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Winter season bird records, Jim Dinsmore

Ross' Goose 1 collected at Riverton A, 14 Jan 1983 Erv Klaas
Green-winged Teal 1 in SE Story Co 19 Feb Ted LaGrange
Gadwall "" "

Wamerican Wigeon " ""

waterfowl in general all arrived in last week of February and virtually
all species were present by end of month
Northern Goshawk 1 1 mile N of Ledges SP 18 Feb 1983 Kevin Martin (documentation)

2 10 miles S of Boone on 19 Feb (Mike Traub et al, documentation)

Sora one on Ventura M on 30 Dec 1982 Bill Ohde documentation
Killdeer first one reported in Ames on 22 February Burt Shephard
earliest spring record I can recall

Snowy Owl one reported near Blairsburg on 4 Feb 1983 Kevin Stubbs

Long-eared Owl one reported in Ames on 22 Feb Dave Webber

Cedar Waxwing flocks showed up in Ames in numbers on 30 Jan JJD

Loggerhead Shrike 8 seen near Greenfield, Adair Co on 7-8 Jan Nancy Basore winter finches ---generally a very poor year. I had no reports of crossbills, redpolls, siskins, evening grosbeaks and only a few of Purple Finches and American Goldfinches