

IN A NEW REPORT FROM THE ON-AGAIN OFF-AGAIN LESSER
BLACK BACKED GULL IN FIRST WINTER PLUMAGE WAS ON-AGAIN
BELOW THE DAM AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR IN MADISON COUNTY.
THERE ARE ALSO 1500 CORMORANTS AT RED ROCK AND 3
GOOSE SPECIES AT RANNELS WILDLIFE AREA

THE WEEK'S BEST BIRD IS AN ^{PROPER} ARCTIC LOON, SEEN SUNDAY
OCTOBER 22, AT SAVORVILLE LAKE IN PACK COUNTY.
AND WAS SEEN AGAIN TODAY THE 24TH.
IT WAS WITH A COMMON LOON IN THE MIDDLE OF THE
LAKE BETWEEN THE DAM AND CHERRY CREEK ALSO
AT SAVORVILLE ON THE 24TH, 2 WESTERN GREBES, AND 2 HORNED
WATER HIPPOS, AT THE OAK GROVE BEACH EARLIER IN THE
WEEK 3 SURF SCOTERS WERE SEEN THERE. X

IN OTHER CENTRAL IOWA REPORTS, 2 WHITE WINGED
SCOTERS AT BRADLEY CREEK STATE PARK IN MADISON
COUNTY ON THE 17TH, AND AT GLENDALE CEMETERY
IN DES MOINES ON THE 21ST & 22ND, RED BREASTED
NUTHATCHES, HAWK, AND PURPLE FINCHES, NEAR
CRIMES IN PACK COUNTY, A SWAMPSON'S HAWK,
AND A WINTER WREN NEAR INDIANOLA. AT RED
ROCK RESERVOIR IN MADISON COUNTY 30 COMMON
LOONS IN THE BACK BAY OF THE SOUTH OVERLOOK,
BUT NO FURTHER REPORTS ON THE LESSER BLACK
BACKED GULL, LAST REPORTED BELOW THE DAM ON THE
15TH. FOUR PINE SISKINS AT A FEEDER IN RIPPEN
ON THE 22ND

ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IN SOUTHWEST
IOWA, 3 BLACK SUTERS NEAR THE KEOKUK MARINA
IN LEE COUNTY, ON THE 20TH, BELOW LOCK & DAM
#19, AT KEOKUK, SEVERAL THOUSAND GULLS, MOSTLY
RING-BILLED AND SEVERAL THOUSAND DUKS ON
POOL #18 NEAR MONTROSE.
ABOVE LOCK AND DAM #18 NORTH OF
BURLINGTON, 2 HORNED GREBES, AND BLACK-BELLIED

PLUGER + SANDERLING ON THE 20TH. AT ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY IN BURLINGTON SEVERAL RED BREASTED NUTHATCHES ON THE 22ND.

AT FAIRFIELD IN JEFFERSON COUNTY 2 WESTERN OR SPOTTED RACE OF THE RUFOUS SIDED TOWNEE ~~ON THE 20TH~~, AND 9 SPARROW SPECIES ALONG THE RAILROAD EASEMENT NORTH OF MANARISHI INTL ON THE 16TH ALSO PINE SISKINS AND AT WURTON LAKE, A HARRIS' SPARROW ON THE 21ST.

AT THE CORRALVILLE RESERVOIR IN JOHNSON COUNTY, 5 SNOW BUNTINGS NEAR THE CAMPGROUND BEACH AT SUGAR BOTTOM REC AREA ON THE 21ST + 22ND AND AGAIN ON THE 23RD AND A MERLIN AT JAWA (144)^{LOWER} CITY PARK ON THE 21ST.

FROM THE 25TH FROM NEW JAWA

IN A NEW REPORT TODAY, A W/IN CROSSBIN HAS BEEN SEEN IN A NEST SPENCER BACKYARD TRULIE IN THE PAST 10 DAYS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL DIXIE KANDEL AT (712) 262-6499.

IN SIGHTS TODAY AT SPALDING + RED ROCK RESERVOIR, THE PACIFIC LOON FIRST REMITED THE 22ND AT SAKLARVILLE WAS STILL PRESENT TODAY THE 27TH AND BEST OBSERVED ALONG THE EAST END OF THE DAM, IT WAS WITH 2 COMMON LOONS. ALSO AT SAKLARVILLE ON THE 27TH WESEEN AND NAMED GREYS, SEEN FROM THE DAM, 15 SNOW BUNTINGS AT CORRALVILLE AND 6 LESSER GOLDEN AND 1 BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER AT SPALDING REC AREA AT RED ROCK, THE LESSER BLACK BACKED GULL IN FIRST WINTER PLUMAGE WAS STILL PRESENT BEHIND THE DAM AND ALONG COUNTY ROAD 6-28 AT THE ROBERTS CREEK COUNTY PARK A NAMED GREY.

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