

Des Moines, Iowa, (to Brenton's Slough, Fisher's Lake, Lovington, Morningstar Farm, Crocker Woods, Waterworks Sanctuary, Greenwood Park, along Walnut Creek, and Walnut Woods State Park).--
Dec. 26; 7:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Bright sun; 1 in. of snow on level; light northwest wind during morning; light southeast wind in afternoon; temp. -4° at 8:00 A. M., $+3^{\circ}$ at noon, $+5^{\circ}$ at 5:00 P. M.
Seventeen observers, in six groups. Combined mileage, 158 miles by auto and 35 miles on foot. Common Mallard, 76; Eastern Red-tailed Hawk, 9; Northern Red-shouldered Hawk, 7; Marsh Hawk, 4; Eastern Sparrow Hawk, 2; Bob-white, 63, (4 coveys); Ring-necked Pheasant, 6; Mourning Dove, 7; Screech Owl, 1; Great-Horned Owl, 1; Short-eared Owl, 1; Barred Owl, 3; Northern Flicker, 12; Red-shafted Flicker, 1 male (coll. P.A.D.); Red-bellied Woodpecker, 21; Red-headed Woodpecker, 4; Eastern Hairy Woodpecker, 30; Northern Downy Woodpecker, 54; Northern Blue Jay, 52; American Crow, 85; Black-capped Chickadee, 219; Tufted Titmouse, 133; White-breasted Nuthatch, 78; Brown Creeper, 7; Golden-crowned Kinglet, 1 (H.R.P., E.G.); Starling, 12; English Sparrow, 2,167 (1,450 of these seen in business district in late afternoon); Eastern Cardinal, 133; Purple Finch, 13; American Goldfinch, 53; Red-eyed Towhee, 1 (J.E.S., O.McC.); Slate-colored Junco, 337; Tree Sparrow, 702; Song Sparrow, 4. Total, 34 species, 4,299 individuals. - Des Moines Audubon Society (Mr. Arthur J. Palas, Miss Ethel Badgley, Mr. A. Den Boer, Mr. Philip A. DuMont, Mrs. W. G. DuMont, Mr. Emerson Grooters, Miss Olivia McCabe, Miss Phyllis Moorcroft, Miss Jessie Morrison, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Nelson, Miss Maxine Nelson, Mrs. H. R. Peasley, Miss Edna Rounds, Mr. William Ryan, Mrs. John E. Stewart, Mrs. Toni R. Wendelburg).