late 27 Mar 81 FOR: Dec '80 ✓
JAN-FEB '81

CONTRIBUTOR: Tomma Lou & Randy Maas OTHER OBSERVERS:

SEASON: WINTER Rt 2, Ames, Ia 50010

YEAR: 1980-81 (old farmstead; lots of mature ash, maple (sgft) and dead limbs)

WEATHER/HABITAT: describe any unusual features at bottom of page

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Red-bellied Woodpecker	1 ♂	Nov-Dec '80	Fed from our hanging sunflower feeder & cracked corn feeder until around Christmas time. A male red-belly again appeared at our suet cake March 19 and 22, 1981
Pair of hairy woodpeckers	1 ♀ 1 ♂	winter-spring '80-81	A male & female hairy frequented our suet cake and sunflower supply regularly throughout the winter.
2-3 Downy woodpeckers	2 ♀ 1 ♂	winter-spring '80-81	Two and sometimes three downys are regulars at our feeding station this past winter and spring.
Pair of Chickadees	2	winter	Winter residents & summer nesters
Pair white-breasted nuthatches	2	winter	2-3 nuthatches are regular visitors throughout winter at our feeding station. Two are common winter residents, a third shows up from time to time
Crows	3	winter 80-81	3 crows are regular feeders in our drive; 40+ were feeding one morning; one of the regular 3 is the same gimp-legged crow from last winter
Long-eared Owls	2	2/21/81	2 long-eared owls in their day-time roost at Big Creek Lake, Polk County
Cedar-waxwings	many	Jan-Feb '81	A flock of cedar waxwings frequent apple trees outside DOT windows on mild days throughout winter to feed on small apples.

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