

Burman

Feb 11, 78

Dear Nick,

Here is my winter observations from Cherokee area.

Mallards - a few stragglers in mid December on the Little Sioux River

Pintail - 1 drake Dec 18th, Little Sioux River

Red Tailed Hawks - mostly immatures, 2 or 3 seen per outing along Little Sioux

Rough Legged - not seen too often, maybe 5 all winter

Bald Eagle - 1 or 2 mature from Dec 5-12 south of Cherokee on Little Sioux

Pheasants - Increasing since Jan 75 but numbers still low.

Gray Partridge - Increasing, they seem to be more numerous every year.

Great Horned Owls - common ~~in~~ in timber.

Screech Owls - uncommon only 3 seen all winter

Short eared Owls - 3 seen in January

Flickers - ^{Fairly} common this winter, 35 seen in one group on CBC Dec 18

Downy's - Common

Hairy's - Fairly common

Red Bellied - Common

Horned Larks - Very common all winter

Chickadees - common

Red Breasted Nuthatch - 1 at feeder on Dec 17

Brown Creeper - 1 at feeder Jan 2, Jan 21

Cedar Waxwings - seen regularly, 25 at feeder on Jan 4, 28 on Feb 9.

Northern Shrike - Immature seen at close range ^{NEAR} Spencer
on Feb 5

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WESTERN Meadowlark - Some staying around This winter
3 on JAN 4, 7 on JAN 18, 5 on ~~JAN~~ Feb 2nd.

EVENING GRASSBEAK - 12 For one day AT A FEEDER
in Cherokee on JAN 24.

Purple Finch - 9 on Dec 18 north of Cherokee

Common Redpoll - showed up LATE, 35 North of Cherokee
on Feb 5 - 3 at Feeder Feb 7 and 1 on Feb 10.

Juncos - Abundant

Tree Sparrows - Common

Lapland Longspurs - a few seen with horned Larks

Snow buntings, very common This winter.

I have seen them almost daily until this
date.

Harris Sparrow - I've had 4 or 5 at my Feeder daily, they
are still here.

Hope you got this in time.

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5/10/12

on Feb 2