

Fall - 1970
Audubon Field Notes
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AFN Fall 1970

September and October, very wet with 11" rain in two months.

→ Arctic Loon at D. M. Res on 11 Nov.

Pair of Western Grebes, same place, most of November.

Cattle Egret on farm in Marion Co. last two weeks in Nov. (Gladys Black)

Mute Swan near Hamburg, evidently an escape from Omaha zoo. (R. Zollars).

Waterfowl migration at D. M. poor

Hawks generally scarce, only report of Red-shouldered from Darwin Koenig at Harpers Ferry, no number stated.

Shorebirds scarce most areas, but good numbers at Jefferson (J. Faaborg)

Yellow Rail seen near Pleasantville 31 Aug. and 29 Sept. (Black)

47 Dowitchers at Red Rock Refuge on 5 Nov. (Black)

A late Semi-palm Plover on 6 Nov. (Dick Mooney) and 2 late Dunlins on 18 Nov. (Mooney, M. Brooke)

Franklin's Gulls at Red Rock estimated at from 100 to 500 M.

40 Caspian Terns at Red Rock on 26 Sept. M. E. Waters, WHB)

Band-tailed Pigeon during summer and early fall (John R. Crawford)

Long-eared Owl present all summer (E. Copp)

Hummingbirds, generally few.

Nighthawks, a spectacular migration began 16 Aug. (Black)

A Scissor-tailed Flycatcher at Mt. Ayr Game Area (K.R. Russell-L.D. Wing of Iowa State U.

Swallows. Unusually large concentrations of Purple Martins (Mrs. Hanna at Sioux City, Oliver Graves at D.M.

Thrushes. A Townsend's Solitaire at Essex 7 Nov (Eliz. Walters)

Hylocichlas generally scarce, late Hermit 26 Nov. (R. Hoys). Large movements of Robins in several areas.

Shrikes again scarce.

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Vireos. Usual migration of Red-eyed missed at D.M.

Warblers. Waves appeared very local.

Finches. Sparrows said to be many at Blue Lake (Hanna), but most said few seen.

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