

Season: Winter Year: 1983-84

Name and address (print or type) Rick Hollis

Other observers (name, city):

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Jan + Jimmy Hollis, Iowa City; others.

Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: T. H. Kent, 211 Richards St., Iowa city IA 52240 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

use initials of obsv. on species line

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
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- Pied Billed Grebe	1	11/25/83	L McBride Johnson Co - Fall reports indicate last was 11/20 but my report to you had this one
- Black tern	<u>3</u>	9/10/83	Coralville Res - another correction my records show that I along w Mike Newlin saw 3 not 30
- Am. Crow	1	2/28/84	Iowa City, Johnson Co. the unusually warm weather must have given this bird Spring Fever. It was carrying Nesting Material. Last year my first similar observation was ca 26 April.
<span style="color:red">doc</span> Varied Thrush	1	1/10-1/18	Wellman Washington Co see my doc. along with that by B. Henderson Henderson.

Here are several V. Thrush reports that I recieved via the feeder survey

	1	1/29-1/18	Chalmer Bennett Rt 1 Bx 25 Perry IA 50220
	1	12/1-12/21	E+M Hanson 1523 3rd Ave W, Spencer IA 51301
	1	?	Wm Buck 3620 Woodland St Ames IA 50010

Rufous-sided Towhee (Western Race)	1	12/4, 12/11-12/1984	sightings from Ed. Folk near Oxford Iowa.
	1	1/23/83, 2/6/1983	see accompanying notes

*Memo*

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To: Rich Hollis, Research Assistant, Department of Biochemistry  
From: Edgar Folk  
Date: January 27, 1984  
Subject: Bird Observations at Feeder in Oxford

You expressed an interest in our records of the Western Rufus-sided Towhee. In the winter, our observations are made only on weekends, although food is provided throughout the week as well. Thus, last year a male Western Rufus-sided Towhee was observed frequently at the feeder on January 23 and on February 6. Again a single male Western Rufus-sided Towhee was sighted on three occasions at our feeder, on December 4, 11, and 12. Two observers watched the bird, or birds repeatedly during several occasions on each date. The white spots on the wing were very apparent.