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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
X Canada Goose	350	1-17	Bay's BRANCH, Guthrie Co.
X Mallards	$\frac{11,041}{11,000}$	1-17	Bay's BRANCH, Guthrie Co.
X Black Duck	2	1-17	Bay's BRANCH, Guthrie Co.
Gadwall	2	1-17	Bay's BRANCH, Guthrie Co.
Wood Duck	1	1-17	Bay's BRANCH, Guthrie Co.
Ring-necked Duck	3	1-17	Bay's BRANCH, Guthrie Co.
Lesser Scaup	3	1-17	Bay's BRANCH, Guthrie Co.
Pheasant	$\frac{127}{79}$	2-16	RUSH LAKE, LAURENS, IOWA
Gray Partridge	$\frac{36}{26}$	1-13	POCAHONTAS COUNTY
American Coot	1	1-17	Bay's BRANCH, Guthrie Co.
Morning Dove	$\frac{18}{10}$	2-16	RUSH LAKE, LAURENS IOWA
Common Flicker W.	$\frac{7}{4}$	2-23	PICKEREL LAKE, LAURENS IOWA
Red-bellied W.	$\frac{6}{3}$	12-8	DES MOINES RIVER, RUTLAND, IOWA
Downy W.	$\frac{13}{}$	PERIOD	POCAHONTAS COUNTY
Great Horned Owl	$\frac{2}{1}$	2-23	RUSH LAKE, LAURENS IOWA (ON NEST)
Short Eared Owl	$\frac{2}{1}$	1-17 2-23	NORTH OF REDFIELD, IOWA - FIRST BIRD WAS SEEN RUSH LAKE, LAURENS at 20 feet - with spotting scope at Laurens
Hairy W.	2	Period	Pocahontas County - $\frac{6}{1}$ Ratio (down)
Horned Lark	$\frac{253}{216}$	2-16	NORTH OF RUSH LAKE LAURENS, IOWA (LOW FOR PERIOD)
Blue Jay	15	FAIRLY COMMON	P.C. (WINTER)
Common Crow	148	ABUNDANT	P.C. (WINTER)
B. CHICKADEE	58	COMMON	P.C. (NUMBERS UP)
White-breasted N.	7	FAIRLY COMMON	P.C. (WINTER)
Brown-Creeper	$\frac{2}{1}$	2-16 2-23	RUSH LAKE - LAUREN, IOWA
Cedar Waxwing	$\frac{29}{15}$	2-16	(NUMBER ARE UP) FAIRLY COMMON but LAUREN, IOWA LOCAL
House Sparrow	-		OVERLY ABUNDANT (SHOULD BE REDUCED)

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Red-winged Blackbird	56/29	2-23	Rush Lake, Laurens, Iowa fairly common WINTER
Rusty Black Bird	18/11	2-23	Rush Lake, Laurens, Iowa uncommon WINTER
Common Grackle	18/8	2-16	Rush Lake, Laurens, Iowa fairly common winter
Brown Headed Cowbird	1	2-23	Rush Lake, Laurens, Iowa uncommon to RARE WINTER
Dark-eyed Junco	76	Common	P.C.
Tree Sparrow	222	Common	P.C.
Harris Sparrow	6/4	12-8	Des Moines River <del>between</del> Rutland, Iowa
Song Sparrow	5/4	2-14	Pocahontas, Iowa (uncommon WINTER)
Lapland Longspur	25	2-16	West of Pickel Lake Laurens, Iowa (uncommon WINTER)
Snow Bunting	10/1	12-19	Pocahontas Iowa VERY LOW COMPARED TO LAST THREE WINTERS
Northern Shrike	1	1-19-80	(RARE TO UNCOMMON WINTER RC) Photographed by FIDE RC Laurens, Iowa Judy Carlson <del>RC</del>
Rough-legged Hawk	1	2-3-80	Mud Lake Laurens, Iowa Photographed (uncommon Pocahontas via RC County Winter) THAINE HOPKINS

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Enclosed is my 1979 State list for Iowa and my ideas on what Northwest Iowa birds should be reporting and documenting per seasons.

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