

Mosman

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Nichilas,

Here is my Winter Field Report. It is short due to the fact that there is very little activity in this area. Which maybe due to the dry, no snow cover conditions.

Raptors that are Wintering are down at least half of last year. Very few Red-tailed in Saylorville Dam area and not one Rough-legged seen all Winter. American Kestrel were sighted only 3 times in the Saylorville area which is below the average during this period. The only good news is the Marsh Hawks sighting were about the same as last year.

A good number of Red-headed Woodpeckers are Wintering in this area.

Loggerhead Shrikes seem to be as good as last year.

A lot more Harris Sparrows are Wintering here than usual.

No Redpoll or Pine Siskin seen and Purple Finch sightings down.

I hope the Spring Report will be better.

Sincerely,

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