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Nov. 30

Dear Mr. Kent,

This is my first field report so I'm not sure if I'm doing it right, but here goes.

I'm reporting from Clear Lake - Cerro Gordo County. Have had the usual birds at my feeder this fall 4 Chickadees, pair of nuthatches, pair of downy woodpeckers, many Bluejays. Then on Oct. 24 I had one goldfinch and also a red-bellied woodpecker male and 2 immature Cedar Waxwings

at my neighbors Mountain Ash. She had been having a whole flock of them feeding.

Had first Hairy Woodpecker on the 26th and also saw about 10 Cedar Waxwings both mature & immature.

Goldfinch ~~start~~ population started building until on Nov. 11th I had 9 of them plus 1 pinesiskin and on the 12th - 12 goldfinch.

Then on Nov. 17 I had 6 pinesiskins and only one goldfinch.

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But my biggest thrill
that day was seeing
✓ 4 evening Grosbeak -
1 male and 3 females.
What a sight! The first
I'd ever seen! Also
✓ had one whitethroated
sparrow and 1st junco.
Nov. 21 I sighted a
Brown Creeper on an
oak tree in lot
next to ours.

At this time I'm
down to two goldfinch -
O pinusisix and haven't
seen Evening Grosbeaks
since that one day.
Hope my report

is of some use to
you & that it didn't
arrive too late.

Sincerely,
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