— Gillaspey

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Season: WINTER (DEC JAN FEB) Year: 1984

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Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: T. H. Kent, 211 Richards St., Iowa City IA 52240 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Hawks, Buteo, Harrier, Accipiter, Kestrel. All species of Hawks Were extremely scarce this winter. Other local observers agree on this.			
— Goshawk	1	Feb. 4	Richard Erke, full time manager of properties of the Decatur County Conservation Board, reports this bird eating one of his chickens where he lives at Slip Bluff Park. I talked to him on the telephone. He said he took several pictures of the hawk at a distance of only ten feet. Not yet developed. Richard Erke, Rt. 1, Davis City Ia. 50065 Tel. (515) 442-3513
— Hooded Merganser	1	Feb. 26	Observed by Jeff and Clark Livingston on a farm pond