

Season: Winter Year: 1983-84

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50148

Other observers (name, city):

Reports of other observers:

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
→ Red-shouldered Hawk	1	Jan 26	east Marshalltown - John King, Marshalltown
→ Evening Grosbeak	32	all winter	since Thanksgiving they have built up to 32 at John King's feeders east of Marshalltown, RR 5
→ Rough-legged Hawk	1	Dec 17	s. Hardin County - Phyllis Harris, (only one I have heard of this winter)
→ White-throated Sparrow	1	Dec + Jan	at feeder, Union - Phyllis Harris
→ Brewer's Blackbird	1	Dec	at feeder, Union - " " (bird had distorted bill) size of Red-winged Blackbird, whitish-yellow eye, purplish head, greenish body
" "	3	Dec 17	Union elevator, Christmas count
→ Evening Grosbeak	5	off/on all winter	feeders in Union, s.e. Hardin Co
→ Gray Partridge	5-15	Jan	several sightings - s.e. Hardin Co. along roads, + at silage pile - Garnita Seward, Eldora, R.R.
" "		12-15	Jan along roads near New Providence several miles from 1st area - Garnita Seward, Eldora

John King
(Marshalltown)

Phyllis Harris
(Union)

Garnita Seward
(Eldora)

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Bald Eagle	2	Dec 18	flying over Marshalltown
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- Ed Savage, Marshalltown

Snow Buntings	50+	Feb 3	n. Marshall Co.
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Betty Savage, Marshalltown
 Pauline Mairs, "

Red-breasted Nuthatch	2	all winter	Pine Lake, Eldora, s. Hardin Co.
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feeder of Nancy Slife, Eldora

Winter Wren	1	Dec 17	Pine Lake, s. Hardin Co.
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Nancy Slife, Eldora

Pine Siskin	8	all winter	Pine Lake, Nancy Slife's feeder
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Evening Grosbeak	14	all winter since Thanksgiving	Pine Lake, Nancy Slife's feeder
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This has been a rather dull and disappointing winter, characterized by what we haven't seen, except for the many Evening Grosbeaks which added a bright note.

Ed & Betty Savage
 Pauline Mairs
 (Marshalltown)

Nancy Slife
 (Eldora)

2/16/84

Dear Tom -

I had my reports ready to send early, because we're leaving for Florida tomorrow. But some good birding yesterday just had to be included, with the result, "Page 2 of 1", ~~and~~ which is out of order.

The rather dull winter seems to be ending with some good finds!

And now to Florida for some more ---

Good birding,

Beth Praeschaedt

Did you find the Gyrfalcon, & Great Gray Owls in Duluth? Bob Myers told me you were going. I've been aching to go - & hope to when we get back, if they are still being reported - "Exciting Duluth Findings!"