

Field Reports
Fall, 1996

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Species	#	Date	Location/notes
✓ Common loon	10	3 Nov.	Big Creek Lake
✓ Horned grebe	1	20 Oct.	Terra Pond
✓	3	3 Nov	Big Creek Lake
✓ D.C. cormorant	~200	29 Sep.	Des Moines river, Boone county
✓ Ross' goose	1	28 Nov.	Terra Pond.

(seen from ~20 ft away, standing next to a snow goose. In comparison, the Ross' goose had a stubbier bill, which lacked a "grinning patch". Its head also appeared rounder.)

✓ Turkey vulture	1	20 Oct.	Saylorville Lake
✓ Osprey	1	14 Aug.	Saylorville Lake
	1	2 Sep.	Raccoon River Park, WDM
	1	9 Sep.	137 51st St, Des Moines
	2	14 Sep.	Saylorville Lake
	1	29 Sep.	137 51st St., DM
	3	29 Sep.	Des Moines river, Boone county
✓	1	20 Oct.	Saylorville Lake
Bald eagle	20	28 Nov.	Cottonwood access, Saylorville
✓ Harrier	1	25 Aug.	Voas N.A., Dallas county
	1	3 Nov.	Saylorville Lake
Miss. Kite	✓ 1	17 Aug.	56th St & Robertson, Des Moines
	✓ 1	27, 28, 29, 30 Aug., 2 Sep.	} 137 51st St., Des Moines
	✓ 1 imm.	13 Sep.	

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Species	#	Date	Location/notes
Broad-winged hawk	1	28 Aug.	137 51st St, Des Moines
Harold grebe	2	30 Aug.	" Term Pond
	1	4 Sep.	" Big Creek Lake
D.C. Cormorant	1	11 Sep.	" Des Moines river, Boone county
Roll's goose	6	15 Sep.	" Term Pond
Green-winged Teal	12	29 Sep.	" "
gull	17	29 Sep.	Des Moines river, Boone county
Red-tailed hawk	1	12 Oct.	Krider's hawk. Marshall County
	1	12 Oct.	Dark-morph Marshall County.
Am. Golden plover	4	14 Sep.	Saylorville Lake
Semi. plover	4	2 Sep.	Polk City Wildlife Area
Ring-billed gull	1500	29 Nov.	Saylorville Lake
Caspian tern	2	18 Aug.	Jester Park
Forster's tern	4	13 Aug.	Saylorville Lake
Black tern	11	14 Aug.	Saylorville Lake
Common nighthawk	6	6 Oct.	137 51st St, Des Moines
Gray catbird	1	28 Nov.	Saylorville Lake
Snow bunting	1	3 Nov.	Big Creek Lake
Herring	~12	28 Nov.	Saylorville Lake
		3 Nov.	Saylorville Lake
Misc. Kite	1	17 Aug.	51st St & Robertson, Des Moines
		23, 28, 29, 30	
		Aug, 2 Sep	137 51st St, Des Moines
		13 Sep.	

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Sorry for the rough nature of this report -
hope everything is legible —

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