

# Field Reports

Fall 1997

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Rec'd 12-10  
extra 4 birds

7503 Wildflower Ct

Species	Date	Notes
✓ Common Loon	11/08	10 at Saylorville was the high
✓ Pacific Loon	11/29	1 at Saylorville
✓ Great Egret	10/12	165 were below the dam at Saylorville. Remarkable number for so late. 4 were still there 11/01.
✓ Black-crowned Night - Heron	10/11	2 immatures at Maffitt Res., Polk.
✓ Oldsquaw	11/23	1 at Saylorville
✓ Piping Plover	08/10	1 at Saylorville
✓ Greater Yellowlegs	10/31	6 were still below Saylorville Dam
Franklin's Gull	October	Good numbers through Central Iowa. High of 8,000 at Saylorville 10/04. Armstrong's estimated 25,000 there on 10/02.
Bonaparte's Gull		Poor numbers on Saylorville and Big Creek. High of 20.
✓ Dickcissel	09/13	Last one at Saylorville
✓ Savannah Sparrow	08/03	1 singing at Dunbar Slough, Greene.
✓ Purple Finch	09/07	First one at Chichaqua, Polk