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Tom,

I'm sorry to report that I can't confirm a positive nesting of the sapsuckers. ^{first.} After observing courtship displays and activity around a cavity in a dead elm 35' in the air on May 20, and subsequent activity until June 4th to 5th I felt sure of a successful nest. ~~was~~

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I haven't seen any activity since and no young were seen either. One adult is still occasionally seen but I just don't feel a confirmed nesting is now possible. I and others will continue to search for a possible nest.

Dick Bierman