

Bierman

WINTER REPORT NORTHWEST IOWA Feb 5th
CHEROKEE AREA

Tom,

To date this has been an uneventful winter
my observations areas follows:

MALLARDS - small bunches are still in the area.

Sharp Shinned hawk - 1-DEC 17th AT ONAWA AND 1-DEC 19th AT MAPLETON.

1 Dec 16th north of CHEROKEE ON CBC

Red Tails are hard to find in CHEROKEE Co. this winter

Rough Legged Hawk - some early, none lately.

Kestrel - present in small numbers

PHEASANT - doing well

GRAY Partridge - doing well

SHORT EARED OWL - ONE JUST NW OF CHEROKEE ON DEC. 26th

Red headed woodpecker - here in fair number as ME. C.B.C. will attest

Horned Larks - scarce until lately

Red breasted Nuthatch - present at my feeder Dec 4 thru Dec 8

Robin - more wintering this year than most years.

Cedar Waxwing - not many this winter.

NORTHERN SHRIKE - 1 on Dec 1st, documentation included.

Logger headed SHRIKE - 1 on Dec 29th north of CHEROKEE



meadowlarks - very few seen this winter

Redwing blackbird - HERE in small groups

Rusty Blackbirds - HERE with Redwings

Evening Grosbeak - NONE SEEN.

Purple Finch - 2 at my feeder from JAN 22nd to present time
other feeders in CHEROKEE report another 1 or 2

Redpoll - NONE

Pine siskin - comes in daily with a bunch of Gold finches
Gold finches ARE common at ALL feeders around here.

Juncos - common

Tree Sparrows - more common than last winter.

Harris Sparrow - I would estimate 100-150 wintering in
CHEROKEE Co. I have 4 to 8 daily at my feeder

Lapland Longspur - none seen.

Snow Bunting - none seen.

As you can see winter has been dull up here around
CHEROKEE. I hope to send you a better Spring report.