

JM THE 15TH.
IN NEW REPORTS TODAY, AT THE CORNVILLE RESERVOIR IN JOHNSON COUNTY OF SE IOWA, AN IMMATURE GOLDEN EAGLE WAS SEEN FROM THE END OF THE BABCOCK LAKE ROAD, FIRST SITTING IN A DEAD TREE + LATER FLYING. ALSO IN THAT AREA UP TO 4 SHORT-EARED OWLS. 70 SPECIES OF BIRDS AT CORNVILLE ON THE 15TH INCLUDING 14 DUCKS, HARRIERS, & PURPLE MARTIN.

IN CENTRAL IOWA AT BIG LAKE S.P., THE Cinnamon TEAL WAS STILL PRESENT ON THE 15TH, TO LOOK FOR THIS BIRD, GO EAST FROM HIGHWAY 415 ON A DEAD END ROAD BY A SMALL CHURCH. AT THE T, GO NORTH + AT THE END OF THE ROAD, LOOK NORTH FOR THE TEAL. ALSO AT BIG CREEK, A WHITE-WINGED SOUTHERN AND 5 BIRDS SANDPIPERS AT THE BEACH

THE BEST BIRDS THIS WEEK INCLUDE BLACK SCOTER
IN CENTRAL IOWA AND CINNAMON TEAL AND SMITH'S
LONGSPURS IN SE IOWA.

AT SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR IN POLK CO
ON APRIL 9TH, A MALE BLACK SCOTER IN BUSHY
PLUMAGE WAS SEEN AT THE JESTER PARK AREA
JUST OFF THE BOAT RAMP REACHED BY TAKING THE EX-
TRANSE ROAD TO THE PARK DOWN THE HILL TO THE
LAKE. ^{WAS NOT SEEN ON 13TH,} IN OTHER SIGHTINGS AT SAYLORVILLE ON THE
9TH BONAPARTE'S GULL, AND 62 WHITE PELICANS
ON THE 13TH A MALE CINNAMON TEAL - BIG CREEK WILDLIFE
NW OF POLK CITY

IN SOUTHEAST IOWA AT CONE MARSH IN LOUNSA
COUNTY, A PAIR OF CINNAMON TEAL FIRST DIS-
COVERED ON APRIL 6TH WERE STILL PRESENT IN
THE SAME LOCATION ON SUNDAY THE 9TH. TO LOOK
FOR THESE BIRDS FROM THE SCHOOL IN THE TOWN
OF LONG TREE CONTINUE SOUTH ON THE COUNTY BLACK-
TOP 6 MILES TO WHERE X-14 MAKES A 90°
TURN TO THE EAST. AT THAT POINT, CONTINUE SOUTH
ON THE GRAVEL 1 MILE AND TURN EAST DOWN A
LANE OPPOSITE A YELLOW HOUSE. AT THE END OF THE
ACCESS LANE, WALK EAST ON THE DIKE ALMOST TO
THE EAST END, AND LOOK TO THE NORTHWEST
AROUND THE BRUSH AND LOGS.* ALSO AT THE
MARSH, ^{ON THE 9TH} WERE 25 WHITE FRONTO GESE, AND ^{A CONVERS NADIR +} A NICE
NUMBER OF OTHER WATERFOWL. ^{SOME STAYED AT HEAD POND} ALSO NEAR CONE
MARSH, ^{IN FIELD} SOUTH OF THE SOUTH ROAD, +
3/4 MILES WEST OF CONESVILLE, SMITH'S LONGSPURS,

LAPLAND LONGSPURS + ALSO WATER PIPITS. YOU MAY HAVE TO WALK SOUTH THROUGH THE FIELD FOR SOME DISTANCE TO ENCOUNTER THE BIRDS.

ALSO IN SE IOWA, TUNDRER SWANS IN THE ENCHANTED ISLAND AREA AT THE WEST CITY LIMITS OF DAVENPORT ON THE 6TH, A LONG EARED OWL AT SACRED HEART CEMETERY IN BURLINGTON ON THE 8TH, AN OSPREY AT THE SOUTH EDGE OF IOWA CITY ^{ON THE 8TH} AND AT THE LOCAVILLE RESERVOIR IN JOHNSON CO ^{AND LATE} LONG EARED OWL, BALD EAGLE AND A LATE ROUGH LEGGED HAWK ON THE 6TH. ^{AND WINTER WREN + EGRET} AT ^{ON THE 15TH} ~~THE 15TH~~ HEAD IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, 3 SPARROW SPECIES, AND RUBY CROWNED KINGLET ON THE 9TH.

IN SOUTHERN IOWA AT PATHBUN RESERVOIR IN ^{WERE SEEN} RIPAWOOSE COUNTY, 76 SPECIES OF BIRDS BY ONE OBSERVER ON THE 8TH, WHICH INCLUDED COMMON LOON, GREAT EGRET, HORNED GREBE, AND BROWN THRASHER.

IN NE IOWA A HORNED GREBE AT CEDAR LAKE IN CEDAR RAPIDS ON THE 10TH AND BONAPARTE'S GULL ON THE 14TH FINALLY, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE BOREAL OWL INVASION IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA, FOR INFORMATION CALL ANN JOHNSON AT (515) 961-2002 ^{14TH AND ALSO ON THE}

* ON THE 11TH ^{AND} ~~AT THE 9TH~~ ^{BLUES WINGED TEAL} 9TH, A DRACEONIAN TEAL WAS SEEN ^{IN A 2ND} LOCATION + WAS PROBABLY A DIFFERENT BIRD. TO SEARCH THAT AREA CONTINUE SOUTH PAST THE ACCESS LAKE TO THE DIKE TO A T, GO EAST A LOOK IN THE FIRST WATER ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE ROAD. YOU MAY HAVE TO LOOK THROUGH SOME TREES + BRUSH.

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