

Where Did The Birds Go?

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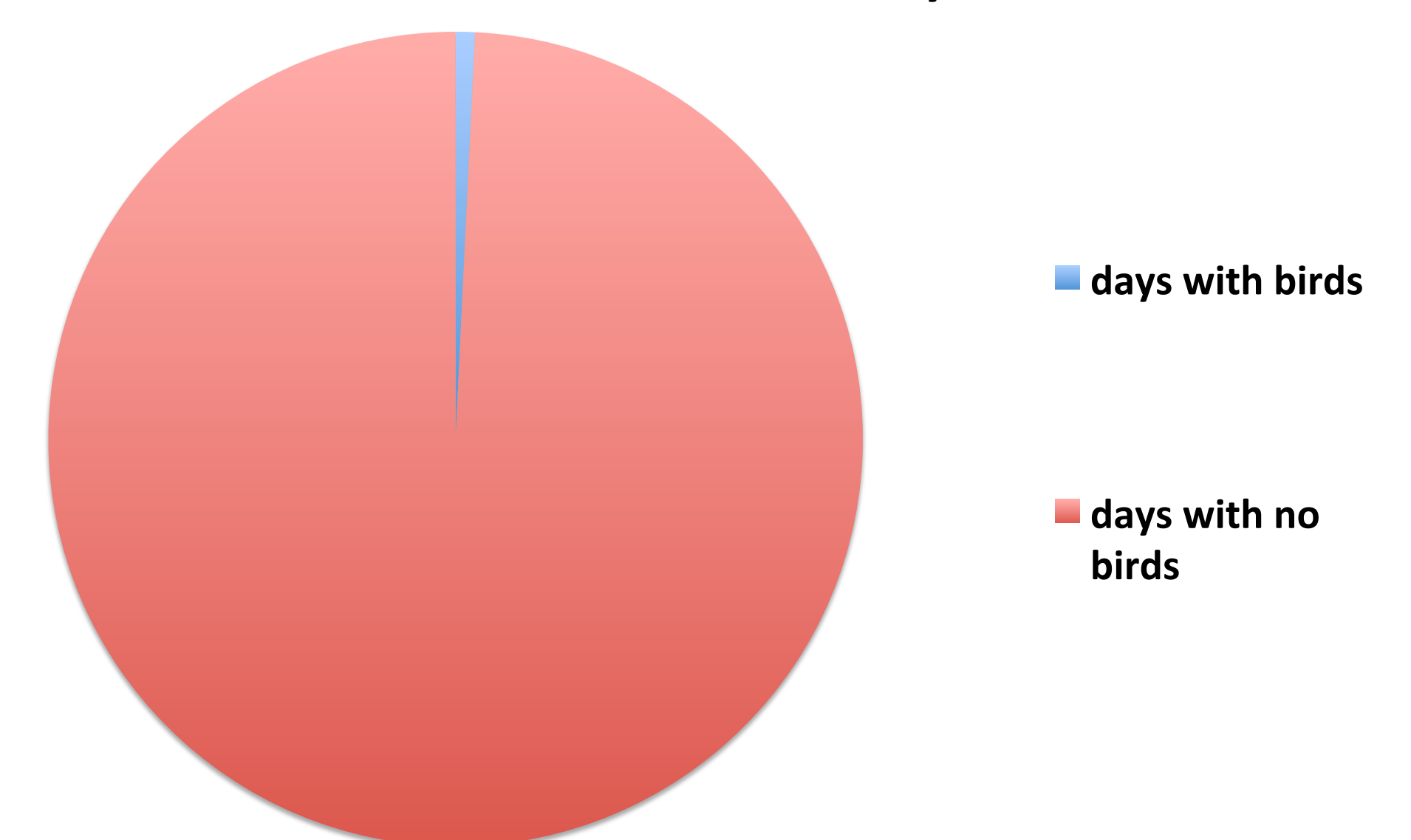
Background

- Birds on campus have had an extremely high death rate near University Inn in past years
- The trees on the west side of the building are within the kill zone
- The kill zone is 15-30 feet away from the building

Research Question

Are certain trees on the west side of University Inn used by birds more often than others?

Birds in trees near University Inn



Data and Results

- Start date – January 24, 2017
- End date- March 7, 2017
- There were 130 visits to the trees
- Visits were typically done between 10AM-5PM
- On one visit there were five Junco birds
- All other visits there were no birds using the trees

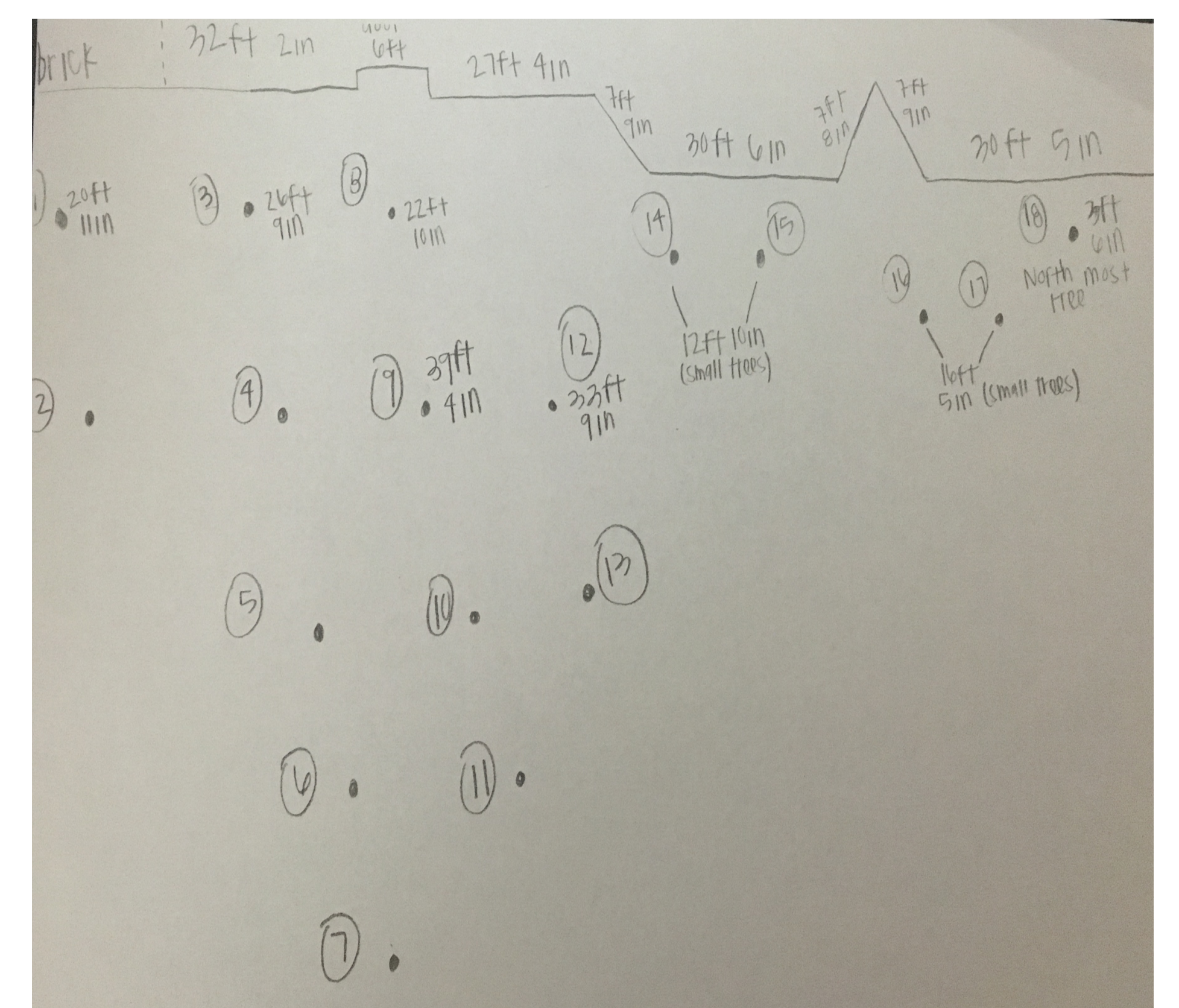


The bird on the left is a Junco. On the right is a Cedar Waxwing.



The picture above shows the trees where data was taken from.

The picture to the right shows a map of the building and the distance of some of the trees from the building. Many which are in the kill zone.



Conclusion

Data taken from the trees pictured above was meant to help us find if certain vegetation around University Inn was a cause of the bird deaths in the area. In past years Cedar Waxwing Birds have used these trees. However, due to a harsh winter these birds were not on campus, leading to little use of the trees this school year.

