

In a new report from Northwest Iowa the white winged crossbill first seen in a West Spencer Bacey area on Oct 10 was still present on Nov 10 and 30 white winged crossbills were located at a farm 3-4 miles southwest of Spencer on the 12th and a Prairie Falcon was seen near Cranes in Pottawattamie County. For more info DIXIE KAY RIGG (712) 262-6499

A week ago there were a number of waterfowl in the state, but the numbers diminished all week, and another strong cold front is needed. The best birds are Oldsquaws at two locations and the continued presence of Lesser Black-backed Gull.

In Northeast Iowa, at Pleasant Creek State Park in Linn County, 4 miles north of Palo, 2 Oldsquaws were present on Sunday the 12th & 6 Horned Grebes at Cedar Lake in Cedar Rapids on the 14th.

In Southwest Iowa, 2 Oldsquaws were also seen at the IAL Generating Station south of Council Bluffs as well as a White Pelican on the 10th. In Harrison County at Saunell Hollow a Winter Wren on the 10th.

In Central Iowa at Spangville Reservoir north of Des Moines, 49 Common Loons, 1 Western and 7 Horned Grebes, 2 Bald Eagles and 2 White Pelicans, and 1/2 mile east of Hwy 17 on the Jester Park Road a Harlan's Red Tailed Hawk. All on the 12th.

At Red Rock Reservoir in Marion County, an estimated 10,000 Gulls, almost all Ring-billed, below and immediately above the dam, ~~and~~ ^{and} the first winter Lesser-Black-backed Gull was ~~still~~ still present on the 12th ^{below the dam} at the Runners Wildlife Area on the 9th, 75-100,000 Ducks, 1000 Geese, mostly Snows, 7 immature Broadwings, a Black-bellied Plover, Lesser Yellowlegs and 13 Mallards.

AT RIPPEY IN BOONE COUNTY SPARROW LAWS OBSERVED
2 COMMONS REDPOLES, ^{ALONG WITH} OREGON RACE JUNCOS, AND
PINE SISKINS AT NEW FEEDER ON THE 9TH + 10TH.

IN SOUTHEAST IOWA AT LACEY KEOSAUQUO STATE PARK
IN VAN BUREN COUNTY, 2 CAROLINA WREN'S AT THE
ECCY FORD BRIDGE ON THE 12TH AND AT A FAIRFIELD
FEEDER, RED BREASTED NUTHATCH + PINE SISKINS,
HOUSE + PURPLE FINCHES. AND AT THE BIRDEN'S
FEEDER NORTH OF IOWA CITY, A SPOTTED RACE OF
THE RUFOUS-SIDED TOWNEE ON THE 11TH.

IN NEW POND'S FROM NOV 14, AT THE ILL
GENERATING STATION SOUTH OF COUNCIL BLUFFS A
MALE BARROW'S GOLDEN EYE, ^{IN 6 COMMONS GOLDEN EYE} AND 2 WHITE-WINGED SCOTERS
+ 1 SANDSCOTER IN THE SOUTH POND AND AT LEAST 1 OLDsquaw IN
THE NORTH POND.

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