

ON THE 9TH AT LAKE KEOMAH EAST OF OSHKALOOSH  
IN MANASKA COUNTY 5 TRUMPETER SWANS ON  
THE EAST SIDE. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL  
PARK RANGER SANDHOLDT AT (515) 673-6975

AND NUMBER AFTER THE REPORT. AT SAYLORVILLE,  
AN OLD SWAN IN OPEN WATER ABOVE THE DAM  
ON THE 6TH, A CLANCY'S GULL IN THE JESTER  
PARK AREA ON THE 3RD, AND 4 LONG EARED  
OWLS IN CEDARS NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO  
SNODPIPER REC AREA <sup>ON THE 7TH</sup> AND ALONG HIGHWAY  
415 BETWEEN SNODPIPER AND CASEY'S  
GENERAL STORE A RED SHOULDRED HAWK ON  
THE 7TH & 8TH. AT BIG CREEK S.P. A  
NORTHERN SHRIKE ALONG 146<sup>TH</sup> STREET <sup>ON THE 7TH</sup>.

Below THE DAM AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR IN  
MARION CO., MANY DUCKS AND AN IMMATA-  
TUE TAWNY SWAN LAST WEEK.

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IN NORTHWEST IOWA I SAW WHET OWLS  
& A LONG EARED OWL AT BAY'S BRANCH  
IN LATHRIE COUNTY, AND A SAW WHETOWL  
IN A SMALL LEAR DIRECTLY ACROSS THE  
ROAD FROM THE PARK ATTENDANT'S HOUSE AT  
SPRINGBROOK S.P. IN LATHRIE COUNTY <sup>ON THE 8TH</sup>.

IN SE IOWA, NORTH OF BURLINGTON ON  
THE 7TH A NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD AND  
A CATBIRD, 12 HOUSE FINCHES AT A FAIRFIELD  
FEEDER AND AN AMAZING REPORT OF AN  
OVENBIRD IN THE YARD AND UNDER FEEDERS  
IN CORACUVILLE <sup>JOHNSON CO.</sup> AT C.R. MOHAWK  
FARM ON THE 9TH. MELTED UP & WINTER WREN

HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK INCLUDE BARROW'S GOLDENEYE AND  
BRANT AT DESOTO NWR AND VARIED THRUSH IN DES  
MOINES

AT DESOTO NWR IN WADSWORTH COUNTY IN EXTREME WESTERN  
IOWA, THE MALES BARROW'S GOLDENEYE AND THE  
BRANT WERE SEEN FROM THE VISITOR'S CENTER.  
THE BRANT WAS REPORTED ON JAN 4<sup>TH</sup> AND THE  
GOLDENEYE THE 6<sup>TH</sup>. FOR UPDATES YOU MIGHT CALL  
THE REFUGE AT (712) 642-2141. THERE ARE STILL  
150,000 GEESE, MOSTLY SWANS AND A VARIETY OF  
DUCKS STILL PRESENT.

IN DES MOINES, A VARIED THRUSH HAS BEEN  
IN THE YARD AND UNDER A FEEDER AT THE HOME OF  
THE J.C. ENYARTS, 147 34<sup>TH</sup> ST. FOR OVER A MONTH.  
IF YOU  
WANT TO SEE THIS BIRD, PLEASE CALL THE ENYARTS  
AT (515) 255-7319 AND ARRANGE A TIME CONVENIENT  
FOR THEM. THERE ARE ALSO DOZENS OF ROBINS  
AND SOME RED BREASTED NUTHATCHES IN THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD. ALSO IN DES MOINES, THE 2  
TRUMPETER SWANS WERE DOWNSTREAM FROM THE  
SE 14<sup>TH</sup> ST. BRIDGE ON JAN 7<sup>TH</sup>.

IN OTHER CENTRAL IOWA REPORTS, THE IMMATURE  
SANDHILL CRANE WAS STILL PRESENT WEST OF  
BIG CREEK SP ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup>. IF YOU NEED  
DIRECTIONS TO SEE THIS BIRD LEAVE YOUR NAME

~~IN FT MADISON, LEE COUNTY I CAROLINA  
WRENS AND A R/B NUTHATCH AT A FEEDER IN  
FT MADISON  
AND AN OREGON RACE ~~SEED~~ OR THE DARK EYES TANCO  
IN A C.R. YARD ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup>.~~

~~AND A REPORT FROM A NEARBY STATE  
OF AN 100% GULL NEAR STAR PRAIRIE,  
WISCONSIN, JUST EAST OF THE MINNESOTA  
TWIN CITIES. X FOR FURTHER UPDATES CALL THE  
MINNESOTA RARE BIRD ALERT AT (612) 844-5016  
WISCONSIN " " " AT (414) 352-3857~~

~~TO LOOK FOR THIS BIRD TAKE E-94 E FROM  
TWIN CITIES & THEN WISCONSIN HIGHWAY 65 NORTH  
TO STAR PRAIRIE ~~THEN WEST 2.9 MILES ON COUNTY~~  
14 TO A HOUSE ON ~~GEORGE LAKE~~ FIRE SIGN #1146°. THEN WALK  
OR DRIVE IN TO PUBLIC ACCESS BY THIS  
HOUSE. LOOK FOR THE GULL AMONG THE ICE  
FISHING HOUSES. IT IS NORMALLY PRESENT  
7:30 AM, LEAVES MID DAY & RETURNS 3-4 PM~~

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