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Field Reports Form for Submitting Seasonal Observations of Iowa
Birds

Season: Fall

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<u>Species</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location-Comment-Other- Observers</u>
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Weather conditions were mild.

Cooper's Hawk	1	26 Sept.	Fairfield. Hunting in woods. Impressed me as somewhat large. Definite stiff, strong wingbeats--unlike the quick light wingbeats of a Sharp-shinned. Movement came from inner part of wing. Slender, lanky, tube-like body reminded me of a songbird's body. Sharp-shinned Hawks have a stockier gestalt.
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Yellow-Billed Cuckoo	1	8 Aug. - 10 Aug.	Fairfield. Heard in woods with stream adjoining my yard. Recorded. Heard rail-like clicking followed by little foghorn-like loud call: "Kowpl" DCP heard "Kowpl" call live and on tape with me on 8/9. She identified. I further verified with Peterson's calls and eastern field guide and National Geographic BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA.
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✓ Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	12 Aug. - 16 Aug. 13 Sept. 19 Sept.	Fairfield. In or near my yard. Heard its call, thinner and lighter than that of White-breasted Nuthatch, on all dates except 8/13. On 8/13 I saw it at my empty feeders. I was out of state from 8/15 - 9/12. Feeders were empty during Nuthatch's entire visit.
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Carolina Wren	2	9 Aug.	Fairfield. Heard. CAA & DCP
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