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OTHER OBSERVERS: _____

SEASON: JAN. - FEB.YEAR: 1980

WEATHER/HABITAT: describe any unusual features at bottom of page

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
• CANADA GOOSE	18	1-15-80	LAKE MANAWA
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MALLARDS	2	"	" "
• AMERICAN GOLDENEYES	5	"	" "
N. JUNCO'S	14	1-30-80	THE N. JUNCO'S APPARENTLY PEAKED AT MY FEEDERS ON THIS DATE. BY FEB. 25 THEY WERE ALL GONE.
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW'S	2	1-19 to	2-1 I HAD ONLY THE TWO MENTIONED AM. TREE SPARROWS ALL WINTER.
• AMERICAN GOLDFINCH	40-45	2-22	HAVE HAD AN ABUNDANCE OF THESE AT THE FEEDERS ALL WINTER. THEY APPARENTLY PEAKED ON THIS DATE.
• NORTHERN ROBIN	25-30	ALL THRU PERIOD	THIS FLOCK HAS WINTERED IN THE AREA OF MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY AND A.L. HIGH SCHOOL.
MILD OPEN WINTER. STILL OPEN WATER ON L. MANAWA WHEN THE JAN. 17 OBSERVATION WAS MADE. NO SNOW COVER ON FEB. 28 WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE FACT I HAVE NO JUNCO'S AT MY FEEDERS.			
THIS IS MY FIRST WINTER BACK IN THE COUNCIL BLUFFS AREA FOR 14 YEARS SO I DO NOT KNOW WHAT I SHOULD REPORT AS UNUSUAL. THE BIRDS I THOUGHT I SHOULD SEE, OR MIGHT SEE, AND HAVE NOT SEEN ARE:			
PURPLE FINCH			
COM. RED POLL			
EVENING GROSBEAK			
TURTLED TITMOUSE (I HAD THESE WHEN I LIVED HERE BEFORE)			
WHEN I VISITED L. MANAWA ON JAN. 15-17 THERE WERE TWO LARGE RAFTS OF DUCKS OUT IN THE LAKE WHICH APPEARED TO BE SCAUPS. LATER I FLUSHED THE MENTIONED AM. GOLDENEYES NEAR SHORE. THEY FLEW OUT TO JOIN THE LARGE FLOCK WHICH MAKES ME WONDER IF IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN GOLDENEYES. POSSIBLY YOU WILL GET BETTER INFORMATION FROM OTHER OBSERVERS. CS			