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NB: reports from 12/17 near Iowa City are the Iowa City CBC; those from Muscatine 12/22 are from the Muscatine CBC.

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Winter 1978 report

Waterfowl

goose, Snow 1 12/17 CoR  
goose Canada 5 2/11 Credit Is.

goldeneye, com. 12 12/22 Muscatine; 80 2/11 Lock 14, Miss. R.  
merganser, com. 2 females 2/11 Lock 14 Miss. R.

Mallard 30 12/17 CoR; 40 2/11 Lock 14, 100 2/11 I-80 Bridge, Miss. R..  
duck, black 2 Lock 14 Miss R 2/11; 4 I-80 Bridge Miss R 2/11

Hawks

sharp-shinned 1 (prob imm female) 1/14 CoR (pine growve w of Greencastle)  
red-tailed 1 12/17 CoR; 3 1/14 CoR; 2 1/28 Iowa City; 1 2/11 Credit Is.;  
1 2/11 Lock 14 Miss R; 1 1/29 Solon; 1 1/29 Lake McBr; 2 1/29 CoR  
rough-legged 1 12/17 Sugar Bottom, CoR (dk); 1 dk 12/22 Muscatine; 1 lt, 1 dk  
1/14 CoR; 1 lt 1/15 Alburnet; 1 lt, 1 dk 1/28 Iowa City.  
eagle, bald 37a, 1 i 12/22 Muscatine; 38a, 7 i 2/11 Davenport to Cordova, *all*  
harrier, n. 1 12/11 CoR  
kestrel, am. 1 12/22 Muscatine; 1 1/14 CoR; 1 2/11 Davenport

sandpipers

snipe, com. 1 1/15 Alburnet

owls

great horned 2 2/4 CoR (near nest location used two yr ago); 1 2/10 W. Liberty  
barred 1 1/14 CoR; 1 1/29 Solon  
long-eared 3 12/17 Sugar Bottom, CoR; 1 1/14 CoR  
short-eared 1 12/17 Sand point, CoR.  
saw-whet 1 ~~12/17~~ 11/2 Sugar Bottom. CoR (Cal Knight discovered bird)

Kingfisher, belted 1 1/15 Alburnet

woodpeckers

wdpkr, pileated 1 1/14 w end of Hawkeye wildlife area (C & B Knight discovered bird)  
1 2/10 Hills (in river bottom) (R DeCoster discovered)  
wdpkr, red-headed 1 1/28 Amana (CSN); 1 1/29 CoR  
sapsucker, y-b. 1 12/17 Sugar Bottom; 1 12/22 Muscatine

parids

titmouse, t ~~9 12/22~~ 9 12/22 Muscatine; 2 1/14 CoR; 3 2/4 Credit Island

thrushes

robin, Am. 1 12/17 Sugar Bottom; 2 12/22 Muscatine (CSN); 1 1/14 HHP

Kinglets

golden-cr. 1 12/22 Muscatine

waxwings

up to 20/trip seen HHP mid-Jan; up to 30 seen on regular basis in Iowa City from mid-Jan to Mid-Feb.

shrikes

shrike, sp: 1 2/4 CoR; 1 2/10 Kalona.

## Icterids

meadowlark sp: 1 12/22 Muscatine; 3 1/15 Alburnet; 12 2/10 West Liberty to Kalona.  
redwing blackbird: 6 12/11 CoR; 6 12/22 Muscatine; 150 CoR 1/29 (in millet patch);  
20 2/11 Cordova, Ill. (migrants?)  
grackle, com. 100 (est) 2/11 Cordova, Ill. (widespread; migrants?)  
cowbird, br-headed. 7 1/13 Iowa City (Phillips Hall)

## finches

grosbeak, evening 1 female 11/2 Sugar Bottom, CoR; 1 male 1/29 CoR.  
purple finch 7 12/23 Muscatine; 30 HHP 1/14; 2 HHP 1/15; 1 Iowa City 2/6  
redpoll, common 74 Sand point 12/17 and 1/14; 5 2/ HHP  
siskin, pine 3 1/13 HHP; 30 1/14 HHP; 12 1/15 HHP; 5 2/6 HHP; 10 2/4-6 Iowa City.

Lincoln's sparrow 1 12/22 Muscatine (CSN)

longspur. lapland 30 1/15 Alburnet; 3 2/10 W/Liberty  
bunting, snow 150 12/22 Muscatine; 25 1/15 Alburnet; 3 2/10 W. Liberty

Second-hand reports

2 white-throated sparrows Jan 1 -20 Hugh Dingle feeder Iowa City

Harris's sparrow early Jan Iowa City -- Garton or Fuller feeder- can't remember which.

Carolina wren -- 2 at Knight feeder, Iowa City, throughout period

Pine grosbeak 1 HHP by R. Hollis, 1st wk. Feb.