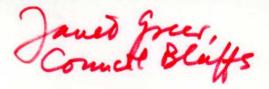
WINTER REPORT



Mallards -- 16 -- in Mills Co. field -- February 3 -- Barb Wilson Common Merganser -- 8--December 7--Lake Manawa--Pottawattamie Co.--Barb Wilson with Ross Silcock NOTE: There were several Common Mergansers present at Manawa all through the exciting days of the gulls and are Bald Eagle - 2 - DeSoto NWR - Harrison Co - Destant February 3 - Tanya Bray merican Kestrel -- 2 -- Pottawattamie Co. Jan. 16 -- Barb Wilson 1--Mills Co.--December 16--Barb Wilson 1--Harrison Co.--January 1--Ruth Gochenour 1 -- Council Bluffs -- hunting at N. 16TH St. railroad tracks -- Pottawattamie Co. -- January 21 -- Janet Greer Turkey--2--December 3--Harrison Co.--Saw Mill Hollow area -- Forest Gochenour American Coot--l--Lake Manawa--December 3--Babs Padelford--Pottawattamie Co. 3--Lake Manawa--December 7--Barb Wilson & Ross Silcock--Pottawattamie co 7 -- Willow Slough -- Mills Co. -- December 12 -- Barb Wilson Glaucous Gull--1--Lake Manawa--December 5-7--Discovered by R. G. Courtelyou of Omaha and observed by Babs Padelford, Jim and Sandy Kovanda, Tanya Bray, Melba Wigg, Ruth Green, Barb Wilson, and Ross Silcock. At least. Great Black-backed Gull--1--Lake Manawa--Pottawattamie Co.--December 6 & 7--Ruth Green, Jim and Sandy Kovanda doc. Horned Larks--present in large numbers--Mills Co.--Barb Wilson Red-headed Woodpecker -- 6 remaining on Wilson farm in early December -- now, 2, possible 3, one of which is an immature -- Mills Co.--Barb Wilson Brown Creeper-1--Harrison Co.--December 22--Ruth Gochenour 1--Mills Co.--December 23--Barb Wilson Brown Thrasher--l--Richter Farm--Mills Co.--wintering at feeder--Jean Richter Robin-GONE Eastern Bluebird--1 pair -- Mills Co.--Dec. 12--Barb Wilson Golden-crowned Kinglet--l--Harrison Co.--Magnolia Cemetary--January 1--Jim Kovanda Loggerhead Shrike--1--Mills Co.--December 12--Barb Wilson with Tayce Pedersen 1 -- Mills Co. -- January 17, 26 -- Barb Wilson

DUCK species -- mostly if not all Mallards -- 8,000 -- DeSotoNWR -- Harrison Co. --

February 3 -- Tanya Bray

MEADOWLARKS are reported in large numbers in Milks, Pottawattamie, and Harrison Co.

Red-winged Blackbird--4--all immature--at feeder--January 17 and continuing--Janet Greer--Pottawattamie Co. Rusty Blackbird--15--Mills co.-December 23--Barb Wilson 31--Mills Co.-December 26--Barb Wilson 10--Mills Co.-January 7--Barb Wilson

Brewer's Blackbird--l--January 19 only--Janet Greer--3 feet from my window it was perched in my feeder with a Grackle, A Redwing, and Cowbirds nearly all day. Quite a collection, huh? Following a severe ice storm.

Common Grackle--11--at my feeders--January 19 and continuing--fewer than in last two years--Janet Greer--Pottawattamie Co.--

Evening Grosbeak--1 male--Reed Boyle feeder--December 3--Council Bluffs--Pottawattamie Co. Purple Finch--present in expected numbers

Pine Siskin--2--December 31--feeder--Pottawattamie Co.--Janet Greer

NOTE: Everyone is bencaning the scarcity of Siskins and mentioning that American Goldfinches are fewer. Barb Wilson has only 1 Goldfinch at her feeder and none in the field and I have 5 at feeders. I have had as many as 250 and usually have at least 100 of the hungry little fellers.

Rufous-sided Towhee-l--western race--wintering at Mills Co. feeder--Bob Moore

White-throated Sparrow--3 at Barb Wilson's feeder since Dec 29 and 1 has been there all winter--Barb Wilson--Mills Co.

White-crowned Sparrow--l immature--January 19 only following severe ice storm--at feeder--Janet Greer--Pottawattamie Co.

Song Sparrow--2 at Barb Wilson's feeders--Nills Co. 3 on Wilson farm--Mills Co.

Lapland Longspur--10--January 1--Harrison Co.--Loren & Babs Padelford Jim & Sandy Kovanda 6 or 7--January 7-- in Mills Co with 300 Horned Larks--Barb Wilson

Snow Bunting -- 3 -- Mills Co -- January 3 -- Ruth Green

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