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Tom:

Sorry about the delay - I was in Washington until this weekend. I will only give highlights. All notes from Seyfarth unless otherwise noted.

Red-necked Grebe - 1 present on Seyfarth 11/21. The bird flew, briefly, and the front & trailing white patches on the wing was seen. The fore neck actually seemed a bit reddish, bill was yellow.

Western Grebe - 1 still present on 11/28 (1st seen 11/20)

Horned Grebe - 2 on 10/31

G. Egret - 89 on 8/14

C. Goose - Max. of 1610 on 11/28

Block Duck - 15 on 11/28

L. Scaup - Max of 5000 on 11/7

B.W. Teal - max of 188 on 9/11 at Moccly prairie

Hooded Merganser - Max. of 54 on 11/14

Common Merg. - Max of 1950 on 11/28

Mallard - 10,700 on 11/28, the most I've seen for 2-3 years

Ruddy Duck - 292 on 11/7

Coot - 1500 on 10/23

I don't know what happened to the shorebird. In early Sept. I flew over N. Polk Co. & there was water everywhere - but no shorebirds.

Avocet - 1 on 9/25

Franklin's Gull - max of 2500 on 9/11 and 10/23

Bonaparte's Gull - max of 384 on 10/31, 401 on 11/7

~~Glaucopteryx Gull - 1 on 10/13~~

Blue Jay - 328 on 9/25

RB Nuthatch - 2 on 10/23, one at our feeder from then on

Winter Wren - 2 on 10/13

Golden-winged Warbler - 4 on 9/13

Black-throated Blue - a female, in our yard, 9/22