

FIELD REPORTS FORM for submitting seasonal observations of Iowa birds

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
December about normal temperatures and snowfall; January temperatures ^{were below normal} and snowfall ^{were was} were ^{above} below normal, generally severe conditions; February milder			
Bald Eagle	1 ad	Feb. 28	Winneshiek Co., south of Decorah-CAB, MEB
Cooper's Hawk	1 ad	Feb. 28	Winneshiek Co., west edge of Decorah-about 18" long; dark back; white breast & belly barred with red; rounded tail with 3 dark bands and white tip; lighter tannish area on side of face behind eye contrasting with dark crown, unlike Sharp-shinned Hawk-CAB, MEB
Cooper's Hawk	1 im	Feb. 28	Winneshiek Co., west edge of Freeport-about 16" long; vertical streaks on breast; rounded tail with bars; brown back-CAB, MEB
Rough-Legged Hawk	1	Jan. 24	Winneshiek Co., south of Calmar-CAB
" "	1	Feb. 13	Winneshiek Co., east of Fort Atkinson-CAB
" "	1	Feb. 27	Winneshiek Co., south of Decorah-on ground and perched with Red-Tailed Hawk
" "	1	Feb. 28	Winneshiek Co., south of Decorah, CAB, MEB
Gray Partridge	approx 6-8	Jan. 11	Howard Co., west of Cresco-CAB
Red-Breasted Nuthatch	1	Dec. 2	Calmar
" "	1	Jan. 12	Calmar-seen regularly since 1-12-81-CAB
Northern Shrike	1	Jan. 18	Winneshiek Co., northeast of Calmar-Heavy hooked bill; lighter colored lower mandible; CAB
" "	1	Feb. 13	Winneshiek Co., south of Calmar-CAB
" "	1	Feb. 27	Winneshiek Co., south of Decorah-distinctive flight to perch in top of tree-CAB, MEB
Purple Finch	2	Jan. 15	Calmar-CAB
Common Redpoll	4	Jan. 25	Calmar-approx. half-dozen seen regularly since 1-25-82 CAB