

BESIDES DIVING DUCKS, OTHER MIGRANTS APPEARED IN THE STATE WITH THE 2ND WARM PUSHERS OF LAST WEEK. RED WINGED BLACKBIRDS, GRACKLES, AND KILLDEER WERE PROMINENT AT LEAST IN ~~SOUTHWEST~~ ^{JOWA} THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE STATE. ALSO FIRST REPORTS OF TURKEY VULTURES.

MOST OF THE NEWS WAS FROM SOUTHEAST JOWA. IN LEE COUNTY, THOUSANDS OF WATERFOWL AND GULLS ARE ON POOL #19 OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER ^{BETWEEN KEOKUK AND MONROE} MOST OF THE DUCKS ARE STILL COMMON GOLDENEYE, COMMON MERGANSERS, AND CANVASBACKS, BUT THERE ARE SOME SCAMP AND HOODED MERGANSERS, AND THE FIRST RING NECKED DUCKS WERE REPORTED. MOST OF THE GULLS ARE RING-BILLED WITH SOME HEERINGS. ON THE 2ND 2 HORNEED GREBES IN WINTER PLUMAGE WERE SEEN ALONG THE JOWA SIDE JUST SOUTH OF MONROE, AND A RED SHOULDERED HAWK WAS 5 MILES SOUTH OF MONROE. AT STARR'S CAVE PARK NORTH OF BURLINGTON A FEW OVER GOLDEN EAGLE WAS SEEN ON THE 2ND. IN HENRY COUNTY, A LONG EARED OWL AND 4 EARLY TURKEY VULTURES WERE OBSERVED AT LEODE STATE PARK ON THE 3RD. WHILE AT CONE MARSH IN LOUISA COUNTY, A VERY EARLY LESSER YELLOULEGS WAS NOTED ON THE 2ND AND A NORTHERN HARRIER WAS PRESENT ON THE 3RD. THERE ARE ALSO QUITE A FEW DUCKS AND GULLS ON THE MISSISSIPPI IN THE DAVENPORT AREA WHERE A FIRST WINTER TRAYER'S GULL WAS SEEN FROM THE MOUND, ILLINOIS WATERFRONT ON THE 28TH!

IN THE NORTHWEST, WE HAVE HAD NO NEW INFORMATION ON THE TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE IN EASTERN WOODBURY COUNTY, BUT SUSPECT IT WOULD STILL BE AROUND. IT WAS DISCOVERED ON THE 23RD AT HICKORY HILLS PUBLIC HUNTING AREA A MILE AND A HALF SOUTH OF CORRECTIONVILLE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL BILL HUBER AT (402) 499-1657

IN THE NORTHEAST, THE WHITE WINGED CROSSBILL HAD NOT RETURNED TO CAROLYN FISCHER FEEDER IN NORTHWEST MASON CITY SINCE THE 23RD, BUT ON THE 26TH, SNEED DISCOVERED A NORTHEASTERN SAW WHET OWL IN A DECIDUOUS WOODS BEHIND HER HOUSE.

IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL, BETH BROWN OF OSCEOLA HAD Banded 250 PURPLE FINCHES IN HER YARD SINCE JANUARY 6TH.

IN CENTRAL IOWA, THE 2 TRUMPETER SWAINS IN STORCK COUNTY WERE STILL PRESENT ON THE 3RD WHEN THEY WERE SEEN AT HENDRICKSON MARSH. IN HARRIS²⁶ AND MARSHALL COUNTIES, SEVERAL LARGE FLOCKS OF LAPLAND LONGSPURS WERE NOTED ON FEB 26TH AND MARCH 3RD

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