

MOST OF THIS WEEK'S REPORTS ARE FROM SOUTHEAST IOWA,
WHERE THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IS ONCE AGAIN SHEDDING
ITS ICE, AND DIVING DUCKS, ^{INCLUDING HOODED Mergansers, Redhead} AND GULLS ARE ^{COMING} BACK
AROUND OPEN WATER TO NORTH OF DAVENPORT. THERE
HAS BEEN NO FURTHER NEWS, ^{THIS WEEK} ABOUT THE CURETALON IN
CERRA LORDO COUNTY.

IN SOUTHEAST IOWA, A FIRST WINTER THAYER'S
GULL WAS BELOW LOCK AND DAM 19 AT KEOKUK
ON THE 16TH, BUT THE MUTE AND TUNDRA SWANS
WHICH HAD BEEN THERE SEVERAL WEEKS WERE NOT
SEEN. ABOVE THE DAM AS SEEN FROM KEOKUK'S
RAMP PARK, A FIRST WINTER GLOUCESTER'S GULL WAS
STANDING ON THE ICE ^{ON THE 17TH.} EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS
ARE STILL NORTH OF BURLINGTON, THE LAST REPORT
WAS OF 1 ON THE 16TH. TO LOOK FOR THESE BIRDS,
EXIT HIGHWAY 99 1 MILE NORTH OF BURLINGTON
ONTO TAMM ROAD. THEY ARE MOST OFTEN SEEN AT
THE FEEDER AT THE STRATTON RESIDENCE WHICH IS
3.2 MILES ALONG TAMM ROAD, BUT THEY MAY BE
SEEN AT OTHER FEEDERS OR ALONG THE ROAD ANY-
WHERE IN THAT AREA. IOWA CITY'S ^{WINTER} RESIDENT
SWANS, 2 TRUMPETERS AND THE TUNDRA,
WERE SEEN ALL LAST WEEK ON THE IOWA RIVER
AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS, THE LAST NEWS. FROM
THE 17TH REPORTED ALL 3 TOGETHER NEAR
CRANIC PARK ALONG ROCKY SHAPE DRIVE IN
IOWA CITY. ALSO IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THE SPW.
WHET OWL WAS STILL PRESENT IN CEDARS BLVD

THE NORTH SIDE OF JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD F-20, .7 MILE WEST OF THE HAWKEYE WILDLIFE AREA HEADQUARTERS ON THE 16TH.

IN CENTRAL IOWA, A SAW WHET OWL WAS AT LEDGES STATE PARK IN BOONE COUNTY NEAR THE NATURE TRAIL IN THE LOST LAKE AREA ON THE 17TH. AND THE RED SHOULDERED HAWK CONTINUES IN HARDIN COUNTY WITH THE LATEST SIGHTING ON THE 15TH WHERE A WOODED CREEK CROSSES HARDIN COUNTY ROAD D-65 3 1/2 MILES WEST OF UNION.

IN WAYNE COUNTY THERE WERE NO SIGHTINGS OF THE SNOWY OWL NEAR CLIO THIS PAST WEEK; ~~AT LEAST~~ ONE PARTY SEARCHED ON THE 13TH AND DID NOT FIND IT.

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