

Additional records for winter season for Jim Dinsmore, Ames, IA, following order as suggested by last memo from Vern Kleen.

- Red-headed Woodpecker-after having two winters when this species did not winter in the area in any numbers, red-heads have been common in central Iowa this winter. For example I saw 10 at Ledges State Park in an hour on 23 February
- American Robin-good sized flocks showed up in Ames on 8 February and have stayed in the area ever since. Their arrival was early and coincided with temperatures close to zero in this area so I don't know what made them move north so early.

finches-the winter continues to be a bust as far as winter finches are concerned. Still haven't seen siskins, purple finches or the other usual species. Also no Snow Buntings seen on several drives to Fort Dodge in mid-February.

- Saw-whet Owl One was reported to me as present at Ledges State Park on 9 February (fide Gary Fredrick) and from the pellets present probably had been there for some time. I saw the bird on 23 February and heard that the Zaletels had found a second bird there on 24 February.