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## FIELD REPORTS - FALL 1994

### GENERAL TRENDS

Birding this season was generally lackluster. Warbler migration started early and was more prolonged than usual. Sparrow migration was relatively light.

### SPECIES DATA

Allamakee Co. records are from Effigy Mounds National Monument. Winneshiek Co. records are from Cardinal Marsh, Decorah, and Lake Meyer County Park.

- Pied-billed Grebe: Most were 30 at Cardinal Marsh on 12 Oct.; 5 were still there on 1 Nov.
- ✓ Osprey: 7 records were obtained in NE Iowa; the first was 1 at Effigy Mounds on 20 Aug; last was 1 at Decorah on 16 Oct.
- ✓ Northern Harrier: Singles were seen at Cardinal M., from 16 Aug to 1 Nov.
- ✓ American Avocet: 2, in basic plumage, were at the Fort Atkinson sewage ponds, Winneshiek Co., on 5 Sep.
- ✓ Solitary Sandpiper: Last was 1 at Black Hawk State Park, Sac Co. on 29 Sep.
- ✓ Olive-sided Flycatcher: 1 was seen at Sweet Marsh, Bremer Co. on 5 Sep.
- ✓ Cliff Swallow: Most were 160 at Cardinal M. on 1 Sep.
- ✓ Winter Wren: 1 was seen at Effigy Mounds on 14 Oct and 1 in Winneshiek Co. on 21 Oct.
- ✓ Northern Shrike: An Im. was seen at Cardinal M. on 1 Nov.
- ✓ Cedar Waxwing: A flock of 110 was in NW Winneshiek Co. on 14 Sep.

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- ✓ Solitary Vireo: Last was 1 at Cardinal M. on 4 Oct.
- ✓ Yellow-throated Vireo: 2 were seen at Cardinal M. on 1 Sep.
- ✓ Golden-winged Warbler: 1 was seen at Decorah on 31 Aug and 2 at Sweet Marsh on 5 Sep.
- ✓ Tennessee Warbler: The first were 7 at Effigy Mounds on 20 Aug.
- ✓ Orange-crowned Warbler: Most were 6 at Black Hawk State Park, Sac Co. on 29 Sep; last were 2 at Decorah on 13 Oct.
- ✓ Nashville Warbler: The first was at L. Meyer <sup>Winneshiek Co.</sup> on 15 Aug.
- ✓ Chestnut-sided Warbler: The first was 1 at Effigy Mounds on 20 Aug; 1 was also seen there on 24 Sep.
- ✓ Magnolia Warbler: The first was 1 at Decorah on 29 Aug; 6 were seen at Sweet M., Bremer Co. on 5 Sep.
- ✓ Yellow-rumped Warbler: First were 6 at Cardinal M. on 21 Sep.
- ✓ Black-throated Green Warbler: 2 were seen at Sweet M. on 5 Sep and 1 at Effigy Mounds on 24 Sep.
- ✓ Blackburnian Warbler: 1 was seen at Effigy Mounds on 24 Sep.
- ✓ Black-and-white Warbler: Last were 2 at Effigy Mounds on 24 Sep. First was at L. Meyer, Winneshiek Co. on 15 Aug.
- ✓ Canada Warbler: 1 was seen at Decorah on 31 Aug.
- ✓ Rose-breasted Grosbeak: Most were 28 at Sweet M. on 5 Sep.
- ✓ Indigo Bunting: Last was 1 at Cardinal M. on 27 Sep.
- ✓ Fox Sparrow: Last were 4 at Cardinal M. on 1 Nov.
- ✓ Lincoln's Sparrow: The first was 1 at Cardinal M. on 21 Sept, and 1 was seen at Cardinal M. on 12 Oct.
- ✓ White-throated Sparrow: First were 3 at Cardinal M. on 27 Sep.
- ✓ Bobolink: 4 were at Cardinal M. on 1 Sep.

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