

Field Report
Winter 1981-1982

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| Snow cover up to 12-14" until the weekend of Feb. 20-21, when an 80-90% melt-off occurred. | | | |
| - Eared Grebe | 1 | 5 Dec. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| - Pied-billed Grebe | 2 | 5 Dec. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| - Doub.-crest. Cormorant | 1 | 6 Dec. | Story Co., north of Ames JS |
| - Great Blue Heron | 1 | 5 Dec. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| - Canada Goose | 50 | 5 Dec. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| - Canada Goose | 1 | 7 Feb. | Des Moines River, Polk Co. JS |
| - Mallard | 1,500 | 5 Dec. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| - " " | 200 | 7 Feb. | Des Moines River, Polk Co. JS |
| - Common Pintail | 1 | 5 Dec. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| - Canvasback | 7 | 5 Dec. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| - Redhead | 3 | 5 Dec. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| - Lesser Scaup | 50 | 5 Dec. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| - Common Goldeneye | 90 | 5 Dec. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| - " " | 4 | 7 Feb. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| - Hooded Merganser | 8 | 5 Dec. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| - Common Merganser | 170 | 5 Dec. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| - Bald Eagle | 3 | 7 Feb. | Des Moines River, Polk Co. (3 imm.) JS |
| - Rough-legged Hawk | 1 | 7, 13 Feb. | Polk Co. JS |
| - American Kestrel | 5 | 7 Feb. | Polk and Story Counties (5 males) JS |
| - Wild Turkey | 30 | 27 Feb. | Boone Co. |
| - American Coot | 1 | 5 Dec. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| - Herring Gull | 2 | 5 Dec. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| - Ring-billed Gull | 15 | 5 Dec. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| - Bonaparte's Gull | 3 | 5 Dec. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| - Mourning Dove | 1 | 19 Dec. | Story Co. |
| - Great Horned Owl | 2 | 19 Dec. | Story Co. |
| - Barred Owl | 1 | 26 Feb. | Ames, Story Co. |
| - Long-eared Owl | 5 | 19 Dec. | Story Co. |
| - " " | 1 | 27 Feb. | Big Creek S.P., Polk Co. |
| - Saw-whet Owl | 2 | 13 Dec. | Ledges S.P., Boone Co. |
| - " " | 2 | 30 Jan. | Ledges S.P., Boone Co. |
| - Hawk Owl | 1 | 9 Jan. | Waterloo, Black Hawk Co. (The owl pursued a sparrow without success) LZ |
| - Belted Kingfisher | 1 | 5 Dec. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| - " " | 1 | 7 Feb. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| - Common Flicker | 2 | 26 Feb. | Ames, Story Co. |
| - Yell.-bell'd. Sapsucker | 1 | 20 Jan. | Ames, Story Co. |
| - Horned Lark | 250+ | 9 Jan. | Tama, Marshall, Story, and Black Hawk Counties LZ |
| - Horned Lark | 6 | 27 Feb. | Boone Co. (Only paired individuals seen) |
| - Tufted Titmouse | 1 | 5 Dec. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| - " " | 2 | 30 Jan. | Ledges S.P., Boone Co. |
| - Red-breasted Nuthatch | 2 | 1 Feb. | Ames, Story Co. |
| - Brown Creeper | 1 | 15 Jan. | Ames, Story Co. |
| - " " | 2 | 26 Feb. | Ames, Story Co. |
| - Eastern Bluebird | 4 | 27 Feb. | Boone Co., along Des Moine River |
| - Golden-crowned Kinglet | 1 | 13 Feb. | Ames, Story Co. |
| - Cedar Waxwing | 29 | 27 Jan. | Ames, Story Co. |
| - " " | 55+ | 30 Jan. | Big Creek S.P., Polk Co. |

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| - Northern Shrike | 1 | 7 Feb. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. (See notes) JS |
| - Common Grackle | 21 | 27 Jan. | Ames, Story Co. |
| Purple Finch | 3 | 5 Dec. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| " " | 30 | 30 Jan. | Hardin Co. JS |
| - Common Redpoll | 25 | 30 Jan. | Hardin Co. JS |
| " " | 1 | 27 Feb. | Ames, Story Co. |
| - Hoary Redpoll | 1 | 30 Jan. | Hardin Co. (See documentation) JS |
| - Pine Siskin | 8 | 30 Jan. | Hardin Co. JS |
| " " | 8 | 26 Feb. | Ames, Story Co. |
| American Goldfinch | 15 | 30 Jan. | Hardin Co. JS |
| - White-winged Crossbill | 1 | 6,7 Feb. | Ames, Story Co. (male) |
| Northern Junco | 116 | 19 Dec. | Story Co. |
| Am. Tree Sparrow | 185 | 19 Dec. | Story Co. |
| - Harris' Sparrow | 1 | 5 Dec. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| Song Sparrow | 1 | 15 Jan. | Ames, Story Co. |
| - Lapland Longspur | 7 | 5 Dec. | Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS |
| - Snow Bunting | 50 | 19 Dec. | Story Co. |
| " " | 64 | 9 Jan. | Tama, Marshall, Story and Black Hawk Counties. LZ |
| - Snow Bunting | 48 | 30 Jan. | Hardin Co. JS |
| " " | 1 | 13 Feb. | Big Creek S.P., Polk Co. |