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Report for winter 1978-9.

hawks.

note concentration in area of Amana- CoR in early Feb. No such numbers noted in the W. Liberty area or along I-80 between Iowa City & Davenport. May be because of better habitat in the Iowa R valley. No accipters or kestrels seen.

red-t. 1 1/13 CoR; 1 2/4 Kent Pk.; 6 2/9 Amana, 1 Lock 14 Miss R 2/10; 10 Amana-Kent Pk- CoR area 2/11.

rough-leg 1 lt 2/4 Kent Pk; 3 (2 lt, ldk) 2/9 & 2/11 Amana-Kent Pk area.

bald eagle 40-50 Miss. R. 2/10 (Credit Is, Lock 14, Lock 15); Only 4-5 were imm.

golden eagle 1 2/11 near William's Prairie. *dot. attended*

waterfowl

com. goldeneye 50 Lock 14 2/10

galliformes

turkey 2 2/9 Amana

pheasants concentrated in cow yards after the heavy snows of Jan & Feb.

owls

barred 1 2/9 S. Amana

woodpeckers

com. flicker 5 ~~2~~ 1/13 CoR

hairy 1 1/13 CoR; 1 2/11 Amana

pileated 1 2/11 N of N. Liberty (fide Marlo Nelsen).

lark, horned 50-60 2/9 & 2/11 between Homestead & Amana.

crow, common 350 N of Kent Park 2/11

titmouse, tufted: none

wren, Carolina: none.

robin 1 1/12 HHP; 9 1/13 in cedars s of CoR.

hermit thrush 1 1/14 HHP (same location as robin; steam valley with many young pines and multiflora rose bushes.

waxwings: flocks came to Iwa City around 2/11; none seen before this. 40 2/11; 100 2/12.

#### Icterids

seemingly a good winter despite snow & cold; most seen at feeders or in lots where cattle being fed.

meadowlark, sp. 1 ~~2~~ 2/3 W. Liberty; ~~150 in cowlot s. of CoR 2/11~~ 2 cowlot in Amana 2/11.

grackle, com. 3 2/8 at IC feeder; 6 2/11 in cowlot, Amana.

redwinged blackbird: 1 1/13 CoR in unharvested cornfield; 150 in cowlot s. of CoR 2/11.

br-h cowbird: 1-3 seen repeatedly at IC feeders in Jan & early Feb; 10 in cowlot in Amana 2/11.

finches etc.

cardinals doing well despite heavy snow; 25 1/13 CoR; 30-40 feeding on grain strewn along ~~roadsides~~ roadsides s of CoR 2/11.

finch, purple: 1  $\emptyset$  1/1 HHP; 3 m 4  $\emptyset$  2/11 Amana.

siskin: up to 6 seen regularly in IC late Jan - early feb.

goldfinch, Am. 20 2/3 Kent Park.

tree sparrows very low this winter; only 12 seen in 1/2 day at the CoR 1/13; 10 in 3 hours 2/3 in Kent Park.

snow bunting 8 2/3 W. Liberty.