

Brewer's Blackbird - At feeder, a pair, male glossy, Red-wing size,  
 IA female gray, with cowbirds - 12' - Mr & Mrs Forest Smith

12/19 Oakville - W. Mercer Co. -  
 IL Sharp-shinned Hawk - seen in flight - square tail noted - 125' - Pete Petersen  
 IL Cooper's Hawk - seen in flight, 300 yards - with crows. Rounded tail - Brent Lewis  
 IL Western Meadowlark - full call, 7 notes, heard - Brent Lewis & Blevins

12/22 Princeton-Camanche, Cordova -

<sup>1st</sup> IL Sharp-shinned Hawk - 1<sup>st</sup> bird - seen in flight from 100' from above -  
 square-notched tail seen - Pete Petersen & Walt Zuurdeeg. 2<sup>nd</sup> bird seen  
 perched in flight - size noted vs. Blue Jay - a ♂ - Kelly McKay & Randy Nyboer

<sup>2nd</sup> IL Cooper's Hawk - 1<sup>st</sup> bird - flew over observers into Pine Grove - 75' away,  
 rounded tail seen - Kelly McKay & Randy Nyboer. 2<sup>nd</sup> bird also flew over  
 observers, within 50'; rounded tail noted - Pete Petersen & Walt Zuurdeeg

IL Loggerhead Shrike - seen perched - from 100 yards with 35x scope  
 dark cap, black feathers over wings, no barring, bill not sharply hooked  
 Pete Petersen & Walt Zuurdeeg.

IA Field Sparrows - all 6 in one group - seen from 12-20' along  
 roadside with Tree Sparrows. Rusty cap, eye-ring, clear breast + plain  
 bill noted - 10x binocs. obs. realized this large a group was unusual  
 rechecked count carefully - Gil Sandwick.

12/26 Clinton-Saravann

IL Sharp-shinned Hawk - seen in flight - 75', notched, sq tail - Pete Petersen

IL Cooper's Hawk - seen in flight, 250', large size vs. Blue Jay noted " "

IA Field Sparrow - seen near feeder - 75', pink bill, eye-ring &  
 plain breast noted - Brian Corey & Lewis Blevins.