Feb. 11, 1981

Dear Thomas,

Here is my Winter Report. Due to the mild Winter and very little snow cover, Winter sightings were down. Just a few sightings worth a note. All sightings in Polk county, except for the Snowy Owl seen on Red Rock X-mas Count Dec. 21.

- Snowy Owl: Seen on Dec. 21 and Jan. 5th.
- Winter Wren: Dec. 16th.
- Northern Shrike: Dec. 28th. Seen on Alleman X-mas Count.

 Details of observation on X-mas Count Report.
- Loggerhead Shrike: Feb. 1st, it killed a Junco at my feeders.
- Meadowlark: First Winter that none seen here.
- Evening Grosbeak: Jan. 21st, 2 seen at my feeders.

 Purple Finch: Numbers up from last year at feeders.

 Common Redpoll: No sightings.
- Pine Siskin: 1 seen at feeder Jan. 15 and Feb 1st.
- Harris Sparrows: About 20 at my feeder all Winter.
 Snow Bunting: No sightings.

Rough-legged Hawk: Nov. 28th only sighting.

Good birding,

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