

Moulton, Iowa
Jan. 30, 1983

BLUMER

Dear Sir,

I saw in the last I. B. L. where you were talking about birds that were late in migrating.

✓ I saw a brown thrasher the 23rd of Nov. and have seen ✓ yellow-rumped warblers 24th of this month down on the Chariton River bottom in Vermillion Township, Appanoose Co. Also have seen ✓ white-throated & white-crowned sparrows this mo. Have seen white-crowned before, but not white-throated.

I just saw 142 different species in 1982! Have seen 34 species already this yr. usually get 28 or 29 for January.

I was waiting in the car at the HyV. store in Centerville and counted over 200 broad-winged Hawks going south, southwest. The most I ever saw in one sighting.

usually see 10 or 15 straggling through

Have been seeing Canada Geese
around this year which I haven't
seen here at this time before.

I haven't been bird watching much
as have been cutting hedge posts on
wood along the road for a neighbor.
but try to get down to the Chariton
river once a month to see what's
there.

Have been looking for longspurs, but
haven't had any luck yet.

Looking for wild Turkey sign, but all
I saw was a wing from one.

Saw 4 young + hen earlier, but haven't
seen any here since.

Saw my first young woodcock in
April this year. Though I had the date
down but didn't find it.

Yours sincerely
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