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STARLING INCREASING IN WESTERN IOWA

Additional reports of the European Starling continue to be received at the Fish and Game Commission office, according to an announcement made recently. A flock of 45 Starling were recently noted near Grand Junction, Green County, by William Youngworth of Sioux City. Other reports by Mr. Youngworth are 30 Starlings seen near Osceola, Clarke County, and two birds near Hillsdale, Mills County. These are believed to be the first occurrences in each of these counties. The Starling has now appeared in 94 of the 99 Iowa counties, according to the announcement from the Commission office.--Philip A. DuMont, Des Moines, Iowa.