

EEB-Ornithology-287 Point Count Data Sheet – UCONN

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Date: 3/2/3008 Weather 38 F., sunny, breeze < 5 mph,

Station Name: BrushPile Start Time: 0647 End Time: 0652

Species	0-25 m	25-50 m	>50 m	Interesting Behavior:
Tufted Titmouse	2		1	
Northern Cardinal	4		1	4 females sitting close together
Unknown Gull sp.			1	Flew over briefly in the distance, unk. ID, describe further if you can after the count
Downy Woodpecker	1	1		Male and Female, male investigating cavity
Unknown Sp. 1			1	Calling faintly (a wispy pe-tut, pe-tut) in distance
Unknown Sp. 2			2	Calling faintly in distance, different call than Unknown Sp. 1 (call: pew-two, pew-two) repeated in doubles
Ring-billed Gull		1		Flew over, not the same individual gull seen before
Long-eared Owl		1		I was confident of this ID at the time of the observation. After reviewing my notes and my field guide, I feel this bird was much more likely a G. Horned owl <i>[you do not change the ID after the count is over. If you're not sure to begin with, then you should call it unknown and not put a species name with it. If you think that you made an ID mistake, then write in comments explaining why you think so, but YOU DO NOT CHANGE THE SPECIES NAME.]</i>
American Tree Sparrow (but see comment)		1		I saw this bird at a distance, and I was confident that it was an Am. Tree Sparrow. However, after the count was over the bird flew in near to me and I realized it was actually a Chipping Sparrow. You shouldn't change this ID either, but you should obviously make a note of it. Why not change it? You only count for 5 minutes. Period.

Comments: _____
