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Nelson late 3-8
3-7-80

Dear Tom -
Sorry, hope this isn't too late.

| Species | No. seen | Site | Comments |
|--------------------------|----------|---|---|
| ✓ Blue Heron | 1 | Cedar River 12-15-79 | on Christmas count |
| Red Tailed Hawk | several | Linn Co. | Not as many as normal |
| ✓ Rough Legged Hawk | 2 | #30 Linn Co., #1 Jones Co. | Both dark phase time element Dec 15, 1979 - Feb 3, 1980 |
| ✓ Bald eagle | 1 | Cedar Lake | Adult - seen Feb. 1, 1980 |
| Eagle (sp.) | 1 | Hwy 13 + Weir Nelsons Home | all dark, Nadine Nelson observed close view no identifiable white marks. |
| American Kestrel | several | Throughout Linn Co. | Many seen Dec + Jan. Most disappeared in Feb. |
| Bobwhite Quail | — | — | very low - few reports |
| Pheasants | — | — | Better numbers than first thought |
| ✓ Saw Whet Owls | 2 | one C.R. - one Wapacada Central City | Seen in Dec. but not since |
| Yellow bellied Sapsucker | many | Throughout C.R. + Linn Co. | Most observed in year or two - not winter season |
| Flickers + Red heads | many | General area | More wintered than normal |
| ✓ Pileated | several | C.R. + No. Linn Area | One consistently, roaming S.E. Cedar Rapids neighborhoods - |
| Blue Jay | many | General area | Must have had very good year |
| Am. Crow | Many | " " | Seems numbers up quite a bit |
| Red B. Nuthatch | 2 | C.R. Boyson Park | Only 2 reported all season - |
| ✓ Mockingbird | 1 | Coe College Campus | Seen irregularly all winter |
| Gray Catbird | 1 | Weir Nelsons | Last seen Dec. 15 th feeding in Green Briar Patch |
| ✓ Brown Thrasher | 3 | One at home 1 Toddville 1 Marion | Latter 2 showed in mid Feb. |
| Am Robins | many | General area | Feel an excess of 500 in C.R. + Linn Co. through winter |
| ✓ Hermit Thrush | 2 | 1 S.W. 1 N.E. Cedar Rapids | one on count S.W. one showed N.E. C.R. on Feb. 28 th |
| ✓ Ruby Cr. Kinglet | 1 | Rose Mt. Gardens C.R. | Dec. 9 th mob - |
| Golden Cr. Kinglet | several | General area | Seen on several occasions, close to good stands conifers |
| Sprikes (sp.) | — | — | No reports to my knowledge |
| ✓ Dickcissel female | 1 | Squaw Creek Park | Feeding w/ House Sparrows most of winter |
| Pine siskins | — | — | very few single bird reports |
| Red poll | — | — | None reported |
| Purple Finch | several | C.R. + Linn Co area | Spotty, showing up in Feb. below average |
| White throat | several | C.R. area | 7 seen in Dec. still a few at home |
| White Crowned Nimitz | 1 | C.R. Nursery | Early + Mid Dec. |
| Fox Sparrow | 1 | Central City | Feeder late Feb. |
| ✓ Towhee Puff. | 2 | C.R. area | Dec. |
| Horned Lark | many | Linn. Co. | all winter (over) |

