

FALL 1994 IOWA FIELD REPORTS FORM

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<u>Species</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location/Comment</u>
Common Loon	2	30 Oct	Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area, Linn Co.
Common Loon	8	11 Nov	Red Rock Lake, Marion Co. CC
Horned Grebe	2	13 Oct	Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area, Linn Co.
Horned Grebe	14	30 Oct	Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area, Linn Co.
Horned Grebe	12	6 Nov	Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area, Linn Co. CC, RH, CT
Horned Grebe	2	12 Nov	Lake Manawa State Park, Pottawattamie Co. CC
Eared Grebe	1	30 Oct	Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area, Linn Co.
Eared Grebe	1	6 Nov	Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area, Linn Co. CT, RH, CC
Eared Grebe	1	25 Nov	Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area, Linn Co.
Western Grebe	1	25 Nov	Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area, Linn Co.
American White Pelican	150	1 Aug	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.
American White Pelican	325	27 Aug	Heron Bend, Lee Co.
American White Pelican	250	25 Sept	Saylorville Reservoir, Polk Co.
American White Pelican	1	26 Nov	Mississippi River, Lee Co.
Snowy Egret	5	28 Aug	Devil's Creek Access, Lee Co.

Cattle Egret	2	27,28 Aug	Mississippi River, Lee Co.
Black-crowned Night-Heron	1	10 Sept	Cedar Lake, Linn Co.
Greater Scaup	1	30 Oct	Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area, Linn Co. Smoothly rounded head with highest point at front; relatively long, wide bill with noticeable bill nail; larger than nearby male Ring-necked Duck.
Oldsquaw	2	25 Nov	Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area, Linn Co.
Surf Scoter	1	12 Nov	Lake Anita State Park, Cass Co. CC Crown black, darker than rest of blackish head and body; two white facial spots, one before and one behind the eye; bill large and sloping; no white wing patches.
Common Merganser	1	10 Sept	Cedar Lake, Linn Co.
Osprey	3	10 Sept	Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area, Linn Co.
Osprey	2	24 Sept	Spring Lake, Greene Co.
Osprey	1	25 Sept	Saylorville Reservoir, Polk Co. CC, JH, AJ
Osprey	1	13 Oct	Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area, Linn Co.
Bald Eagle	1	27 Aug	Heron Bend, Lee Co.
Cooper's Hawk	1	24 Sept	Goose Lake, Greene Co.
Cooper's Hawk	3	25 Sept	Saylorville Reservoir, Polk Co. CC, JH, AJ
Red-tailed Hawk (Krider's)	1	13 Oct	Cedar Rapids, Linn Co. Underparts white with some dark speckling on belly; underside of tail light gray; upperparts very light with dark speckling; upper side of tail very light rufous.
Merlin	2	25 Sept	Snake Creek Marsh, Greene Co. CC, JH, AJ Small; falcon-shaped; uniformly dark upperparts; streaked underparts; mustachial stripe; white terminal band seen on one individual.
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Piping Plover	1	13 Aug	Red Rock Lake, Marion Co. TK
American Avocet	1	6 Nov	Amana Lake, Iowa Co. CC, RH, CT Head light gray; body white; wings black with bold white horizontal stripe; long legs; long thin bill.

Hudsonian Godwit	1	30 Oct	Amana Lake, Iowa Co.
Long, upturned bill; plain gray head, neck, breast, and upper back; belly whitish with dark speckling; wings brown; rump white, contrasting with black tail feathers; approximately size of nearby Green-winged Teal.			
Ruddy Turnstone	1	13 Aug	Red Rock Lake, Marion Co.
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	1	10 Sept	Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area, Linn Co.
Little Gull	1	20 Nov	Big Creek State Park, Polk Co. CC, CT
See separate documentation form.			
Caspian Tern	1	24 Sept	Amana Lake, Iowa Co.
Short-eared Owl	1	28 Nov	W of Iowa City, Johnson Co.
Tree Swallow	3000	4 Sept	Heron Bend, Lee Co.
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	13 Oct	MacBride Nature Recreation Area, Johnson Co.
Winter Wren	2	13 Oct	Hickory Hill Park, Iowa City
Sedge Wren	1	25 Sept	Snake Creek Marsh, Greene Co.
American Pipit	1	25 Sept	Snake Creek Marsh, Greene Co. JH, AJ
Loggerhead Shrike	1	25 Sept	Snake Creek Marsh, Greene Co.
Dickcissel	1	25 Sept	Snake Creek Marsh, Greene Co.
LeConte's Sparrow	1	24 Sept	Snake Creek Marsh, Greene Co.
LeConte's Sparrow	4	25 Sept	Snake Creek Marsh, Greene Co. JH, AJ
Sharp-tailed Sparrow	1	25 Sept	Snake Creek Marsh, Greene Co. JH, AJ
Buffy, yellow breast and eyebrow; dark crown with gray central stripe.			
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Bobolink	2	25 Sept	Snake Creek Marsh, Greene Co.