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Season: Fall Year: 1997

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Northern Goshawk	1	5-11-97	Yard
Brown Creeper	1	22-9-97	Yard
Red-eyed Vireo	1	2-10-97	Yard

Goshawk Details

Fly-by, mid afternoon, overcast sky, Distance-36ft. I measured it. Bird glided low over the ground, where many small birds were feeding, going from west to east. A few minutes later, it glided across the yard from east to west. It was larger than a crow, had dark upper parts with some mottling, very long wings more pointed than rounded at the tips. Tail was broad with broad, dark bands and a very narrow white band at the tip, which appeared straight.

It didn't catch a bird.