



Jeanne Elias
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Dear Ms. Elias,

I read an article in the Springfield (Ohio) News-Sun about the bird counting you and some friends had done.

On reading your comment about seeing a Tufted Titmouse I realized how lucky we have been. We have two lilac bushes outside our kitchen windows. We have suet cakes hanging in those bushes. We have bird feeders on shepherd hooks by the bushes. At times those bushes look like they still have leaves but it's birds.

We have a wide assortment of birds including Tufted Titmouse. This past week we had 3 at the same time. We've seen titmouses quite often - at this house and another place we lived. But I've not seen three at the same time.

We live in a tiny rural town in Champaign county. We are west of Columbus.

I enjoyed the article and think bird counting is a terrific thing to do.

Best wishes for 2009.

Sincerely,
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