

Gillaspay

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Dear Brown,

Not many bird notes -

40 Canada Geese here first 10 days December  
never this late. Hunters left many decoys out.

All hawks scarce. occasionally a single  
red-tail or rough legged.

6 Brewer Blackbirds at feeder of  
Ralph Silver most of December. (first here  
in winter)

Also Evening Grosbeaks often at this feeder.

Flocks of Redpolls seen frequently this  
winter. Very tame.

No Short-eared owls at all seen here  
this winter. Shrikes also down  
in numbers.

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