

THERE ARE NO NEW GOOD BIRDS REPORTED, BUT MANY OF THE PREVIOUSLY SEEN ~~ONES~~^{ONES} WERE STILL PRESENT THIS PAST WEEK.

IN NORTHWEST IOWA, THE SANDHILL WASE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BEFORE CHRISTMAS IS STILL PRESENT WITH A FLOCK OF CANADA GEESE AT BLACKHAWK LAKE IN SAC COUNTY.

IN WESTERN IOWA AT PELOTO NWR, MANY GEESE ARE STILL PRESENT BUT MOST ARE NOT NOW VISIBLE FROM THE VISITOR'S CENTER. THE BEAUT AND BARROW'S GOLDENEYE WERE NOT ~~SEEN~~^{REPORTED} THIS PAST WEEK, AND MAY BE GONE.

IN CENTRAL IOWA, THE VARIED THRUSH WHICH HAD BEEN IN A DES MOINES YARD FOR 6 WEEKS WAS STILL PRESENT THROUGH THE 15TH. FOR FURTHER DIRECTIONS TO SEE THIS BIRD, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER AFTER THIS REPORT. THE 2 TRUMPETER SWANS WERE STILL DOWN-STREAM FROM THE SE 14TH ST BRIDGE ON THE 14TH, ALSO IN DES MOINES AT GLENDALE CEMETERY ON THE 15TH, A FLOCK OF PINE SISKINS, HOUSE FINCHES + 1 WHITE-WHITE CROWBELL ~~(X)~~ AT SAYLORVILLE, ^{AT THE 15TH} A MALE OLD-SQUAW ^{IN OPEN WATER} OFF OF THE CHERRY GLEN ACCESS ON THE 15TH, AND A GLAUCOUS GULL SEEN FROM THE MILE LONG BRIDGE

ON THE 20TH

PIPE
WITH SISKINS ON A CORNER

X1 THE CROSSBILL WAS STILL PRESENT IN A TREE ABOVE
A SMALL SIGN SECTION D IN THE MAJOR
PART OF THE CEMETERY. TO REACH THIS AREA TAKE
3 RIGHTS, INCLUDING ^{THE FIRST ONE WHICH IS} JUST INSIDE THE EN-
TRANCE WHICH IS OFF UNIVERSITY AVE AT
ABOUT 49TH. TO LOCATE THE CROSSBILL, YOU
MIGHT TRY LISTENING FOR THE SISKINS.

X2 AT LAKE KEOMAH EAST OF OKALOOSA 5
TRUMPETER SWANS (4 MALE + 4 EYEWITTS)
HAVE BEEN PRESENT FOR OVER A WEEK ALONG
THE EAST SIDE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
PARK RANGER JIM SAND NO CAT AT (215)
673-6975.

^{3 MISSES} A LITTLE SCOTT
A SHORT EARED OWL EAST + SOUTH OF THE GRINNEL
INTERCHANGE OF I-50 N THE 20TH. XX

X3 AND 3 LONG EARED OWLS IN SACRED HEART
CEMETERY ADJACENT TO CRAPO PARK ON THE
18TH + A MUTE SWAN ON THE MISS-
ISSIPPI RIVER ABOVE LTP #18. FOR
MORE INFO ON ANY OF THESE BURLINGTON
BIRDS CALL CHUCK FULLER AT (319) 753-0710

X4 ON THE 21ST I SAW UNET OWL IN A
CEDAR ABOVE A DEEP CUT BANK JUST
NORTHWEST OF ^{THE INTERSECTION OF} JOHNSON CO. ROAD # F20
AND THE DUPONT BRIDGE ROAD.

XX IF YOU LIKE TO SEE BALD EAGLES, THE
DES MOINES RIVER VALLEY IN MARION AND
MAHASKA COUNTIES HAS AN ESTIMATED 100-115
INDIVIDUALS. A GOOD AREA TO LOOK CAN BE REACHED
BY EXITING HIGHWAY 92 ON THE 2ND GRAVEL
EAST OF THE RIVER BRIDGE. GO SOUTH AND
THEN ON GRAVEL ROADS ALONG THE RIVER
VALLEY.

ON THE 15TH

ACROSS THE NORTH END OF THE MAIN LAKE
AT BIG CREEK S.P. ALONG 146TH ST ON THE
13TH A NORTHERN SHRIKE AND WEST OF
BIG CREEK THE SANDHILL CRANE WAS STILL
BEING SEEN ON THE 13TH. AND BELOW THE RED
ROCK DAM IN MARION COUNTY, THE IMMATURE TUNDRA
SWAN WAS STILL THERE ON THE 20TH. (XV)

IN SE IOWA, 2 CAROLINA WRENS AND A
RED BREASTED NUTHATCH AT FT MADISON ON THE
11TH. ^{AT BURLINGTON} A CAROLINA WREN AT STAR'S COVE
PRAIRIE, 3 CAROLINA WRENS, A WINTER WREN
AND A GOLDEN CROWNED KINGLET AT CRAPO
PARK AND A ~~MOCKINGBIRD~~ MOCKINGBIRD NORTH
OF TOWN, ALL ON THE 15TH. (X3) A SAW WRET
OWL AT IOWA CITY'S HICKORY HILL PARK ON
THE 11TH AND A NARRIER AND ROUGH
LEGGED HAWK AT THE CORAVIDE RESERVOIR IN
TOWNSHIP CO ON THE 14TH. (X4) AND DO YOU
REMEMBER WHEN HOUSE FINCHES WERE AN
IOWA RARITY? NOW THEY ARE BEING
REPORTED FROM ^{MANY} ~~MOST~~ URBAN FEEDERS,
SOMETIMES IN NUMBERS LIKE 30-50 AT FAIRFAX
~~AND~~ ^{SEVERAL PLACES} DES MOINES & DRAVENPORT.

FINALLY WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING MORE ABOUT
THE IVORY GULL NEAR STAR PRAIRIE,
WILSON'S IN & PRESUME IT IS GONE FOR GOOD

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