

Field Reports, Fall 1992: Bill Huser (BFH), reporter; Jerry Probst (JLP), Mike McKenzie (MXM).

26 Nov-92 IPS/Port Neal

- White Pelican	31-Oct-92	Brown's Lake	Woodbury	1	BFH
- Black Duck	08-Nov-92	Red Rock Res.	Marion	1	BFH
- C. Goldeneye	15-Nov-92	New Lake	Woodbury	12	season's first
- Red-breasted Merganser	18-Nov-92	Storm Lake	Buena Vista	4 f.	BFH
- Hooded Merganser	08-Nov-92	near Red Rock	Marion	62	many more than w. IA
- Hooded Merganser	22-Nov-92	IPS/Port Neal	Woodbury	2 f.	BFH
- L. Golden Plover	15-Nov-92	IPS/Port Neal	Woodbury	1	late!
- L. Golden Plover	22-Nov-92	IPS/Port Neal	Woodbury	1	later! details attached
- Herring Gull	22-Nov-92	IPS/Port Neal	Woodbury	2	ad. & 2nd win.
- Herring X California Gull	22-Nov-92	IPS/Port Neal	Woodbury	1	possible hybrid? details
- Red-shouldered Hawk	21-Oct-92	Stone St Pk	Woodbury	1	(JLP)
- Harlan's Red Tail	31-Oct-92	Snyder's Bend	Woodbury	1	BFH
- Osprey	13-Oct-92	Bacon Creek	Woodbury	1	BFH
- E. Screech Owl	31-Oct-92	Snyder's Bend	Woodbury	1	grayhazed by 4 species
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird	01-Nov-92	Sioux City	Woodbury	1	im. male (MXM)
- Fox Sparrow	15-Oct-92	Bacon Creek	Woodbury	1	road kill (JLP)

Lesser Golden Plover: In flight, no white on wing, upper tail coverts or tail.  
No black axillaries.

When perched, grayish plumage with white spotting  
but without any tawny or fous or golden coloration.

Call: a emphatic 'chur-we', as given on Peterson's  
'A Field Guide to Eastern Bird Songs'

Not present on 11/26.

Bill Huser, 401 E. 14th St., S. Sioux City, NE 68776

Herring x California Gull hybrid:

Plumage - as a winter adult Herring Gull, except more  
heavily gray-streaked head & neck than the 1 Herring  
present.

Yellow bill with a red & black spot near the tip of the  
lower mandible, the black being more distal.

Head, bill & body may have been smaller than the nearby  
Herring Gull; the head more rounded.

However, iris was light and legs were a grayish pink.