

# HOLLIS

Winter 1982-83

Dear Tom

I hope you're enjoying the East & enjoyed the West. I'm writing this now as I don't want to forget!

Enclosed is a map destined for the  $\Sigma$ 1 Birdwatch. Your comments especially re 1) Errors 2) Additional Names to include. Is the area around S. Matson Pond what you refer to as the Hanging Rock Bridge Area? I know the bridge is gone & the rocks are on the N side of the river?

Here are some solicited comments on your categories of birds. I think there are too many. I would suggest

- 1 Doc
  - 2 Det
  - 3 All
  - 4 ELP
  - 5 T/T
  - 6 UNU + LOC
- } these is the same are type of category - I reordered them in descending order of ID details

UNU in a sense is partly of both 1,2+3 but that's quibbling, so I leave it in. I eliminate PK as it is a subcategory of ELP. I think PK birds are PK and ELP but merely because they are here year around. (At least I can think of no others.) So call them ELP - you will never get early or late dates & it eliminates a category. T/T is Total per TRIP which to me means more than your T/M + T/C categories for 2 reasons: 1. The number of birds you see is only important if you normalize it per trip. Carl sees more Red-tailed Hawks than I, partly because he drives 60 miles to & from work everyday. T/C might be especially? as many people

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don't pay attention to co. lines when counting normal bird. When I drive to Cone M & count Horned larks or Dickcissels I don't pay attention to the lines. If I see something unusual I would stop & try to fix my location re county lines etc.

I hope my comments help you & I hope you can help me. Carl needs copy by March 15. - ~~I hope you can~~

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- 1 Doc
- 2 Det
- 3 All
- 4 ELP
- 5 T/T
- 6 WNW + LOC

WNW is a sense in that it is a category of birds but that's not what I want. I think I eliminate PK as it is a subcategory of ELP. I think PK birds are PK and ELP per se merely because they are here year around. (At least I can think of no others.) So call them ELP - you will know. T/T is total. T/T is total. T/T + T/T more than you T/T + T/T categories for 2 reasons. The number of birds you see is only important if you normally it per trip. Carl sees more Red-tailed Hawks than I do because he drives 20 miles per hour more energy. T/T is especially so many people