

WINTER 1980-1981

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RRI
PLEASANTVILLE
IOWA 2/24/81

- | Species | # | Location | Date | add. Observers |
|---|-----|---|-------------|----------------|
| ✓ GREAT BLUE HERON | (1) | Red Rock Res. | 12 DEC 1980 | |
| ✓ NORTHERN GOSHAWK | (1) | Red Rock Res. | 6 FEB 1981 | |
| Rough-legged HAWK | (2) | Red Rock Res | 20 FEB 1981 | PHIL KRICHAU |
| ✓ HERRING GULL | (2) | Red Rock Res | 20 FEB 1981 | PHIL KRICHAU |
| ✓ Red-breasted NUTHATCH | (1) | STEPHENS STATE FOREST | 20 FEB 1981 | |
| ✓ NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD | (1) | SW OF PLEASANTVILLE | ALL WINTER | M.O.B. |
| ✓ Loggerhead SHRIKE | (2) | SW OF PLEASANTVILLE | ALL WINTER | - I |
| checked the breast, bill, and MASK OF THESE BIRDS AND did NOT SEE ANY FIELD MARKS OF THE NORTHERN SHRIKE. | | | | |
| ✓ HARRIS' SPARROW | (4) | SW OF PLEASANTVILLE - AWAY FROM FEEDERS | | } |
| WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW | (2) | SW OF PLEASANTVILLE - AWAY FROM FEEDERS | | |
| - SEEN ALL WINTER LAST SEEN 20 FEB 1981 | | | | |

✓ Waterfowl were moving north in mid-February. ~ 5000 ducks mostly Mallard and 150 Canada Geese were at Red Rock on 20 Feb 1981.

✓ Because of the good weather, I have seen good numbers of many of the more common species.

additional observers of the Northern Mockingbird include: Gene, Eloise Armstrong, Gladys Black, Phil Krichau, Russel Wags, Tom Stone Sr., Jr.

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I intend to keep a close watch on the
spring migration around Red Rock Reservoir
and I look forward to the spring meeting.

Sincerely,

Robert Thonning

Red-breasted Nuthatch (1) Stephens State Forest 30 FEB 1981

Northern Mockingbird (1) SW of Pleasantville ALL WINTER MOR

Toddy-headed Shrike (3) SW of Pleasantville ALL WINTER - I

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NOT SEE ANY FIELD MARKS OF THE NORTHERN SHRIKE.

Harris' Sparrow (4) SW of Pleasantville - AWAY FROM FEEDERS

White-crowned Sparrow (2) SW of Pleasantville - AWAY FROM FEEDERS

- SEEN ALL WINTER LAST SEEN 30 FEB 1981

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mid-February. ~ 2000 ducks mostly Mallard
and 150 Canada Geese were at Red Rock on

30 Feb 1981

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seen good numbers of many of the more
common species.

Additional members of the Pleasantville
include: more Olive-backed Thrushes,
Red-winged Blackbirds, and other birds.