

Newlon

1976-1977 Winter report (IBL only)

Observers: Michael and Carol Newlon; this report excludes sightings on Xmas Cts.

Gallinaceous birds:

turkey 3 1/29 Amana woods (with C. Bendorf, R. DeCoster)

Ducks: 1 drake wood duck, 1 scaup sp. 12/29 Cedar Rapids

Hawks:

red-tailed: 1 11/24, 1 1/22, 1 1/23, 2 1/29, 1 2/8 Iowa City area.

marsh: 1 11/24, 1 12/4, 3(incl. 1 ad. male) 1/16, 1 1/22, 1 1/23 all in the CoR-Kent Park area.

sharp-shinned 1 1/23-29 CoR

kestrel: 1 1/23, 1 1/29 CoR

Owls:

long-eared: 2 12/4, 2 1/23 grove n. of Swan Lake

short-eared: 1 1/24, 1 1/16, 1+ 1/23; all in vicinity of Sand pt. on the CoR

great horned 1 1/22 CoR

barred 1 1/22, 1 1/23 CoR (different locations)

woodpeckers:

hairy: 1 12/12 Coralville; 1 1/16, 1 1/22 CoR

red-headed 5 12/12 Coralville (they are regular in winter in the Clear Creek bottom)

Shrikes:

~~northern shrike: 1 12/23 CoR~~

Titmice:

tufted titmouse: 2 12/12 Coralville

Icterids:

meadowlark sp.: 4 12/4 w. of N. Liberty

redwinged blackbird: 50 12/4 w. of N. Liberty

br-headed cowbird: 20-30 continue to roost with starlings and housesparrows in the courtyard of the zoology bldg on the Univ. of IA campus;
6 1/29 East Amana (with C. Bendorf, R. DeCoster)