

Bird Count List

Raymond L. Cummins

Pocahontas, Iowa

1-21-78

9-11 AM

Clear - zero° F - MODERATE WIND

ONE NORTH OF POCAHONTAS - ON THE AIRPORT COUNTY HIGHWAY

Raymond L. Cummins

Total Species 7

Ringnecked Pheasant - 8 2 males - 6 hens

Horned Lark - 100-150 ABUNDANT

Common Crow - 45-50 ABUNDANT

Starling - 6

House Sparrow - 25

Slate-colored junco - 2

SNOW-BUNTINGS - 75-100 - several large flocks

1-29-78

2:30 - 5:30 PM

Cloudy - 10° F - MODERATE WIND

Rush Lake

Raymond L. Cummins

Total Species 9

Ringnecked Pheasant ABUNDANT

Horned Larks - 2

Common Crow - ABUNDANT

House Sparrow - ABUNDANT NEAR FARMHOUSES

Common Grackles - 3

Blackbirds - 5 NOT ABLE TO IDENTIFY

Common Redpoll - 20

Slate-colored juncos - 2

Tree Sparrows - 2

1-28-78

9-11 AM

Clear - 0° - 25 Knots

Bradgate Conservation Area

Total Species 7

Ringnecked Pheasant - 1 Cardinals - 2 females *

Horned Larks - 15

Slate-colored juncos - 2

Common Crow - 8

Tree Sparrows - 21

Black-capped chickadee - 2

2-5-78 10 AM

Clear - Windless - 0°

Pocahontas City

Total 1

Robin - 1

2-5-78 4-5:30 P.M.

1-2 miles N. of GRETZWAGER

Clear - 10 nm wind - 0° F Total - 8

Horned Larks - 40-50

Common Crow - 3

Common Redpolls - 4

Hoary Redpolls - 1 20 yds with 20 power spotting scope

30-45 min observation

Tree Sparrows - 5

State-colored Junco - 2

Lapland Longspurs - 3 winter plumage

Snow buntings - 17

2-12-78 2:30 - 4:30

Buffalo Creek Conservation Area

Cloudy - 20° F - 1-5 knot wind

Total - 10

Ringnecked Pheasants - 5

Rock Doves - 12-15

Morning Dove - 1

Horned Larks - 6

Common Crow - 11

Black-capped Chickadee - 2

White-breasted Nuthatch - 1

Common Redpolls - 75-82

Hoary Redpoll - 2-5

Saw white rump on two birds
several other birds in flock
appeared to be Hoary's also.

Tree Sparrows - 2