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Dear Sir:

This is my Winter Season Report on Hawks.

Due to the mild weather, things were a bit unsettled. Red-tailed Hawks and American Kestrel populations were about the same. Rough-legged sightings were down with the last seen Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>, Marsh Hawks were seen all Winter long for the first time. This could be due to the new Saylorville Dam that was just completed, but not filled. This will no doubt have an effect on Hawk populations in this area.

Good birding,

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