

SNOWY OWL AND PRAIRIE FALLOWS IN NORTH CENTRAL IOWA
ARE THE TOP BIRDS THIS WEEK.

IN CARROLL COUNTY, BOTH A PRAIRIE FALLOWS AND AN
IMMATURE SNOWY OWL WERE SEEN IN THE SAME GENERAL
AREA ON BOTH THE 23RD AND 24TH. THE BIRDS SHOULD BE
LOOKED FOR ^{SOUTHWEST OF MASON CITY} IN A FIVE MILE SECTION BETWEEN HIGHWAY
107 ON THE EAST AND COUNTY ROAD S-14 ON THE WEST
AND BETWEEN 150TH AND 170TH STREETS ON THE 23RD.
THE SNOWY OWL WAS SEEN ALONG CARDINAL AVENUE AND
THE PRAIRIE FALLOWS WAS SEEN ALONG S-14 A HALF
MILE SOUTH OF B-55. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
JOHN WRATER AT (515) 424-1413

A MALE WHITE WINGED CROSSBILL REAPPEARED ON THE
23RD AT THE FEEDER OF CAROLYN FISCHER IN NORTHWEST
MASON CITY AT 4P LAKEVIEW COURT. YOU CAN CALL
CAROLYN FOR UPDATES AT (515) 423-9909.

IN ~~CENTRAL~~ ^{SOUTH} IOWA, 2 TRUMPETER SWAMP ANOISEEN
IN ^{STORY COUNTY} THE COLO AREA ~~IN STORY~~ THE PAST WEEK. THEY
HAVE BEEN AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS INCLUDING AROUND
THE COLO POND, 3 MILES EAST OF ^{ROAD 30} CARROLL AVENUE AT
HENDRICKSON MARSH. THE RED SHOULDERED HAWK ^{WAS} STILL
PRESENT IN ^{WARDEN} COUNTY ON THE 24TH WHERE A WOODEN
CREEK CROSSES COUNTY ROAD D-65 3 1/2 MILES WEST OF UNION.
ALL ON THE 24TH A MEALIN WAS SPOTTED NEAR ZEARING IN STORY COUNTY.
IN THE SOUTHEAST, THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF Gulls
AND WATERFOWL ON POOL #19 OF THE MISSISSIPPI
RIVER BETWEEN KEOKUK AND MONTROSE. MOST OF THE
Gulls ARE RING-BILLED WITH A FEW HERRINGS AND
FIRST WINTER TRAVELERS WAS SEEN JUST SOUTH

of the 20th.

Montrose, and most of the ducks are common Goldeneye, common mergansers and canvasbacks, but 2 greater scaup were noted just north of Keokuk on the 24th. The 2 ~~stomachs~~ swans 2 trumpeter and 1 ~~swan~~ tundra were still on the Iowa river in the Iowa city area at least through the 23rd, when they were north of Iowa city.

In northeast Iowa, an adult golden eagle was observed in Allamakee county along county road A-26 about 4 miles southwest of New Albin on the 23rd.

In the south central, a mergan was observed south of Monroe on the 23rd, and ^{in Linn county,} Long Eared Owls were located at Tethers Tree Farm southeast of Osceola on the 23rd.

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