

Fall 1989 Bird Report
Newton, I.A.

Weather: Dry, relatively mild Fall.

General observations or impressions:

1. Cedar Waxwings were especially common in Newton this Fall. Flocks of 10-30 were seen almost daily in various locations.
2. Hungarian Partridge numbers are increasing locally. Resident Owl left remains of partridge on four successive nights at the water pollution control plant. Usually several are spotted while hunting.
3. Though we have had several mild winters, the Northern Bobwhite population is still struggling.
4. Lambs Grove, a small wooded community has had several pair of Barred Owls residing in the community which I find interesting.

Species observed I deemed significant to report:

House Finch - 1 Female at Feeder Nov. 7 & 10 in Lambs Grove near Newton

Red-breasted Nuthatch - 1, ~~at~~ Oct. 29, Nov 7 Lambs Grove

Carolina Wren - 1 at Feeder! Oct. 29, Nov. 25 Lambs Grove
(was also here last winter)

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