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OTHER OBSERVERS: _____

SEASON: WINTER

YEAR: 1984

WEATHER/HABITAT: describe any unusual features at bottom of page

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Short Eared Owl	2	Dec. 18	on C.B.C. day near Larrabee
✓ Redheaded Woodpecker	2	thruout period	at a feeder near Cherokee
✓ Red breasted Nuthatch	3	late Dec	found dead at feeders after cold.
Nothorn Shrike	2	18 Dec.	north of Cherokee on C.B.C
✓ X " "	3	22 Jan.	pilot township Cherokee co. seen on winter raptor survey. Barring on chest seen on all three, they were all adults.
✓ Pine Siskin	---	thru period	showing up at most feeders.
✓ American Tree Sparrow	---	"	A noticable absence, numbers way down.
✓ White Throated Sparrow	1	28 Jan.	At my feeder in Cherokee.
✓ Lapland Longspur	---	13 Feb.	4 flocks of up to 200 birds seen just west of Cherokee.
- Snow Bunting	28	7 Feb.	Just west of Lemars.
- Northern Harrier	1	11 Jan.	North of Ida Grove. (male)
- " "	1	2 Feb.	(female) South of Denison.
- " "	1	11 Feb.	(male) South of Cherokee.
Documentation enclosed			
✓ Northern Goshawk	1	15 Jan.	Adult 2 mi. N.W. of Cherokee
✓ VARIED THRUSH DOCUMENTED	1	17 Dec.	Female at a feeder in Spencer. Seen by many.

very unusual
in our
AREA.
THIS TIME
OF YEAR.

The terrrifically cold December had a killing effect on birds in N.W. Iowa. I had several reports from farmers and people that feed birds that they were finding dead birds. I have not seen hardly any Gray Partridge since the first of the year. They were easy to find before the cold as our C.B.C. total of over 100 shows.

