

924 Pammel Ct  
Ames 50010

- ✓ Double-crested Cormorant
- ✓ Green-winged Teal
- ✓ American Black Duck
- ✓ Northern Pintail
- ✓ Ring-necked Duck
- ✓ Lesser Scaup
- ✓ Northern Harrier
- ✓ Snowy Owl
- ✓ Northern Shrike
- American Tree Sparrow.
- ✓ White-throated Sparrow

- 1-2, Saylorville Res., Polk Co. Dec 4-15
  - 2, Saylorville Res., Dec. 6
  - 6, Saylorville Res., Dec. 10-Jan 30.
  - 1, Saylorville Res., Dec. 10-Jan 30
  - 2, Saylorville Res., Jan 30
  - 8, Saylorville Res., Jan 30.
  - 1, Decorah, Winneshiek Co., Jan 18
  - 1, West Union, Fayette Co. Jan. 1
  - 1 adult, Saylorville, Dec. 3 (see details)\*
- Several hundred were observed migrating at Ames early in the morning of Feb. 20. Little is known about the spring movement of this species and the date seems rather early for movements though.
- 1, wintered on ISU Campus.

\* Details on Northern Shrike.-- A shrike was observed in bright sunlight with the sun in the south as I viewed the bird to the North. The bird was at an estimated 350 yds off and was observed with a 45X zoom lens for  $\approx$  4 minutes. The bird was perched along a fence row in a small tree on the north side of Saylorville Marina.

The bird had a distinct pale lower mandible with nearly  $\frac{1}{2}$  basal area light and the rest dark. Even at this distance, the bird showed strong transverse vermiculations on the breast & belly. White feathers were at the upper base of bill. Mask was small and did not totally surround eye.

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