

Winter season bird records, Jim Dinsmore

✓ Ross' Goose 1 collected at Riverton A, 14 Jan 1983 Erv Klaas

✓ Green-winged Teal 1 in SE Story Co 19 Feb Ted LaGrange

✓ Gadwall "" ""

✓ American Wigeon " " ""

waterfowl in general all arrived in last week of February and virtually all species were present by end of month

✓ Northern Goshawk 1 1 mile N of Ledges SP 18 Feb 1983 Kevin Martin (documentation)

✓ 2 10 miles S of Boone on 19 Feb (Mike Traub et al, documentation)

Sora one on Ventura M on 30 Dec 1982 Bill Ohde documentation

Killdeer first one reported in Ames on 22 February Burt Shephard
earliest spring record I can recall

✓ Snowy Owl one reported near Blairsburg on 4 Feb 1983 Kevin Stubbs

✓ Long-eared Owl one reported in Ames on 22 Feb Dave Webber

Cedar Waxwing flocks showed up in Ames in numbers on 30 Jan JJD

Loggerhead Shrike 8 seen near Greenfield, Adair Co on 7-8 Jan Nancy Basore

winter finches ---generally a very poor year. I had no reports of crossbills,

redpolls, siskins, evening grosbeaks and only a few of Purple Finches

and American Goldfinches