

bordering area.

Turkey vultures. 5 singles noted. One left from old tree on n side river. It had to fly up to higher limbs before it could leave.

great blue heron. One noted but was exceptionally large. It was fishing at head of rapids.

green heron one only. It continued down river for approx 3/10 mile, stopping about every 200 feet. It finally left river and flew back upstream at 200 feet above tops of trees.

blue jay. approx 12 first half and approx 30 last half of river course. There was definitely a difference in number in certain areas.

downy woodpecker. 13 noted.

lairy woodpecker 3 noted

red-bellied woodpecker. Average of 4 per mile. They did not call as usual or were as aggressive.

white-breasted nuthatch. 1 only

blue-gray gnatcatcher. most regularly distributed along river of the small birds. Groups of 2-5 approx 5 per mile. One was annoying a red-bellied woodpecker. They frequently are in association with chickadees and titmouse.

tufted titmouse. singles & pairs at approx 3 per mile. These birds frequently were at water edge in low shrubs; an area seldom used by birds along the river.

black-capped chickadee. groups of 1 to 3 and not as common as winter population. Average about 3 groups per mile. They call less frequently than winter population.

yellow-warbler. 2 birds noted

crow. noted 8 and heard several others nearby.

bluebird, eastern. 9 noted and distribution irregular

olive-sided flycatcher. 6 noted (in pairs)

eastern phoebe 3 along river and 4 others at bridges

house wren 4 noted & heard 3 singing

cardinal ♂♂ + ♀♀ at approx 8 per mile.

E. Kingbird. 3 along river (8 others outside river area) one preyed upon a butterfly.

common grackle. occasional one flew over area of river. (at least 200 noted in general Cluton Res. area outside river course)

Cowbirds commonly seen (6 per mile) in river area either as pairs, singles or groups of 3-4. These birds seemed to be in riparian

Mourning doves approx 2 pr per mile

barn swallow

occasionally fly over river area.