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Report of Hawk Watch at Grammer Grow W.A.  
from Sept 11 - Nov. 29, 1994

Total - 2665 raptors of 16 species

Biggest Days and outstanding species:

Sept 16 - 44 Sharpshins ✓

Sept 18 - 1026 Broadwings ✓

(1000 Broadwings in several  
kettles, kettling + flying on, all  
within 50 minutes; 9:50-10:40 AM.)

Sept 26 - 282 Broadwings ✓

51 Sharpshins ✓

Oct 8 - 26 Swainson's ✓

(this was following a day  
of strong west winds - a  
surprisingly large number -  
the most ever)

Oct 9 - 55 Redtails ✓

Oct 18 - 59 Sharpshins ✓

Oct 22 - 61 Sharpshins ✓

90 Redtails ✓

Nov 14 46 Redtails ✓

Nov 21 32 Redtails ✓

Nov. 6, 14, 29 1 Roughleg each day ✓

Sept 26 1 Mississippi Kite ✓

(documented)

Nov 14 14 Bald Eagles ✓

(5 were kettling as they  
went over together;  
3 in another group)other consistent observers at various  
times:

Mark Prosschaldt

Eugene + Eloise Armstrong

Russ Widner

Jackie Stalzman

and others on occasion

totals for season: Sept 11 - Nov 29, 1994

Turkey Vulture	124
Osprey	12
Bald Eagle	34
N. Harrier	28
Sharpshin	429
Cooper's	40
Goshawk	0
Red-shouldered	4
Broadwing	1352
Swainson's	29
Redtail	455
Roughleg	3
Golden Eagle	3
Kestrel	46
Merlin	5
Peregrine	1
Accipiter sp.	8
buteo sp	9
Falcon sp	3
Unidentified Raptor	27
Mississippi Kite	1

And again, these totals are miniscule compared to better geographic areas - but a good count, it seems, for the Iowa River in central Iowa.

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