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Just a few notes on birds for Dec-Jan-Feb —

Dec. 26 — 200 to 500 Cedar Waxwings in and around
Nine Eagles State Park, Decatur County. Also with
them 150-200 Robins and at least 3 bluebirds.

Robins in small numbers reported many places here
this winter.

Horned Lark. — completely absent during Dec. After a
little snow in January, showed up again sparingly,
in groups of 10 to 20 along highways.

Kestrel (sparrow hawk). See one regularly about every 5 miles
any direction this winter. Individuals seem to stay
in same territory.

• Rough-legged Hawk down in numbers. Much below other winters.

• Red-legged Hawk. fewer than other winters.

• Loggerhead Shrike — Scarcely — ^{any would be unusual farther north} Have seen one
somewhere about 10 days apart. this winter.

• Y.B. Sapsucker — 1 at feeders in December.

I live on a farm 3 mi. NW of Lamoni, near
a 100 acre lake. I am out on the local roads
every day and make some trips to neighboring towns.

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