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Season: WINTER

Year: 1982-83

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENTS - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Great Blue Heron	1	12-26-83	Raccoon River Polk Co. (LATE)
✓ American Woodcock	3	12-27-83	BAY BRANCH GUTHRIE Co. 200-300 DEC & JAN WAS UP TO 920 by 2-5
✓ Canada Geese			LAKE RATHBUN (WINTERED)
✓ Snow Geese	309	1-8-83	LAKE RATHBUN (DID NOT WINTER)
✓ Green-winged Teal	3	2-21-83	LAKE RATHBUN (EARLY)
✓ Mallards	WINTERED		LAKE RATHBUN HONEY CREEK S.P. 1000
✓ Am Black Duck	18	1-8-83	LAKE RATHBUN HC.
✓ Common Pintail	2-3	WINTERED	LAKE RATHBUN APPANOOSE Co.
✓ Redhead	2-27 [↖] 5		FARM POND APPANOOSE Co. (EARLY)
✓ Ring-necked Duck	3	2-21-83	LAKE RATHBUN (EARLY)
✓ Lesser Scaup	1	2-27-83	FARM POND APPANOOSE Co. (EARLY)
✓ Hooded Merganser	1	2-21-83	LAKE RATHBUN (EARLY)
✓ Common Merganser	70	2-27-83	LAKE RATHBUN 1-2-83 DEPARTED 2-21-83 ARRIVED
✓ Whistling Swan	1	11-26-83 TO 12-27-83	BAY BRANCH
✓ Bald Eagle	10	1-8-83	LAKE RATHBUN
✓ Northern Harrier	13	1-8-83	APPANOOSE Co. FOR PERIOD DEC-FEB
✓ N. Goshawk	2	12-26	25mi W. of Centerville (white eye line noted)
	1	1-22	Centerville Reservoir EXCELLENT VIEW FLUSHED FROM PINE GROVE FOUR TIMES

ALL DETAILS NOTED INCLUDING RED-EYE - white under TAIL coverts
LOW FLIGHT

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* Rough-legged H.	4	1-30-83	DAVIS Co.
* Killdeer	2	2-21-83	LAKE RATHBUN
* HERRING Gull	PEAK 25	1-8-83	" CALIFORNIA Gull / HERRING → OVER
* Ring-billed Gull	350	1-8-83	"
BARRED Owl	1	2-5-83	LAKE RATHBUN
Belted Kingfisher	3	1-23	Red Rock TAILWATERS
HORNED LARK	71	2-5	LAKE RATHBUN (SPARSE THIS WINTER)
Tufted Titmouse	5	PERIOD	Appanoose Co. (PERIOD) NONE FOUND AT SPRINGBROOK S.P. WHERE IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN (REGULAR)
* Red-breasted N.	16	PERIOD	Appanoose Co.
Am. Robin	1	1-30-83	DAVIS Co.
Cedar Waxwing	1	2-27	Centerville Res. Appanoose Co. 1/2 for the PERIOD
* Golden Crowned K.	1	2-5-83	LAKE RATHBUN Appanoose Co.
Loggerheaded S.	3	PERIOD	Appanoose Co.
* Brown-headed Cowbird	1	2-21-83	Appanoose Co.
* Purple Finch	91	PERIOD	Appanoose Co.
Tree Sparrow	PEAK 362	2-5-83	LAKE RATHBUN
White-crowned S.	3	2-21-83	" Appanoose (EARLY?)
Swamp Sparrow	3	2-27-83	BAY BRANCH Guthrie Co. (LATE)
Song Sparrow	14	PERIOD	Appanoose Co.

2-27-83

I observed ~~an~~ A Gull WITH A GROUP of 9 HERRINGS
 15-20 Ring-necked Bull. The BIRD IMMEDIATELY CAUGHT MY
 EYE BECAUSE IT HAD the Black-red bill spot, HOWEVER,
 AFTER CLOSER INSPECTION all other characteristics fit that
 of the Herring gull. The BIRD APPEARED TO BE EXACTLY
 the SAME size as the other HERRINGS, the bird had
 Flesh colored Legs, and the IRIS WAS yellow NOT
 DARK. I FLUSHED The Gull twice and could see
 NO EVIDENCE of a more EXTENSIVE white area
 on the wing. The bird was IN ADULT WINTER
 Plumage with streaked back of NECK as were
 the other adults. THE BIRD WAS OBSERVED FROM
 40 yds with a 20X Spotting Scope in good Light.

I now believe this was a 4 year old
 Herring gull which had not completely lost its
 dark bill tip.

1982 — YEAR TOTAL — 206