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Iowa Fall Bird Report - 1993

✓ Common Loon - 4 -10/22- Lake Manawa, Pottawattamie  
- 1 -11/3- Manawa; 3 -11/23- Manawa

Pied-billed Grebe - 7 -10/12- Lake Manawa;  
11 -10/31- Manawa; 14 -11/3- Manawa; 1 -11/23- Manawa

✓ Horned Grebe - 8 -10/22- Lake Manawa; 1 -10/27- Manawa  
4 -11/17- Manawa; 1 -11/25- Manawa

✓ Eared Grebe - 4 -9/25- IPL ponds, Pottawattamie

✓ Western Grebe - 2 -10/12- Manawa; 1 -10/17- Manawa

Double-crested Cormorant - 2865 seen flying by Hitchcock  
Nature Area (HNA), Pottawattamie - 9/4-10/21. (Biggest  
flights: 425 -9/28; 440 -10/9).

✓ 180 (largest # at Manawa) -10/8  
9 -11/18- DeSoto NWR; 6 -11/22- DeSoto

Am. White Pelican - 2261 seen flying over Hitchcock 9/20-  
9/30. (Biggest flights: 1200 -9/20; 550 -9/22  
✓ 4 -11/18- DeSoto

Grt. Blue Heron - 5 -9/22- HNA; 3 -10/26- HNA  
1 -11/10- DeSoto

Great Egret - 34 -8/7- Fremont; 1 -9/25- IPL ponds;  
2 -9/28- west of Crescent

Cattle Egret - 111 -8/2- Mills Co.; aprx. 200 - south Hwy. 2  
Fremont; 42 -8/7- east of Bellevue bridge, Mills;  
✓ 234 -8/7- along I-29, Mills; 78 -8/7- Fremont  
49 -9/28- I-680, Pottawattamie  
3 -10/4 - " "  
✓ 1 -10/31- IPL pond

✓ Little Blue Heron - 2 adults -8/7- Fremont

✓ Yellow-crown. Nt. Heron - 2 -8/20- Fremont

✓ Tundra Swan -1 adult -11/22- I-29 rest area, Harrison

✓ White-front. Goose - 2 -10/11- HNA

Snow Goose - 40 -10/9- HNA; aprx. 450,000 -11/11-22 - DeSoto

Ross Goose - 3 -11/10- DeSoto; 4 (2ad, 2 im.) -11/11- DeSoto;  
2 -11/18- DeSoto; 7 (5 ad., 2 im.) -11/22- DeSoto

Green-wing. Teal - 9 -10/9- IPL; 6 -10/31- Manawa; 2 -11/23-  
IPL;

No. Shoveler - 12 (peak #) -10/22- Manawa; 3 ~~11/18-~~ DeSoto

Gadwall - 120 (peak #) -10/22- Manawa; 8 ~~11/22-~~ Harrison

Am. Wigeon - 8 -10/27- Manawa; 1 ~~11/23-~~ IPL

Canvasback - 1 -10/1- Manawa; 17 -11/3- Manawa; 2 ~~11/23-~~ IPL

Redhead - 4 -10/12- IPL; 10 ~~11/7-~~ Manawa; 5 ~~11/22-~~ DeSoto

Ring-neck. Duck - 20 -10/10- IPL; 25 -10/22- Manawa  
9 -11/23- IPL

Lesser Scaup - 150 -10/27- Manawa

Common Goldeneye - 2 -10/30- IPL; 4 -10/31- IPL  
31 -11/18- Manawa; 55 -11/28- Manawa

Oldsquaw - 1 -11/6-7- IPL; 1 ~~11/17-~~ Manawa; 1 ~~11/23-~~ Manawa

Bufflehead - 15 -10/30- IPL; 12 -10/31- IPL  
16 -11/17- Manawa; 2 -11/25- Manawa

Surf Scoter - 1 female -11/6-14- Manawa

Ruddy Duck - 94 -10/22- Manawa; 210 ~~11/3-~~ Manawa;  
189 -11/17- Manawa; 1 -11/28- Manawa

Hooded Merganser - 19 ~~10/31-~~ Manawa; 16 -11/9- Manawa  
2 -11/23- Manawa; 3 -11/23- IPL

1209 raptors were counted at Hitchcock Nature Area (HNA) from  
Sept. 6 - November 4th (102 hours of observation)

Turkey Vulture - 76 - HNA - highest #s - 20 -9/23-  
23 -10/9

Sharp-shinned Hawk - 296 - HNA - peak - 55 ~~9/22~~ &  
45 -9/23

Cooper's Hawk - 49 - HNA - peak - 16 ~~9/23~~

Red Tail - 491 - HNA - peak - 80 ~~10/9~~; 62 -10/20

Broadwing - 71 - HNA - peak - 30 ~~9/22~~; 20 -9/23

Swainson's - 35 - HNA - peak - 15 ~~9/28~~; 13 ~~9/29~~

Golden Eagle - 1 - HNA -10/2-; 1 - HNA -10/9 (both immature)

Bald Eagle - 6 - HNA; 11 -11/22- DeSoto

Northern Harrier - 49 - HNA - peak - 20 -10/20

Osprey - 18 - HNA - peak - 8 -9/20

Peregrine Falcon - 2 -9/22- HNA; 1 -9/27- HNA; 1 -11/4- HNA

Merlin - 1 -8/6- HNA; 2 -9/20- HNA; 1 -9/28- HNA;  
1 -10/10- HNA; 1 -10/20- HNA

Am. Kestrel - 18 - HNA - peak - 6 -9/23 (Total # much lower  
than last year's 39)

✓ Semi-palmated Plover - 3 -8/6- Fremont;

Killdeer - 100 -8/6 - Fremont; 10 -10/31- IPL  
4 -11/12- IPL

✓ American Avocet - 1 -9/19- IPL

Gr. Yellowlegs - aprx. 50 -8/7- Fremont

Less. Yellowlegs - aprx. 100 -8/7- Fremont

✓ Marbled Godwit - 3 -8/6 & 7 - Fremont

✓ Ruddy Turnstone - 1 -8/7- IPL

Sanderling - 5 -9/19- IPL; 5 -9/25- IPL; 1 -10/10- IPL

Least Sandpiper - 20 -8/6- Fremont; 3 -9/27- Big Lake, Potta.

✓ Baird's Sandpiper - 6 -8/22- IPL

Pectoral - aprx. 250 -8/2- Fremont; aprx - 200 -8/6- Fremont

Dunlin - 10 -10/8- IPL; 9 -10/17- IPL; 1 -11/7- IPL

✓ Stilt Sandpiper - 20 -8/7- Fremont

Buff-breasted Sandpiper - 14 -8/6- Fremont; 25 -8/20-  
Fremont; 1 -8/22- IPL

Franklin's Gull - 400 - hawking insects in fields around  
Lake Manawa & aprx. 3000 - on Lake Manawa -9/25;  
aprx. 3500 -10/8- IPL; aprx. 1500 -10/10- Lake Manawa  
700 -10/17- IPL; 4 -11/12- Mills

Bonaparte's Gull - 8 -10/8- Manawa; 55 -10/27- Manawa;  
40 -10/31- Manawa; 94 -11/3- Manawa; 88 -11/7- Manawa  
1 -11/25- Manawa

California Gull - 1 adult -11/23- Carter Lake  
Ring-billed Gull - 120 -11/12- IPL; 270 -11/12- Mills

✓ Thayer's Gull - 1 - 1st winter -11/10- Manawa

Caspian Tern - 5 -~~8/29~~ IPL; 4 -~~9/19~~ IPL

✓ Yellow-billed Cuckoo - 1 -10/4- HNA

Chimney Swift - 50 (~~peak~~) -9/17- HNA; 4 -~~10/11~~ HNA

✓ Nighthawk - 68 -9/25- Pottawattamie (Council Bluffs & Manawa)

✓ Red-headed Woodpecker - 33 migrating -9/17- HNA

Olive-sided Flycatcher - 1 -9/6, 9/17, 9/23, ~~9/26~~ - HNA

✓ Bank Swallow - 50 -~~8/7~~ Fremont

Barn Swallow - ~~1250~~ -9/5- Lake Manawa;  
aprx. 1034 flew past HNA 9/6-10/20.

✓ Blue Jay - 3035 -9/17-10/21- HNA; biggest flight - ~~830~~ -  
9/25

Amer. Crow - 1969 -10/4-10/31- HNA

Red br. Nuthatch - 1 ~~10/12~~ & 10/21- HNA

Ruby-cr. Kinglet - 1 -9/16-HNA; 3 -9/25- HNA; 3 -10/16- HNA

Golden cr. Kinglet - 3 -10/7- HNA; 2 -11/18- DeSoto NWR

Am. Robin - 795 -9/20-10/31- HNA; biggest flight - 585 -  
~~10/28~~ HNA

Yellow-rumped Warbler - 3 -11/18- DeSoto NWR; 2 -~~11/22~~-  
Desoto

✓ Harris Sparrow - 8 -11/18- DeSoto NWR

✓ Purple Finch - 2 -10/9- HNA

Pine Siskin - 1 -~~10/1~~ HNA; 8 -~~10/12~~ HNA