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Iowa Fall Bird Report - 1994

Red-throated Loon - 1 - 11/24, 25, & 29 - Lake Manawa *

Common Loon - 3 -10/30- Red Rocks Reservoir

1 -10/31- Lake Manawa, Pottawattamie

8 -11/3- Manawa; 3 -11/25 - Manawa; 1 -11/28 - Manawa

Pied-billed Grebe - 14 -8/28- Lake Manawa

143 -9/22- Lake Manawa; 19 -11/6- Manawa; 3 -11/28- Manawa

Eared Grebe - 1 -8/21- Midwest Power (MP -formerly IPL),
Pottawattamie; 2 -11/8- Manawa

Horned Grebe - 13 -10/20- Lake Manawa; 4 -10/31- Manawa

20 -11/8- Manawa; 10 -11/10- Manawa; 1 -11/27- Manawa

Red-necked Grebe - 1 -11/24- Lake Manawa;

(it was approx. the same body size as a Ring-billed Gull; It had a dark cap; dark hindneck; gray sides of neck (dingy look); brown back; long-dagger like bill; much longer than Horned Grebe).

Am. White Pelican - 1967 migrating past Hitchcock Nature Area (HNA) from 8/22 - 10/19; peak flights- 1230 -9/25.

1 -11/8- MP

Dbl. crest. Cormorant - 2113 migrating - HNA -from 9/16-

10/31; peak flights - 494 on 9/26 & 400 on 9/28

30 -11/10 & 11- Manawa; 3 -11/28- MP

Great Egret - 1 -10/20- Lake Manawa

Ross' Goose - 1 -11/12- fly over at Lake Manawa;

2 -11/29- DeSoto

Northern Shoveler - 80 -9/22- Lake Manawa; 25 -9/22- MP

5 -11/27- Carter Lake

Ring-necked Duck - 1 -10/29- MP; 10 -11/3- Manawa

Canvasback - 11 -11/8- Manawa; 10 -11/29- Manawa

Red-head - 8 -10/20- Lake Manawa; 40 -10/31- Manawa

Lesser Scaup - 500 -10/29- Lake Manawa; 150 -10/31- Manawa

Oldsquaw - 1 -11/24 & 28- MP - north pond; 1 -11/24- Manawa
(the Manawa bird was whiter than the Midwest Power bird)

White-winged Scoter - 1 adult male -11/27- Carter Lake
Common Goldeneye - 2 -11/24- MP; 12 -11/29- Manawa
Bufflehead - 1 -10/31- Lake Manawa; 12 -11/27- MP
Hooded Merganser - 27 -10/31- Lake Manawa; 9 -11/6- Manawa;
1 -11/28- MP
Red-br. Merganser - 1 -10/31- Lake Manawa
61 -11/10- Manawa; 8 -11/27- Manawa
Ruddy Duck - 1 -10/20- Lake Manawa; 31 -10/31- Manawa
100 -11/6 & 11- Manawa;
Turkey Vulture - 130 -9/16-10/25- HNA - peak flights -
41 -10/1- & 40 -10/7 (# up 54 from '93 & up 94 from '92)
Northern Goshawk (imm.) - 1 -10/1- HNA (1st record for HNA)
Sharp-shinned Hawk - 292 -9/15-10/23- HNA - peak flights -
87 -10/1- & 42 -10/12 (#s down 4 from 1993, but up 68 from
1992)
Cooper's Hawk - 33 -9/15-10/19- HNA - peak flight - 8 -
10/1 (#s down 16 from 1993, but same as 1992)
Redtail - 504 -9/16-10/25- HNA - peak flights - 76 -10/22 &
55 -10/25 (#s up 13 from 1993; up 188 from 1992)
Red-shouldered Hawk - 1 -9/17- HNA (none seen in '93,
2 seen in '92)
Rough-legged Hawk - 1 -11/28- Lake Manawa; 1 -11/29- HNA
(1st record for HNA)
Broad-winged Hawk - 123 -9/15-10/7- HNA - peak flight -
107 -9/23 (#s up 52 from 1993; up 102 from 1992)
Swainson's Hawk - 48 -9/15-10/19- HNA - peak flight -
23 -10/7 (#s up 13 from 1993; down 130 from 1992)
Mississippi Kite - 1 -9/23- HNA (1st record for HNA)
Golden Eagle - total of 9 - HNA; 1 -10/20- 1 -10/25; 4 -11/5;
1 -11/8; 2 -11/9; (compares to 2 seen in '93 & 3 seen in
'92)
Bald Eagle - 7 -9/16-11/9- HNA (6 total for '93 & 2 for
'92)
Northern Harrier - 66 -9/16-11/9- HNA - peak flight -
17 -10/1 (#s up 17 from '93 & up 40 from '92)

Osprey - 22 -9/15-10/24- HNA - peak flight - 13 -9/23
(#s up 4 from '93 & 13 from '92)
1 -9/29- Waubonsie St. Pk., Fremont

Peregrine Falcon - 4 -9/21-10/7- HNA (4 total in '93, 2 total
for '92)

Prairie Falcon - 1 -10/25- HNA (1st record)

Merlin - 10 -9/15-10/12- HNA - peak flight - 6 -9/23
(#s up 4 from '93 & up 5 from '92)

American Kestrel - 35 -9/15-10/25- HNA - peak flights -
8 -9/15-, 6 -9/25, 6 -10/7. You commented that last
year's count seemed low - it was - 18, as compared to 39 in
'92).

American Coot - aprx. 1000 -10/20- Lake Manawa

Killdeer - peak #s - 17 -9/22 - MP; 13 -10/20 - MP
4 -11/11- MP

Golden Plover - 1 -8/21- MP

Semi-palmated Plover - 1 -9/22- MP

Amer. Avocet - 13 -8/15- MP; 1 -10/24- MP

Lesser Yellowlegs - 2 -10/24- MP

Baird's Sandpiper - 6 - 8/22 & 8/28 - MP

Pectoral - 6 -8/22 - MP; 7 -9/22- MP

Least Sandpiper - 5 -8/15- MP

Buff-breasted Sandpiper - 8 -8/21- MP; 1 -8/28- MP

Sanderling - 1 -8/22- MP

Long-tailed Jaeger - 1 -9/5- Black Hawk Lake, Sac *

Franklin's Gull - 120 -9/22- Lake Manawa; 170 -9/23- HNA;
300 -10/20- MP; 1 -11/8- MP

Bonaparte's Gull - 11 -10/20- Lake Manawa; aprx. 100 -10/31-
Manawa; 1 -11/27- Manawa

Laughing Gull - 1 1st winter -10/24- MP; 1 -10/29- MP
(slightly smaller than a Ring-billed Gull (present for
comparison); whitish head with a gray bar going over the
head from the eye; long, slender wings all black from
wrist to wing tip on dorsal side; trailing edge of
secondaries all black, dorsally; back was medium dark

gray. It was darker than Ring-billed gulls. Tail white with a black terminal band; bill black & straight; legs dark).

Common Black-headed Gull -8/12/94- Spirit Lake, Dickinson *

Sabine's Gull - 1 -9/5- Black Hawk Lake, Sac *

Chimney Swift - last date seen - 33 - 10/5- HNA

Common Night Hawk - 36 -9/15- HNA; last date 10/1 - HNA - 1

Black-billed Cuckoo - 1 -9/26- HNA

Yellow-billed Cuckoo - 6 -8/22- HNA

Belted Kingfisher - 1 -9/23- HNA

Olive-sided Flycatcher - 1 -8/22- HNA; 1 -9/15 & 16- HNA

Grt. crested Flycatcher - 1 -9/24- HNA

Cliff Swallow - 21 -9/22- HNA

Purple Martin - aprx. 300 -8/15- Lake Manawa

Blue Jay - 1523 migrating -9/16-10/20- HNA; peak flights -
406 -9/22; 250 -10/1

Brown Creeper - 1 -10/13- HNA

Carolina Wren - 1 -10/4 & 10/13- HNA

Golden crowned Kinglet - 1 -10/5- HNA; 3 -10/31

Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 25 -9/27- HNA; 35 -10/4- HNA

Northern Shrike - 1 -11/1- DeSoto NWR

Solitary Vireo - 2 -9/27- HNA

Tennessee Warbler - 3 -9/22- HNA

Nashville Warbler - 3 -9/17- HNA; 1 -9/28- HNA

Orange-crowned Warbler - 1 -9/17- HNA; 7 -9/27- HNA;
2 -10/12- HNA

Yellow-rumped Warbler - 1 -9/23- HNA; 30 -9/27- HNA
1 -11/3- HNA

Black-throated Green Warbler - 1 -10/4- HNA

Black & White Warbler - 1 -9/17- HNA

Scarlet Tanager - 2 (male & female) -8/22- HNA
2 -9/24- HNA; 1 -9/27- HNA

Blue Grosbeak - 1 -8/23- Fremont (east of Percival)

Fox Sparrow - 2 -11/5- HNA

Dark-eyed Junco - 2 -9/27- HNA

Pine Siskin - 6 -9/24- HNA; 2 -9/27-HNA

* = documentation enclosed