

(2) IN NEWS FROM THE 21<sup>ST</sup> IN THE SOUTHEAST, THE TUNDRA  
AND 2<sup>ND</sup> TRUMPETER SWANS WERE <sup>STILL</sup> ON THE IOWA RIVER.  
~~AND RANGE FROM THE BUTLER BRIDGE NORTH OF JOWA CITY  
THROUGH CARLISLE TO THE CITY PARK AREA IN JOWA CITY.~~  
DORNBERRY. AT MUSCATINE, BLUE FRENCH OF 2120 MM-  
BERRY HAD A CAROLINA WREN AT HIS FEEDER RECENTLY. AND  
IN KEOKUK COUNTY A SHORT EARED OWL WAS OVER A 400  
ACRE CRP FIELD 2 MILES WEST AND A MILE SOUTH  
OF KEWICK.

IN THE NORTHWEST, 2<sup>ND</sup> OUT OF PLACE OSPREYS  
HAVE BEEN SEEN AT LAURENS AND AT RUSH LAKE  
NEAR LAURENS FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

(1) ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup>  
~~DAY~~, IN THE NORTHWEST, A VERY WHITE SNOWY OWL  
WAS THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ONE REPORTED IN DUNN COUNTY IN A  
WEEK AND WAS SEEN EATING A PARTRIDGE ALONG  
THE RUSH LAKE ROAD 3 3/4 MILES NORTH OF  
LAURENS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL ROY HAEMS AT  
(712) 845-2161.

AND IN CENTRAL IOWA, SCOTT DENNIS OF 3404 70<sup>TH</sup>  
IN URBAN DALE REPORTED A COMMON REDPOLL  
1000 AT HIS FEEDER ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup>. AND 6 RED  
CROSSBILLS ARE AT THE FEEDER OF LESTER BRIDEN  
3347 SIMS DRIVE IN DES MOINES. THIS LOCATION IS  
ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE STATE FAIRGROUNDS. THE  
PHONE NUMBER IS (515) 266-3627

In news today, it appears that we have all 3 Swan species in the state at this time. The Tundra Swan was below the dam in Carrollville at the Iowa River Power Co. Restaurant, <sup>just before dam</sup> and the 2 Trumpeter Swans were seen yesterday on the Iowa River below the I-80 bridge. And at Keokuk, there are a Tundra and 4 Mute Swans below Lock & Dam #19. Winter is the most likely time of year for Mute Swans in Iowa to be legitimately wild. The best way to see these birds is on weekends by taking the walkway to the powerhouse.

And in Central Iowa, the common Redpoll first reported the 20<sup>th</sup> is still visiting the feeder of Scott Dennis, 3464 70<sup>th</sup> in Urbandale, phone number is (515) 276-9490.

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 1/21/91  
This is getting to be a SNOWY OWL winter, as we have had 4  
new reports the past few days.

The most reliable SNOWY OWL to date has been in Wayne County  
in south-central Iowa. It was again present both the 19th  
and 20th. From the town of Clio, go east on Wayne County  
Road J-54 a quarter mile, then north on gravel where the  
bird is usually encountered in the first three-quarters of a  
mile, often in a tree on the east side of the road. Late  
afternoon is best. Over a mile north of J-54 near railroad  
tracks, 3 SHORT EARED OWLS were seen on the 19th, and  
another trio of SHORT EARED OWLS was over a field on the  
west side of hiway 65 a mile south of the Garden Grove  
turnoff on the 20th. A NORTHERN SHRIKE has been regular in  
Appanoose County. From a mile south of Moravia, go east a  
half mile, then turn right and look for the shrike just  
beyond the railroad tracks, often sitting on a brushpile. In  
Clarke County, at least 20 LONG EARED OWLS were flushed  
from a pine grove at Tetner's Tree Farm on the 17th. For  
more information call Beth Brown at (515)342-2783. Ann  
Johnson has a LONG EARED OWL roosting in pines at her home  
near Norwalk. And in Marion County, the NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD  
is still being seen at the north edge of the Howell Station  
Campground below the Red Rock dam.

*IT HAS  
ALSO BEEN  
SEEN IN  
THE TOWN OF  
CLIO NEAR THE  
ELEVATOR AND  
SOUTHWEST  
OF TOWN.*

In the northwest, 2 SNOWY OWLS were reported from  
Pochahontas County. One was seen on the 15th 4 miles east  
and a quarter mile north of Pochahontas. For more  
information call Stacy Newbrough, county naturalist at  
(712)335-4395. And the other was 3 miles southwest of  
Laurens on the 17th. The VARIED THRUSH and COMMON REDPOLL  
continue to visit the feeder of Jim Bock, 814 West 10th St.  
in Spencer through the 20th. You can call Jim for updates at  
(712)262-6578.

In north central Iowa, Carolyn Fisher of Mason City reported  
a male WHITE WINGED CROSSBILL at her feeder on the 20th, but  
we did not get an address or phone number. And in the  
southwest, The RED CROSSBILLS which had been frequenting an  
Atlantic feeder for several weeks, have not been seen since  
the 14th.

*AND  
RITA  
GARRISON  
HAS THE  
COASTLINE  
AS WELL  
AS P. U.S.  
S. FULLER  
AT NEW HAVEN  
PHONE #  
(515) 2/23-1699*

*→ BUT THE PRARIE FALCON WAS SEEN AGAIN  
IN THAT AREA.*

In central Iowa, the SNOWY OWL near Colo has been searched  
for all week without success. Another SNOWY OWL, a very  
white bird, was seen in Grundy County on the 20th at the  
same location which 2 birds spent the winter of 1986-87.  
From Whitten go 2 and a half miles north on S-75, then 2  
miles east on gravel where the bird was seen north of that  
intersection. Yet another SNOWY OWL was observed both the  
19th and 20th along Dallas County Road P-58, about 5 miles  
south of Perry. For updates on this bird, call Bob Myers at  
(515)465-3234. And a RED SHOULDERED HAWK was seen on the  
17th in Hardin County at the same location one was present  
last winter, where a wooded creek crosses Hardin County Road

D-65 about 3 and a half miles west of Union.

In southeast Iowa, at Davenport, neither the WHITE-WINGED SCOTER below Lock & Dam #15, or the second winter dark mantled gull above the I-74 bridge have been spotted since the 17th. In Louisa County, up to 6 SHORT EARED OWLS have been in a CRP field about 4 miles southwest of Columbus City for several months. For more information call Dick Peterson evenings at (319)728-3332. In Johnson County, ~~the adult TUNDRA SWAN was still below the dam at the Iowa River Power Co. restaurant in Coralville, and the two TRUMPETER SWANS were still along Edgewater Drive in Coralville about a half mile downstream from the I-80 bridge on the 17th.~~ Ron Eide, who lives west of Iowa City has a red phase EASTERN SCREECH OWL roosting in his barn. For more information, leave your name and phone number after this report. South of North Liberty, Barbara Beaumont has a spotted race of the RUFOUS SIDED TOWHEE at her feeder, and at Ft, Madison, Linda Johnson reports a CAROLINA WREN at her suet feeder on the 17th.

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