

Season: Winter Year: 1981-82

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Francis Moore - Waterloo

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Russell Hoys - Waterloo

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Basically the winter was very severe, especially Jan, with much snow, very low temperatures and strong winds. (Very hard on birds and birders)			
The following geese and ducks spent the winter in open water on the Cedar Riv. in Waterloo. All but the green-wing teal were seen many times			
✓ Canada goose	20-25	all winter	Cedar River between Waterloo and Cedar Falls
✓ Wood duck	1	"	"
✓ American Wigeon	1	"	"
✓ Gadwall	4-6	"	"
✓ Green-winged teal	1	Dec. 20	"
✓ Mallard	est. 1000	"	"
✓ Black duck	10	"	"
✓ Common goldeneye	6-8	Feb. 20	" First small flocks appeared Feb. 20
✓ Bald eagle	1	Feb. 6	in Waterloo-Cedar Falls area (F.M.)
	12-15	Feb. 20	Dubuque All birds were adults
✓ Northern Goshawk	1	Dec. 12	Volga River Rec. Area - R.H.
✓ "	1	Dec. 19	Sweet Marsh - R.H. saw bird earlier in day
✓ "	1	Dec. 26	Cedar Falls - F.M.
✓ Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Dec. 26	Cedar Falls - F.M.
✓ "	1	Dec. 30	Big Marsh (Butler Co.), F.M.
✓ Red-shouldered Hawk	1	Dec. 19	Sweet Marsh
✓ Gray-partridge	9	Feb. 7	north of Grundy Center - F.M. + R.H.
✓ Black-legged Kittiwake	1	Dec. 6	Lock + Dam Nat Dubuque - F.M. + R.H.
✓ Saw-whet owl	1	Jan. 1	George Wyth State Park - many sightings all winter
✓ Hawk Owl	1	Dec. 25	Waterloo - my last sighting was Feb. 25 and I believe the bird has finally left us.



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✓ Eastern Bluebird	at least 50	Feb. 28	Sweet Marsh - F.M.
✓ Northern Shrike			I have had many sightings this winter but I'll only list those where the following field marks were observed: 1. fine cross barring on breast 2. yellow lower mandible 3. very thin mask - almost gone in front of eye 4. longer more massive bill than loggerhead.
✓	3	Dec. 12	area in or near Volga Riv. Rec. Area.
✓	2	Dec. 19	Sweet Marsh
✓	1	Dec. 30	Big Marsh
✓	1	Jan. 3	Black Hawk Park (Black Hawk Co.)
✓	1	Feb. 21	" " " " " "
✓ Red-wing Blackbirds			first big flocks came on Feb. 28 - also a few Rustys
✓ Northern (Bullock's) Oriole	1	Dec. 20	Cedar Falls - see photos
✓ Evening Grosbeak	1	Jan. 30	Waterloo (F.M)
✓ Common redpoll	very many		large numbers all winter especially since Jan. 1
✓ Hoary redpoll	1	Feb. 7	Eldora, Ia - This was a very nice male much better than our bird of last winter. Bird was silvery overall and had almost no side streaking and no spots on undertail coverts or rump.
✓ Pine siskins			Many present all winter
✓ Red Crossbills			Many sightings throughout winter period. The last flock I observed was at Dubuque on Feb. 20



