

Bendorf

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Canada Goose--1-24-79 7 birds seen on bank at the Amana Lily Lake as per Leroy Trumpold of Middle Amana

White Fronted Goose--1-2-79 In open water in Iowa River under Highway 149 bridge north of Homestead. Immature bird seen on Bird Club field trip by R. Decoster, R. Hollis, B.&C. Knight, myself and several others. Was not seen again. *No known escapees in area. See Below.*

Ferruginous Hawk--see documentation form

Wild Turkey--12-22-78 Nine birds in cornfield along #149 between Amana and Homestead.
12-24-78 31 birds in same area in field and woods.
12-27-78 18 birds in same area roosting in trees.
1-5-79 5 birds in field.
1-19-79 2 birds in field.

Short Eared Owl--12-12-78 One bird seen about one mile east of East Amana by John Bendorf, Amana.

Evening Grosbeaks
Seen regularly since early December at feeders of Lee Herr of High Amana and Leroy Trumpold of Middle Amana. Never more than five birds and not every day but at least several times a week. I glimpsed several of these twice, on 1-15-79 and 1-30-79. No one has seen any adult males but the ones I saw had the white wing patch which appears to indicate a juvenile male.

The White Fronted Goose was seen at ranges up to 25-30 yds. with binoculars. We studied it for perhaps 20 minutes. The plumage was exactly as described for an immature White front in both Robbins and Peterson. Bird was swimming in small patches of open water. Also sat on ice for short period. All present agreed with the identification.