

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 14, <sup>POSSIBLY</sup> ~~EITHER THE SAME,~~  
~~OR~~ A DIFFERENT SLATE-BACKED GULL WAS  
SEEN ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IN THE  
QUAD CITIES AREA ABOUT A MILE BELOW  
I-80 AND ABOVE ~~THE~~ LOCK & DAM #14  
THIS BIRD HAD SOME DIFFERENCES IN ITS  
BILL. FOR MORE INFO OR UPDATES CALL  
PETE PETERSON AT HIS WILD BIRD STORE  
(319) 323-2520 OR HOME (319) 355-7051.  
NOT SEEN SINCE

ON MARCH 14, TUNDRA SWANS ON AMANA  
LAKE.

THE SPRING IS ARRIVING AND FROM THE REPORTS RECEIVED, MIGRATION HAS GOTTEN A GOOD START WITH WATERFOWL, BLACKBIRDS, MEADOW LARKS, ROBINS AND BLUEBIRDS FLOODING INTO AT LEAST THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE STATE.

IN SW IOWA,

THE MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRDS, FIRST REPORTED FROM LAKE ANITA S.P. IN CASS COUNTY ON MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> HAVE BEEN SEEN ALL <sup>LAST</sup> WEEK, BUT IN DIFFERING NUMBERS FROM 1 UP TO 9. THEY HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM MANY PLACES IN THE PARK. ON SUNDAY THE 12<sup>TH</sup> 1 TO 3 BIRDS WERE SEEN IN THE MORNING ALONG THE RIGHT FORK NEAR THE LAKE BUT THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN SEEN DURING THE WEEK AT A NUMBER OF LOCATIONS ALONG THE LEFT FORK ON THURS 16<sup>TH</sup> 4 WERE SEEN BUT NO ~~LOCATION~~ SPECIFIC LOCATION GIVEN.

ALSO IN SW IOWA 2 OLDSQUAWNS AT THE IOWA PUL SETTLEMENT PONDS SOUTH OF COUNCIL BLUFFS IN POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> AND 2 MUTE SWANS AT THE SAME LOCATION ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup>.

IN NORTHEAST IOWA IN BLACK HAWK COUNTY, THE PRARIE FALLOWS <sup>FIRST DISCOVERED FEB 17</sup> WAS SEEN ON MARCH 7 AND 8 4 1/2 MILES EAST OF REINBECK ON THE NORTH SIDE OF HIGHWAY 175 AT ITS ROOSTING AREA IN A SILO IN A GROUP OF 8 SILOS.

AT CEDAR LAKE IN CEDAR RAPIDS IN LINN COUNTY  
16 SPECIES OF WATERFOWL ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> INCLUDING  
MUTE SWAN AND GREATER SCAUP.

IN LE JOUR AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR IN  
MARION COUNTY A GLAUCOUS GULL ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup>  
A NORTHERN SKIPEE AT N ELK ROCK SP AND  
A GREATER SCAUP BELOW THE DAM, BOTH ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup>

WOODCOCKS WERE REPORTED FROM OTTUMWA +  
BURLINGTON, AND RE BROASTED MEGALANES  
FROM 4 LOCATIONS IN THAT PART OF THE STATE  
CRATER UNIT OF THE

AT SNIDER S.F. WEST OF ARYLE IN LEE  
COUNTY A TURKEY VULTURE AND CAROLINA  
WREN ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup>, ~~AT~~ AT POOL #19 OF  
THE MISS. RIVER IN LEE COUNTY ABOVE KEOKUK,  
EST. 10 M WATERFALL, MOSTLY CANVASBACKS  
AND SCAUP, AND SOOT GULL. THESE BIRDS ARE  
BEST VIEWED FROM THE ILLINOIS SIDE BE-  
TWEEN HAMILTON AND NAQUOD.

AT BURLINGTON IN DES MOINES COUNTY  
3 LONG EARED OWLS IN SACRED HEART  
CEMETERY ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup>.

JOHNSON CO BR THRASHER HAD 12<sup>TH</sup>  
& WILD TURKEYS F-20

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