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Dear Mr. Kleen,
I found your address in
my copy of Amer. Birds, and since
I have no addresses of Iowa
people, I thought I would
drop you a line.

The following may be of no
note, and I am not a very
experienced birdwatcher.

First, on Oct 22 there
were 12 cattle egrets in
Section 20, Amaqua Township,
Boone Co. Iowa.

Second, on Nov 1, a male marsh
hawk was here (Section 28, Amaqua)
and 2 days later, a male &
female - possibly the same male,
with mate? Looking back over
my calendars, I have seen
the Marsh Hawks here every year
since 1970, generally in late
October or in November, and again,
generally in March. They usually
stay a few days.

I hope this information is
of some interest to the Midwest
Region. Sincerely, Janice Powers.

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- Snow Geese First geese arrived at DeSoto Bend Wildlife Refuge on Sept. 14
- White Pelican 500+ Seen migrating along the Missouri River on Sept. 28 Council Bluffs
- Turkey Vulture Late sighting.
(3) immature Oct. 18 Council Bluffs.
- Bald Eagle Early arrival at DeSoto Bend. Usually a month later. October 4.
- Osprey (2) DeSoto Bend Refuge October 4
These are the only ones that have been reported in our area this fall.
- American Golden Plover Considered an uncommon migrant in this area.
(2) in winter plumage. Sept. 13
I-29 lake near Pacific Junction, Mills Co.
- Cattle Egret Information on separate sheet.
(1) I-29 Lake Mills, Co. Aug. 22
- A vocet Considered an uncommon migrant in this area.
(9) I-29 Lake Mills Co. Sept. 14
(1) I-29 Lake Mills Co. Oct. 5
- Red-breasted Nuthatch Early arrival date
Sept. 26 Missouri Valley, Iowa
- American Magpie Information on separate sheet.
(1) Harrison Co. Oct. 14

No winter finches have been seen in this region so far.

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