

Details for Birds Seen on the Iowa City CBC, December 20, 1998

Northern Shrike: gray barring on breast, long bill, small black mask.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: very small size, grayish upperparts, black wings and tail with two white wing bars, white eye-ring, no crown stripes, tiny bill. The bird was observed and photographed by Raymond Davenport in his yard. The photographs were examined by Tom Kent and Jim Fuller. Please let me know if additional documentation is required.

Hermit Thrush: brown upperparts, reddish uppertail, white eye-ring, spotted breast.

Brown Thrasher: reddish-brown upperparts, heavily streaked underparts, white wing bars, long tail, long bill.

Spotted Towhee: black hood, red eye, rufous sides, light underparts, black upperparts with two wing bars and streaks in scapulars; cardinal-sized; sparrow-like bill.