

Phyllis Harris-Union
Mark Proescholdt-Liscomb

CONTRIBUTOR: Beth Proescholdt, Liscomb OTHER OBSERVERS: Garnita Seward - Eldora
SEASON: Winter 50148 Nancy Slife - Eldora
YEAR: 1981-82 Ramona Semmerlot - Union

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

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Red-tailed Hawk	13	2/8	Union twp - Hardin Co. - 3 observers - P.H., G.S., N.S.
✓ Rough-legged Hawk	3	2/8	" " "
✓ Ring-necked Pheasant	2 groups of 100+	all winter	near Liscomb - n.w. Marshall Co. & s.e. Hardin Co. - 2 groups being fed during harsh winter, building up to 100+ in each group - M.P., R.S., G.S.
✓ Gray Partridge	8 each in 4 groups	2/1, 2/8 & several other sightings	n.e. Boone Co - B.P. - & 3 areas in Hardin Co - west of Union - P.H. north of Whitten - G.S. west of Eldora - G.S. seemingly increasing and spreading
✓ Short-eared Owl	1	1/14	s.e. of Eldora - only one observed all winter - seen by P.H., G.S.
Cedar Waxwing	0		none seen since autumn
Cardinal	27	1/21	Pine Lake, Eldora, Nancy Slife's feeder - reported by Nancy
Evening Grosbeak	0		none in our area this winter, but Mrs L.E. Johnson of LeGrand (Marshall Co) reports "many"
✓ Purple Finch	20+	all winter	Nancy Slife's feeders, Pine L., Eldora
✓ Common Redpoll	50+	all winter	" " " many more than last winter, Nancy reports, & they have turned up everywhere in our area.
✓ Hoary Redpoll	1	1/23 - 2/22	Nancy Slife's feeders - P.H., M.P., G.S., R.S., (+ m.ob)
✓ Pine Siskin	3-5	all winter	Nancy Slife reports only 3-5, instead of 20-30 as in some years
Goldfinch	30+	all winter	Nancy Slife's feeders
✓ Harris Sparrow	1 (imm)	all winter	" " "

Slightly irregular reporting, but I wanted to show a few population fluctuations. December weather was seasonal, as was the last of February, but January was a series of storm following storm, the coldest wind chill of the century & heavy snow cover.