2/26/82 LAUBACH

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SEASON: WINTER 4508 Grand Ave Des Moines 50312

YEAR: 1981-82

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

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
BALD EAGLE	2	12/26	TWO ADULTS AT SAYLORVILLE LAKE (+CL)
R.N. PHEASANT	33	2/14	A GROUP INCLUDING ONE ♂ AND 32, (+CL) HENS ½ MI. SOUTH OF SHEEDER PRAIRIE.
HORNED LARK	approx. 50	2/14	FLOCK OF 50 15 MI. S. OF GUTHRIE CENTER. SMALL FLOCKS seen elsewhere same day (+CL)
YELLOW RUMPED WARBLER CEDAR WAXWING	16	1/17	DES MOINES (CL ONLY)
COMMON GRACKLE	5	2/15	DES MOINES (CL ONLY)
B.H. COWBIRD	5	2/6	ALL MALES. 3 MALES SEEN AT FEEDER PREVIOUS DAY
PURPLE FINCH	1 5	12/25 2/14	DES MOINES - BANDED (+CL) DES MOINES (CL ONLY)
COMMON REDPOLL	5 3	1/15 2/5	CLIVE (DES MOINES) - (JANE CLARK ONLY) DES MOINES - AT THISTLE FEEDER
C. REDPOLL	5	2/13	DES MOINES - AT THISTLE FEEDER.
YELLOW RUMPED WARBLER (MYRTLE)	1 Perhaps 2	2/22	ONE AND PERHAPS TWO YELLOW RUMPED WARBLERS seen in Des Moines. Record high temp. for date of 68°F. (CL ONLY)

DECEMBER

WEATHER: 20°F. below normal during 3rd week, 10°F below normal last week, rest of month seasonal. 3" snow on 27th. JANUARY: RECORD COLD 20°F below normal, high winds, very low windchills. Continued thru month. FEBRUARY: CONTINUED VERY COLD THRU 2/12. WARMING TREND BEGAN 2/13, REACHING A RECORD 68°F ON 2/22. TEMPERATURES RETURNED ABRUPTLY TO NORMAL DURING LAST WEEK OF FEB.