - largest # we've ever seen
in this area

Black Tern - 14 -8/2- Manawa; 2 -9/5- IPL

✓ Black-billed Cuckoo - 2 -9/30- HNA - LP

✓ Northern Flicker - 1 Redshafted -9/27- HNA

✓ Eastern Phoebe - 4 -10/5- HNA

✓ Grt.crested Flycatcher - 1 -10/3- HNA

Olive-sided Flycatcher - 1 -9/17 & 9/22 - HNA

Tree Swallow - 250 -8/12- Manawa; 60 -9/2- Manawa

✓ Barn Swallow - 1 -10/30- DeSoto NWR

✓ Blue Jay - approx. 3027 migrating -9/13-10/22- HNA

✓ Carolina Wren - 1 -9/20-10/23- HNA

✓ Brown Thrasher - 1 -10/5- HNA - BJR

✓ Solitary Vireo - 3 -9/28- HNA

✓ Nashville Warbler - 1 -10/16- HNA

✓ Orange-crowned Warbler - 2 -10/23- HNA

✓ Yellow-rumped Warbler - 3 -10/30- DeSoto NWR

Fox Sparrow - 3 -10/22- HNA; 1 -10/30- DeSoto NWR

✓ Rusty Blackbird - 20 -10/30- DeSoto NWR

✓ House Finch - 2 -10/2- HNA

Pine Siskin - 3 -9/19- HNA; 15 -9/29- HNA; 6 -10/23-HNA

All sightings were made by both of us, unless initials are
given. Then the sighting was made by that individual.