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IN NORTHWEST IOWA, THE FIRST BARN OWL REPORT OF THE YEAR - A BIRD SEEN AT SMITH'S SCUGH, TRUMBULL LAKE IN CLAY COUNTY ON THE 26TH - THE LOCATION THE SAME AS ONE SIGHTED IN OCTOBER OF 1988.

THE ADULT CALIFORNIA GULL, DISCOVERED ON THANKSGIVING DAY AT CREDIT ISLAND IN DAVENPORT, WAS SEEN AGAIN ON SATURDAY MORNING THE 25TH AT THE WESTERN TIP OF CREDIT ISLAND, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO FURTHER SIGHTINGS. TO LOOK THROUGH THE LARGE NUMBER OF GULLS, DO SO EITHER FROM CREDIT ISLAND PARK OR FROM CONCORD STREET NEAR THE POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT, BOTH THESE AREAS CAN BE REACHED FROM US HIGHWAY #6 IN THE WEST PART OF DAVENPORT. YOU MIGHT TRY CALLING PETE PETERSEN FOR NEWS AT 355-7051. THERE IS ALSO AT LEAST ONE FIRST WINTER THAYER'S GULL PRESENT THERE.

IN OTHER SOUTHEAST IOWA NEWS, 2 FIRST WINTER THAYER'S GULLS WERE OBSERVED FROM THE KEOKUK WATERFRONT FEEDING BEHIND BOATS GOING THROUGH LOCK & DAM #19. AT HICKORY HILL PARK IN IOWA CITY, A NORTHERN SPRIKE AND SPAN-CUNET OWL ON THE 24TH. AT LACEY KEOSAUQUA STATE PARK IN UPPER IOWA COUNTY A COMMON LOON ON THE LAKE AND 2 GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET. A WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL AT THE FAIRFIELD CEMETERY AND WOODS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, A BALD EAGLE AT BRANTON EDICE AND NORTHERN SPRIKE IN ALLAMANCEE COUNTY ALL ON THE 26TH.

IN NORTHEAST IOWA, 2 GOLDEN EAGLES OVER THE UPPER IOWA RIVER BLUFFS NORTH OF COUNTY ROAD A-26, SOUTHWEST OF NEW ALBANY, 7 WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS NEAR THE SAWMILL AT YELLOW RIVER STATE FOREST, AND ON POOL #9 OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER NORTH OF HARPER'S FERRY, 100 TUNDRA SWANS ON THE ICE AND 20 BALD EAGLES AND ONE IMMATURE GOLDEN EAGLE, AND AT EFFIGY MOUNDS NATIONAL MONUMENT, 2 CAROLINA WRENS, ALL REPORTS FROM THE 24TH. ALSO IN NORTHEAST IOWA IN LINN COUNTY,



A WHITE-WINGED SUTER AND LATE BAY'S SANDPIPER  
AT PLEASANT CREEK STATE PARK NORTH OF PALO, 6  
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS AT CEDAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY  
IN CEDAR RAPIDS ALL ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup>.

IN SOUTHWEST IOWA, OLD SWANS AT PONY CREEK  
LAKE WEST OF GLENWOOD AND THE NORTH POND OF  
THE IAL POWER PLANT SOUTH OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, BOTH  
AND POTAWATOMIE COUNCIL ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup>.

IN SOUTH CENTRAL IOWA, A NORTHERN GOLDFINCH  
AT THE CAMPING AREA ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF  
RATHBUN RESERVOIR IN APPALOOSE COUNTY, AND IN  
THE SLOUGH BELOW THE DAM AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR, A  
BASIC PLUMAGED DUNLIN. AND IN WAYNE COUNTY AND  
IOWA LAKE TRUMPETER SWAMP ON THE DAVIS FARM WEST OF  
PROMISE CITY ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup>  
IN THE STATE

THERE ARE STILL LARGE NUMBERS OF LOONS AT  
KEOKUK AND THE RED ROCK RESERVOIR, AND SOME  
GOOD NUMBERS OF OTHER WATERFOWL AT RED ROCK,  
RUNNELS, SPYGLORVILLE, AND DE SOTO NWR, INCLUDING 2000  
COMMON MEGALANES AT SPYGLORVILLE.

IN NEW REPORTS, FROM THE 26<sup>TH</sup>, 8 WHITE WINGED  
CROSSBILLS AT LISIOMB IN MARSHALL COUNTY AND A SCARLE  
FALCON NORTHWEST OF HUBBARD IN HARDIN COUNTY ON THE  
28<sup>TH</sup> AND IN <sup>SOUTHERN</sup> JOHNSON CO, A WINTER WREN AND  
PILEATED WOODPECKER NEAR THE NEWAY #22 BRIDGE OVER THE  
IOWA RIVER ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup>.

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