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Dear Tom,

We are submitting a list of bird sightings in our area for the Fall Season.

Hawks - 10/12 thru Nov. 30
Red Tails - 6 adults, 10 immatures
N. Harrier - 5
Kestrels - 7

- ✓ Short Eared Owl - one on 10/24
- ✓ Pine siskins beginning 10/31
- ✓ First snow buntings (flock of 20 on 11/14 at Lake Rathbun
- ✓ Late Double crested Cormorant on 11/29
- White winged Junco in yard on 10/15 (Approx. 8; to 10)
- ✓ Ruddy Shelduck (pair) beginning 10/31)
- Flocks of Bluebirds seen by us as well as Bill and Doris Cummings and Kay Malmborg and Enid Coulter.
- Tom Long of the Corp of Engineers reports several adult and immature Bald Eagles at Rathbun Lake; also 5 Great Blue herons at the South Fork Rookery as of 11/28.
- There have also been many sightings of flocks of Cedar waxwings.

✓ Just by way of interest on 9/6 when we were visiting Rice Lake in the northerh part of the State, we saw a Barheaded Goose. He was on the golf course with a flock of Canada Geese. He is probably an escapee from someone who raises them, but still interesting to see and identify.

We are now planning for the annual Christmas Count. We always have hopes of turning up something unusual.

Sincerely,

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