ZALETEL 3/4/81

CONTRIBUTOR: Hank Zaletel OTHER OBSERVERS: American kestrels 667 Pammel Ct SEASON: Winter Avez 1A SWID & Saw-whet owl seen also by Linda YEAR: 1980-81 Zaletel WEATHER/HABITAT: describe any unusual features at bottom of page SPECIES NO. DATE LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS Ten mile stretch of Highway 17 in Boone American kestrel 5 2-8 & Polk County south of Madrid to Grimes Wild Turkey 2 2-7 Ledges State Park, Boone Co. Long-earred owl 2 1-24 Big Creek State Park, Polk Co. 1-3 to Saw-whet owl 1 2-28 Ledges State Park Belted kingfisher 1 12-20 nw of Gilbert, Story Co. sap-Yellow-bellied sucker 2 12-20 ISU Arboretum, Ames 5-10 all Winter Red-breasted nuthatch at State Nursery, Ames 2-19 cemetery west end of Nevada, Story Co. Brown creeper 2 12-26 Ames 2-20 1 Brookside Park, Ames 1 1-24 Ledges State Park most seen at one time were two; Horned Lark 2 2-24 Ames; difficult to find Cedar waxwings 145 1-21 DOT headquarters, Ames very common this year, flocks 89 1-20 10-15 easily found Purple finch 1 2-17 State Nursery, only one seen winterseason 1-25 to □ Red crossbill 2 2-24 State Nursery 1-19 White-winged crossbill 1 to 2-24 State Nursery cemetery west end of Nevada, only large Pine siskin 35+ 2-19 group seen, one & twos at feeders 12-7 Pine grosbeak 1 12-11 Harris sparrow 3 spent entire winter season State Nursery