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Iowa Fall Bird Report

- ✓ Common Loon - 1 -10/25- Saylorville - BP, JT ✓
- ✓ Eared Grebe - 2 - 9/18-19; 1 -9/23- IPL ponds ✓
- ✓ Horned Grebe - 1 -9/19-23- IPL ponds; 2 -10-25- Saylorville - BP, JT; 1 -10/27- Cedar Rapids; 2 -10/29- IPL; 1 -10/30- Manawa ✓
- ✓ Am. White Pelican - 80 -9/27- Manawa; 1 -10/25- IPL ✓
- Double-cr. Cormorant - 250 -10/6- Manawa; 240 -10/13- Manawa; ✓ 280 -10/21- Manawa; 60 -10/25- IPL; aprx. 200 -10/29- Manawa - BP, TB; 45 -10/30- Manawa; 26 -10/30- IPL ✓
- Great Blue Heron - 8 -8/30- Manawa; 2 -10/21- IPL ✓
- ✓ Great Egret - 1 - 10/1-13- Manawa ✓
- ✓ Cattle Egret - 9 -10/1- Manawa (photo) ✓
- Gr. White-fronted Goose - 1 -10/29- Manawa - BP, TB ✓
- ✓ Woodduck - 50 -10/19- Pottawattamie- marsh just north of Manawa ✓
- Green-wing. Teal - ✓ 90 -10/17- IPL; 25 -10/27-28- IPL ✓
- ✓ Am. Black Duck - 1 -10/27- IPL ✓
- No. Shoveler - 30 -10/29- Manawa - BP, TB ✓
- Gadwall - 40 -10/17 & 21- Manawa ✓
- Canvasback - 1 -10/21- IPL - BP; 4 -10/27- IPL; 9 -10/30- IPL ✓
- Redhead - 6 -10/17-19- IPL; 10 -10/30- IPL - BP ✓
- Ring-necked Duck - 35 -10/6- Manawa; 40 -10/21- IPL ✓
- ✓ Lesser Scaup - aprx. 1000 -10/29- Manawa - BP, TB ✓
- ✓ Common Goldeneye - 3 - 10/30 - IPL - BP ✓
- ✓ Bufflehead - 9 -10/21- IPL - BP; 3 -10/30- IPL - BP ✓
- ✓ Ruddy Duck - 3 -10/10- Manawa; 19 -10/21- Manawa - BP ✓
- Surf Scoter - 1 -10/16-30- IPL - immature; usually seen with ✓

a flock of Ring-necked Ducks which later included Lesser Scaup, Redheads & Canvasbacks. Never seen feeding. Usually was sleeping with its head tucked behind, which made it a little difficult to find among the female Ring-necks, since it was approx. the same size. However, it was very aggressive & usually could be located by its habit of chasing other ducks that approached it too closely. It had two white spots behind the bill & the eye, a dark cap which contrasted to the lighter face & foreneck. The bill was long & forehead was sloping. It did fly a couple of times & the wings were all dark with no white.

- ✓ Hooded Merganser - 2 (pair) -10/29- IPL - BP, TB ✓
- ✓ Red breast. Merganser - 1 - female -10/19- Manawa ✓
- ✓ Bald Eagle - 1 immature -10/29-30- Manawa ✓
- Cooper's Hawk - 1 -10/27- Coralville
- ✓ Red-tailed Hawk - 50 seen between Council Bluffs & Des Moines ✓  
on I-80 -10/25- BP, JT
- Rough-legged Hawk - 1 -10/27- Polk Co., north of I-80
- ✓ Merlin - 1 - 10/13 - IPL ✓
- ✓ Peregrine Falcon - 1 -9/8- IPL ✓
- ✓ Am. Coot - 100 -10/18- Manawa - #s seem low to me. That was ✓  
the peak. On 10/30 there were only 40 at Manawa.
- ✓ Semi-palmated Plover -3 -8/9-10/1 - IPL ✓
- ✓ Piping Plover - 2 (1 adult, 1 immature) -9/18- IPL; ✓  
1 adult -9/19- IPL
- ✓ Lesser Golden Plover - 1 -9/19- IPL; 2 -9/23- IPL; ✓  
1 -9/28- IPL
- ✓ Blk-bellied Plover - 2 -9/6- IPL; 5 -10/18- IPL - BP ✓  
1 -10/25- Saylorville, Sandpiper Beach - BP, JT
- Killdeer - 7 -10/30- IPL - BP
- Gr. Yellowlegs - 1 -9/23- IPL; 4 -10/18- IPL - BP
- ✓ Spotted Sandpiper - 1 -10/6- Manawa ✓
- ✓ Sanderling - 1 -8/9- IPL - BP, AG; 1 -10/25- Saylorville -  
BP, JT
- Semi-palm. Sandpiper - 4 -8/4- IPL; 22 -8/18- IPL; 2 -9/17-  
IPL



- Least Sandpiper - 23 -8/4- IPL; 10 -8/22- IPL; 4 -9/23- IPL;  
✓ 1 -10/18- IPL - BP
- ✓ Baird's Sandpiper - 5 -8/9- IPL; 35 -8/18- IPL; 2 -9/19- IPL ✓
- Pectoral - 1 -8/9- IPL; 30 -8/18- IPL; 3 -10/14- IPL;  
✓ 4 -10/25- Saylorville - BP, JT
- ✓ Am. Woodcock - 1 -9/27- Manawa - BP ✓
- ✓ Dunlin - 2 -10/18- IPL - BP; 1 -10/25- Saylorville - BP, JT ✓
- ✓ Buff-br. Sandpiper - 4 -8/18- IPL; 2 -9/6- IPL; 1 -9/17- IPL
- Franklin's Gull - 8 -9/10- IPL; aprx. 5000 -9/27-10/13 -  
Manawa; 550 -10/17- Manawa - BP; 1 -10/30- IPL - BP
- Bonaparte's Gull - 1 ✓ -10/10- Manawa; 1 -10/10- IPL - BP  
30 -10/19- IPL; 5 -10/27-30- IPL
- Herring Gull - 3 (1st year) -10/29- Manawa - BP, TB
- ✓ Black Tern - 18 -8/25- Riverton; 10 -9/8- IPL ✓
- Caspian Tern - 11 -8/22- IPL; 3 -9/8- IPL; 1 -9/23- IPL ✓
- ✓ Common Ground Dove - 1 -10/27- Cedar Rapids ✓
- ✓ Barn Swallow - 5 -10/17- Lake Manawa - BP ✓
- ✓ Purple Martin - aprx. 2000 -8/5-30- Manawa ✓
- ✓ Carolina Wren - 1 -10/16- Waubonsie - BP ✓
- ✓ Winter Wren - 1 -10/16- Waubonsie - BP ✓
- ✓ Marsh Wren - 1 -10/6-10- Manawa ✓
- Solitary Vireo - 2 -9/4- Waubonsie - BP; 1 -10/16- Waubonsie  
BP
- Red-eyed Vireo - 7 -9/4- Waubonsie - BP
- Yellow-throated Vireo - 2 -9/4- Waubonsie - BP
- ✓ Bell's Vireo - 2 -8/30- Manawa - BP
- Tennessee Warbler - 9 -9/4- Waubonsie - BP
- Nashville Warbler - 3 -9/4- Waubonsie - BP
- Blk-throated Green Warbler - 2 -9/4- Waubonsie - BP
- Parula Warbler - 3 -9/4- Waubonsie - BP

- Yellow-rump. Warbler - 4 -9/27- Manawa; 10 -10/2- Waubonsie
- ✓ Palm Warbler - 1 -10/6- Manawa ✓
- Bay-br. Warbler -7 -9/4- Waubonsie -BP
- ✓ Canada Warbler - 6 -9/4- Waubonsie - BP ✓
- Black & White - 1 -9/4- Waubonsie - BP
- Redstart - 1 -9/4- Waubonsie -BP
- ✓ Com. Yellowthroat - 2 -10/10- Manawa - BP ✓
- ✓ Mourning Warbler - 1 -9/10- Manawa - BP ✓
- Chestnut-sided Warbler - 1 -9/4- Waubonsie - BP
- Wilson's Warbler - 1 -9/4- Waubonsie - BP
- ✓ Amer. Tree Sparrow - 1 -10/6- Manawa ✓
- ✓ Clay-colored Sparrow - 1 -10/6- Manawa ✓
- ✓ Fox Sparrow - 1 -10/6- Manawa ✓
- ✓ Lincoln's Sparrow - 6 -10/1-6- Manawa ✓
- Swamp Sparrow - 8 -10/10- Manawa - BP
- ✓ White-crowned Sparrow - 1 -9/27- Manawa - BP
- Harris Sparrow - 1 -10/1/ Manawa

AG = Alan Grenon

JT = Jerry Toll

TB - Tanya BRAY



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- Pied-billed Grebe - 2 -11/2- Manawa; 1 -11/3- DeSoto Refuge
- ✓ Horned Grebe - 2 -11/2- Manawa
- ✓ Western Grebe - 1 -11/3- DeSoto Refuge
- Double-crested Cormorant - 21 -11/2- IPL, Pottawattamie; 6 -  
11/2- Manawa; 1 -11/3- DeSoto
- Great Blue Heron - 1 -11/8- Mills Co., Missouri River -  
BP,MB
- Green-winged Teal - 50 -11/9- IPL; 3 -11/17- IPL
- Pintail - 4 -11/9- IPL; 1 -11/16- DeSoto
- ✓ No. Shoveler - 1 -11/16- DeSoto
- Canvasback - 20 -11/2- IPL; 2 -11/9- IPL
- Redhead - 6 -11/13-18- IPL
- Ring-necked Duck - 6 -11/17- IPL
- Lesser Scaup - 100 -11/13-17- IPL; 30 -11/18- Manawa
- Common Goldeneye - 100 -11/9- IPL; 60 -11/20- IPL; 30 -  
11/20- Manawa -BP
- Bufflehead - 12 -11/3- DeSoto;
- Ruddy Duck - 5 -11/3- DeSoto
- Red-breasted Merganser - 2 -11/2 - Manawa; 2 -11/3- DeSoto
- Hooded Merganser - 6 -11/2- Manawa; 3 -11/20- Manawa - BP
- Common Merganser - 20 -11/8- Mills, Missouri -BP,MB;  
50 -11/18- Manawa
- Bald Eagle - 2 immature -11/2- IPL; 2 immature - 11/2 -Manawa

Yellowlegs species - 1 -11/17- IPL - there were no other birds to compare size with. The body seemed small, but the bill was very long (aprx. double head length), fairly thick, but not curved. Did not hear voice.

Franklin's Gull - 1 -11/18- IPL - BP

Bonaparte's Gull - 2 -11/18- Manawa - BP

Ring-billed Gull - 250 -11/2- Manawa; Manawa froze up after this date, but opened again by the 15th. #s were up to 100 on the 18th at Manawa and 60 at IPL.

Herring Gull - 2 adult, 1 1st year - 11/16 - Manawa

Lapland Longspur - ✓32 -11/2- east of IPL; ✓49 -11/3- n.w. of DeSoto; 4 -11/8- east of IPL - BP,MB

Unless indicated, sightings are by BP & LP.

MB = Mike Bowen