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DEC 1 - FEB 10

MALLARD - 50-100 MINIMUM WINTERING BELOW LAKE PANORAMA THOROUGH PERIOD

1. Hawk Cooper's 2. (1) 3. NEAR BAY'S BRANCH CONSERVATION AREA PANORA, IOWA
4. Dec 23, 1978 5. 4:00-4:30 PM 6. LOW SIZE BUT NOT AS HEAVY OR FULL IN
APPEARANCE AS A CROW, EYE WAS RED OR YELLOW WITH GRAY EYE STRIPE, BREAST
AND BELLY WERE BARRED WITH RUSTY CROSS BARS, SLATE COLOR BACK,
PURE WHITE UNDER TAIL COVERTS, SLIGHTLY ROUNDED OVERLAPPING TAIL, YELLOW
FEET 7. NOT HEARD 8. BIRD WAS TEARING PIECES OF MEAT FROM A NORTHERN
JUNCO WITH IT'S BEAK FROM A PERCA ON A FENCE POST. FLIGHT BETWEEN
FENCE POST WAS BELOW FENCE LINE. 9. OPEN COUNTRY OVERGROWN
FENCE ROW, BIRD FLEW INTO A ^{SMALL} WOODED AREA AFTER EATING. 10. N/A
11. 15 YARDS 12. 20X SPOTTING SCOPE 13. CLOUDY - GOOD LIGHT BECAUSE
OF CLOSENESS OF SUBJECT. 14. FIRST SIGHTING HAVE SEEN SEVERAL SHARP-SHINS
15. NONE 16. N/A 17. N/A 18. BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA - PETERSEN'S FIELD GUIDE
+ AUDUBON WATER BIRD GUIDE CONSULT DURING OBSERVATION. 19. FIELD NOTES
WERE TAKEN DURING OBSERVATION. Raymond K. Cummins 2-10-79

AMERICAN BLACK DUCK (1) 2-10-79 BELOW LAKE PANORAMA DAM PANORA, IOWA
10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. CLOUDY - 10 KTS - S.E. WIND 20°

Common Pintail (4) 2-10-79 BELOW LAKE PANORAMA DAM

REDHEAD DUCK - (1) 2-10-79 BELOW LAKE PANORAMA DAM WAS EARLY

REDTAILED HAWK - FAIRLY COMMON RIVER BOTTOM IN CHEROKEE - HUMBOLT &
GUTHRIE COUNTIES THROUGHOUT PERIOD.

Rough-Legged Hawk - (1) 5 WEST OF REDFIELD DALLAS COUNTY 2-10-79 11:30 P.M.
CLOUDY - 10 KTS S.E. WIND 20°

AMERICAN Kestrel - (3) CHEROKEE 12-17-79 & (3) Jamaica Area 12-31-78

NO HAWKS SEEN DURING PERIOD IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY AS USUAL

BOBWHITE QUAIL - (5) NORTH OF BAY'S BRANCH PANORA, IOWA 12-23-78 3:00 P.M. ^{CLOUDY}
(5) DALLAS COUNTY NORTH OF REDFIELD, IOWA 3:00 P.M. 2-11-79

PHEASANT - BECAUSE OF HEAVY ROADSIDE FEEDING PHEASANT AT LEAST APPEAR
TO BE ABUNDANT.

GRAY PARTRIDGE - COMMON POCAHONTAS COUNTY

ROCK DOVE - COMMON POCAHONTAS COUNTY

SCREECH OWL - IIA PLANT POCAHONTAS, IOWA (1) NIGHT (OBSERVE) AT CLOSE RANGE
1-8-79 - 7:30 P.M.

RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER - UNCOMMON RIVER BOTTOM N.W. IOWA

HAIRY WOODPECKER - N.W. IOWA POPULATION IS POSSIBLY UP FROM 77-78

DOWNY WOODPECKER - COMMON N.W. IOWA

HORNED LARK - ABUNDANT HIGHWAY 4 SOUTH FROM POCAHONTAS

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BLUE JAY - COMMON POCAHONTAS COUNTY - AND AT FEEDER

AMERICAN CROW - ABUNDANT POCAHONTAS COUNTY - AT FEEDER

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE - COMMON POCAHONTAS COUNTY, BUT POPULATION ARE DOWN FROM LAST YEAR. - NONE AT FEEDER

White-breasted NUTHATCH - COMMON POCAHONTAS COUNTY

STARLING - COMMON AND AT FEEDER

HOUSE SPARROW - ABUNDANT P.C. AND AT FEEDER

WESTERN Meadowlark - (1) ROADSIDE NORTHWEST POCAHONTAS COUNTY - COMMON

ROADSIDE Guthrie County

Rusty Blackbird - (4) Regular at Feeding station NEAR TWIN LAKE CALHOUN County

Common GRACKLE - 4-5 Regular at FEEDER Pocahontas, Iowa

NORTHERN CARDINAL (2) N.W. POCAHONTAS COUNTY AT FEEDING STATION

NEAR DES MOINES RIVER 2-3-79 CLEAR -5° NO WIND - COMMON Guthrie County

AMERICAN Goldfinch - NONE ON TRIPS IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY - (5) 2-10-79

at Feeder on PANORA AND CHEROKEE AND LAKE PANORAMA CHRISTMAS COUNTS.

Purple Finch (1) at feeder Panora, Iowa 2-11-79 25° cloudy 10:20 AM

NORTHERN UNCO - COMMON POCAHONTAS COUNTY

AMERICAN TREE SPARROW (1) 1-3-78 Des Moines River Bottom Pocahontas County only sighting Pocahontas during period SEVERE cold and SNOW depth seem to push this normally common winter resident further south. common GUTHRIE COUNTY DURING PERIOD.

HARRIS Sparrow (2) 2-10-79 Feeding station NORTH TWIN LAKES

CALHOUN Co. cloudy 20° 10:30 A.M. (1) WAS 1 mile ~~WEST~~ ^{SOUTH} EAST OF

PANORA 2-11-79 cloudy 25° 12:30 P.M.

SONG SPARROW UNCOMMON WINTER RESIDENT Guthrie + Cherokee AREAS - NONE SEEN POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

LAPLAND Longspurs - UNCOMMON POCAHONTAS COUNTY BUT REGULAR IN LARGE FLOCKS OF HORNED AND SNOW BUNTINGS.

SNOW Bunting - COMMON ROADSIDE POCAHONTAS COUNTY FROM

JAN 20-79 ON. (55) 12-16-79 WEST OF POCAHONTAS WERE THE FIRST TO ARRIVE.

MORNING DOVE (2) 2-11-79 Raccoon River Bottom NEAR

PANORA 12:00 PM CLOUDY 25°.