

1/30 - MRS RONALD REETZ - UNAGED (319) 568-2264  
 606 5TH ST, NW WRAKON THRESH  
 SINCE  
 DEC 12

← BARNYARD ATTENDANT @ PEARIE ROSE SP. →  
 1/31 TIM GEDLER - MANNING 712 653-3180

CO M-56 W OF MANNING  
 JUST N OF TOWN OF BOTNA - 2 MILES N OF  
 2 SHORT-EARED OWLS

SW CORNER CRAWFORD CO.  
 ABOUT 2 1/2 MILES S OF HIGHWAY 141 AT ASPENWALL  
 ALONG CO. M-56

2/2 B+R WREASER  
 2 TUFT TITMICE + 1 H. WP

IN THE ~~ONE~~ <sup>TWO</sup> NEW REPORTS SINCE MONDAY  
 IN WEST CENTRAL IOWA, THE SE CORNER OF CRAW-  
 FORD COUNTY 2 SE OWLS ALONG M-56 2 1/2 MILES  
 SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 141 ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup> AND AT  
 THE SAYLORVILLE RES A GOSHAWK IN THE CEDAR  
 GROVE AT THE WEST END OF THE MILE LONG  
 BRIDGE ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AND NUMEROUS LARKSPUR  
 KINGSPUR IN CENTER IA, ESP. STREET  
 HAMILTON COS ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup>

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE TWO SNOWY OWL SIGHTINGS, IN GRUNDY AND CLAY COUNTIES AND A GREAT TAILED GRACKLE IN BUENA VISTA COUNTY, AND A VARIED THRUSH AT WAUKON.

IN NORTHWEST IOWA, A SNOWY OWL WAS SEEN IN CLAY COUNTY ON SUNDAY JAN. 29<sup>TH</sup>. THE BIRD WAS <sup>NORTHEAST OF WEBB</sup> ALONG COUNTY ROAD N-14, APPROXIMATELY 5 MILES NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH COUNTY B-63. IN BUENA VISTA COUNTY JUST NORTH OF STORM LAKE, A GREAT TAILED GRACKLE WAS SEEN ALONG COUNTY ROAD C-49 WITHIN THE FIRST MILE EAST OF US HIWAY #71 ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup>. AND AT BLACKHAWK LAKE IN SAC COUNTY, THE SANDHILL CRANE WAS STILL PRESENT ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup>.

IN NORTHEAST IOWA, A SNOWY OWL HAS BEEN SEEN IN GRUNDY COUNTY 3 TIMES RECENTLY, LAST ON JAN. 24<sup>TH</sup>. TO LOOK FOR THIS BIRD, AT THE JUNCTION OF US HIWAY #20 AND HIWAY #14 7 MILES NORTH OF GRUNDY CENTER, GO WEST ON THE GRAVEL 1 MILE AND SEARCH THIS AREA. ALSO IN THAT PART OF THE STATE, A NORTHERN SHRIKE IN THE SOUTHWEST PORTION OF UNION GROVE STATE PARK IN TRAMA COUNTY ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> AND IN HARDIN COUNTY PINE SISKINS AND RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH AT THE IOWA FALLS CEMETERY NEAR ELLSWORTH COLLEGE ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup>. AND IN EXTREME NE IOWA AT WAUKON IN ALLAMAKEE CO, A VARIED THRUSH HAS BEEN SEEN SINCE DEC 12. TO SEE THIS BIRD, CALL MRS RONALD REESE (319) 568-2264

IN CENTRAL IOWA, AT SANDRIVILLE RESERVOIR IN POLK COUNTY, 3 GLAUCOUS GULLS ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> AND A RED SHOULDERED HAWK ALONG HIGHWAY 415 BETWEEN CASEY'S GENERAL STORE AND THE ENTRANCE TO SANDPIPER RECREATION AREA ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup>.

IN DES MOINES, AT GLENDALE CEMETERY, THE ENTRANCE TO WHICH IS OFF UNIVERSITY AT ABOUT 49<sup>TH</sup> ST, 2 WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup>.

IN SOUTHEAST IOWA, THE 5 TRUMPETER SWANS (1 ADULT MALE AND 4 CYGNETS) ARE STILL PRESENT AT LAKE KEOMAN EAST OF OSKALOOSA IN MAHASKA COUNTY. THE DEAD TRUMPETER FOUND LAST WEEK IN THE DES MOINES RIVER NEAR HARVEY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY ITS TAG AS THE ADULT FEMALE OF THIS FAMILY GROUP. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL PARK RANGER JIM SANDHOLT AT (515) 673-6975. ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> 89 BALD EAGLES WERE COUNTED <sup>ALONG THE DM RIVER VALLEY</sup> IN MARION AND MAHASKA COUNTIES BETWEEN THE HIGHWAY #92 BRIDGE AND THE EVELAND ACCESS.

AT BURLINGTON, IN DES MOINES COUNTY, CAROLINA AND WINTER WRENS, GOLDEN CROWNED KINGLET, AND LONG-EARED OWLS AT CRAPO PARK ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> AND A NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD NORTH OF TOWN.

IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, A BALD EAGLE AT THE McLOON SKUNK RIVER ACCESS AND 105 CANADA GEESE

AT FAIRFIELD'S WALTON LAKE ON THE 29TH,  
AT POOL #19 OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER  
IN LEE COUNTY APPROXIMATELY 2000 CANADA GEESE  
AND 2000 DUCKS CAN BE SEEN FROM THE LINGER  
LONGER REST AREA ALONG US HIGHWAY #61 NORTH OF  
MONTROSE. ON THE 29TH, 4 GREATER SCAUP WERE PRESENT.

AND THROUGH THE 29TH,  
NORTHWEST OF IOWA CITY IN JOHNSON COUNTY, A  
SAN WHEAT OWL AND UP TO 9 LONG-EARED OWLS  
IN A CEDAR GROVE AT THE CARROLLVILLE RESERVOIR.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL CAP KNIGHT AT  
(319) 337-9140.

IN THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, CAROLINA WRENS  
HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM BURLINGTON, FT MADISON,  
IOWA CITY, AND PELLA IN SOUTHEAST IOWA, DES  
MOINES IN CENTRAL IOWA, AND CHEROKEE IN  
NORTHWEST IOWA. IF YOU WISH TO SEE ONE OF THESE  
BIRDS, LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER AFTER  
THIS REPORT.

IN SOUTHWEST IOWA ON THE 27TH, 2 SHORT  
EARED OWLS IN TAYLOR COUNTY HUNTING DURING  
THE DAY EAST OF BEDFORD ALONG HIGHWAY #2,  
EAST OF BEDFORD NEAR A/E INTERSECTION WITH  
COUNTY ROAD N-64 SOUTH.

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