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SEASON: Winter  
YEAR: 1980-81

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OTHER OBSERVERS: Marie Spears  
Betty Walter, Don Priebe

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
<u>White-winged Crossbill</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>12-21-80</u>	<u>A immature male appeared in my backyard and has been feeding there every day since. Many people have seen him, including Wayne, my husband, Betty Walter, Marie Spears, Marcella Shough. This probably is some bird Marie Spears had at her feeder.</u>
<u>Sandhill Crane</u>		<u>12-21-80</u>	<u>Wayne and I saw this bird at the Riverton Refuge. We located this large grey bird with a scope from a hill overlooking the north end of the refuge. Then we drove down on to the flat where we could see him with the scope. Ross Selcoch, Jane Hatcher + Barbara Wilson saw him 12-20-80. Don Priebe saw him several times. Last date I have is 1-7-81</u>
<u>Merlin Hawk</u>		<u>12-20-80</u>	<u>Betty Walter, Marie Spears, and I saw him while watching a Marsh Hawk. He flew low over the ground in front of us, + we saw his jointed wings, barred tail, + his facial pattern. Don Priebe saw him in same area</u>

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Snow Geese wintered in SW Iowa

- ✓ Am. Wigeon saw 2, 12-20 Fremont Co
- 1 1-13 .. ..
- ✓ Gr-wing Teal 1-13 .. ..
- Mallard flock of 20 1-13 .. ..
- Pine Tail 1 12-20 .. ..
- ✓ Sandhill Crane 1 12-21 Ruston
- ✓ Bald Eagle 47 1-07-81 ..
- 40 1-17-81 S.W. Ia.
- Northern Harriers wintered .. ..
- Red-tailed Hawks .. ..
- Rough-legged " 1 12-20-80 N. 53  
Farragut
- 1 1-17-81 Ruston
- ✓ Merlin 1 12-20-80 Fremont Co.
- Kestrels more than usual
- Bobwhite scarce
- ✓ Snowy Owl 1 12-09-80 No. 58  
Shenandoah  
Jera Kuning  
+ Don Priddy

Red-headed Woodpecker Not many - 2 on

Xmas count 12-20-80

✓ Brown Thrasher 1 12-20-80 my backyard

✓ Red-breasted Nuthatch 2 12-14-80 my backyard  
one has stayed all winter

Cedar Wax wings abundant in Shen.

✓ Evening Grosbeak 20 have been banded  
in my backyard since Nov.

Purple Finch abundant in "

✓ Com. Redpoll - Don Priests had 2 @ feeder  
1-29-81, + Marie Spears  
had 3 at feeder this  
month, Feb.

✓ Pine Siskins - abundant in backyard

✓ White-winged Crossbill. He feeds at my feeder  
daily since 12-21

Dark-eyed Junco - have noticed a definite  
decline in numbers.

Am. Tree Sparrow - abundant

✓ Harris' Sparrow - few seen at Lewiston  
1-14-81

White-crown Sparrow - few seen at Lewiston  
1-14-81

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