

Greer

WINTER REPORT

DUCK species--mostly if not all Mallards--8,000--DeSotoNWR--Harrison Co.--
February 3--Tanya Bray

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
mentioned in documentations attached.

Bald Eagle - 2 - DeSotoNWR - Harrison Co - ~~DeSotoNWR~~ February 3 - Tanya Bray

American 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--1--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
doc. 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--
doc. Ruth Green, Jim and Sandy Kovanda

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--1--Richter Farm--Mills Co.--wintering at feeder--Jean Richter

Robin--GONE

Eastern Bluebird--1 pair--Mills Co.--Dec. 12--Barb Wilson

Golden-crowned Kinglet--1--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

Janet Greer

MEADOWLARKS are reported in large numbers in Mills, 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 25--Barb Wilson

31--Mills Co.--December 26--Barb Wilson

unusual no.

10--Mills Co.--January 7--Barb Wilson

Brewer's Blackbird--1--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 ~~1~~
in last two years--Janet Greer--Pottawattamie Co.--

Brown-headed Cowbirds--52--January 11 and continuing--in my feeders--Janet
Greer *~~at~~ *~~my~~ --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 bemoaning 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--1--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--1 immature--January 19 only following severe ice
storm--at feeder--Janet Greer--Pottawattamie Co.

Song Sparrow--2 at Barb Wilson's feeders--Mills 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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