

IT APPEARS THAT AFTER OVER A WEEK WITH US, THE SLATY-BACKED GULL HAS EXITED THE QUAD CITIES AREA OF EASTERN IOWA, AS THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTED SIGHTINGS OF THE GULL THIS WEEK. ~~IT WAS FOUND WHILE IT LASTED~~ THE 10 TUNDRA SWANS + 1 TRUMPETER SWAN WERE STILL PRESENT IN THAT AREA, HOWEVER, AND WERE SEEN ON THE 25TH + 26TH NEAR PRINCETON. THERE WERE ALSO GLAUCOUS AND AT LEAST ONE FIRST WINTER TRAVELER'S GULL, ^{ALONG THE MISSOURI RIVER} IN THE QUAD CITIES AREA ON THE 25TH.

IN OTHER SE IOWA REPORTS, SAW WHET, SHORT AND LONG EARED OWLS AT THE CORNVILLE RESERVOIR THROUGH THE 26TH. FOR MORE INFORMATION, LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE # AFTER THIS REPORT.

IN NORTHEAST IOWA THE PRAIRIE FALCON FIRST REPORTED ON FEB. 17TH ^{4 1/2 MILES EAST OF REINBECK IN BLACKHAWK CO} HAS BEEN SEEN GOING TO ROOST THERE IN LATE AFTERNOON ON BOTH THE 25TH + 26TH. THE ROOSTING AREA IS IN A GROUP OF EIGHT SILOS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF HIGHWAY 175. THE BIRD MAY PERCH ON THE SILOS OR A NEARBY CORN COB FOR AN HOUR OR MORE BEFORE GOING IN THE SILO TO ROOST BETWEEN 5:30 + 5:45 PM. ^{AS HAPPENED ON THE 25TH + 26TH} THIS IS PRIVATE PROPERTY, SO LOOK FOR THE BIRD FROM YOUR CAR, SO AS NOT TO DISTURB EITHER THE FALCON OR THE FARMER. ON FEB 26TH A SNOWY OWL WAS SEEN ^{IN MARSHALL COUNTY} ALONG HIGHWAY 96, APPROXIMATELY 1 1/2 MILES EAST OF HIGHWAY 14.

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X WHILE ON MONDAY THE 27TH THE BIRD EXITED ITS
ROOST BEFORE SUNRISE AT 6:37 AM AND DID
NOT REENTER UNTIL ALMOST DARK AT 6:06 PM
AND ON WED ~~THE~~ MAX IN IT
APPROX 15:50 PM. EAST SIDE AT THE
THE ROOSTING NOSE IS ON THE TOP OF THE 2ND
SILO FROM THE EAST IN THE FRONT ROW AND IS
NEXT TO THE BOTTOM OF A LARGE GREEN METAL
BOX STRUCTURE.

XX TWO TRUMPETER SWANS ARE PRESENT ALONG THE
CEDAR RIVER AT CHARLES CITY IN FLOYD CO. VA
TO LOOK FOR THEM LEAVE US HWY 18 EAST OF
THE RIVER AND GO SOUTH ON CHURCH ST, THEN
WEST ON MAPLE TO THE RIVER

IN CENTRAL IOWA AT HENDRICKSON MARSH IN SE
STORY COUNTY, A NORTHERN SHRIKE ALONG THE
SOUTH SIDE AND 3 COMMON REDPOLES IN THE NE
CORNER ON THE 25TH. IN DES MOINES AT
GLENDALE CEMETERY, 2 WHITE WINGED CROSSBILLS
IN SECTION D OF THE MASONIC PORTION OF THE CEMETERY,
AND A YELLOW BELLED SAPSUCKER IN THE NW
PORTION, BOTH ON THE 25TH. AND AT SANDYVILLE
RESERVOIR NORTH OF D.M., THE RED SHOULDERED
HAWK, ^{WAS STILL} ALONG HIGHWAY 415 SOUTH OF POLK CITY AND
6 SNOW BUNTINGS AT SANDPIPER REC. AREA NEAR
HIGHWAY 415 ON THE 25TH.

~~FINALLY, FIELD REPORTS FOR THE WINTER SEASON,
NOV. 30 - FEB 28, NEED TO BE IN THE HANDS
OF WINTER EDITOR ROSS SILLOCK BY MARCH 3.
YOU CAN MAIL THEM TO ROSS AT BOX 300,
TABOR, IOWA, 51653~~

BY CALLING DON AT (319) 289-5807. YOU CAN ALSO GET UPDATES ON THE GULLS BY CALLING ANN BARKER AT (319) 289-3175. ANN ALSO HAS HAD A FEMALE TOWNEE AT HER FEEDER, AND A NORTHERN SHRIKE NEAR HER HOME. ALSO FOR GULL INFO YOU CAN CALL PETE PERERSES AT HIS WILD BIRD STORE (319) 323-2520 OR NAME AT (319) 355-7051. PLEASE LET THE BIRD LINE KNOW IF YOU SEE THE GULL AND ITS LOCATION. IN ADDITION THERE IS A GOLDEN CROWNED SPARROW NORTH OF ONDIA ILLINOIS - FOR DIRECTIONS CALL THE CHILAGO NOTENSE AT (312) 671-1522.

IN OTHER SOUTHEAST IOWA REPORTS, AT THE CORALVILLE RESERVOIR IN JOHNSON COUNTY ON THE 18TH, I SAW WNET OWLS AND A SHORT-EARED OWL. FOR MORE INFORMATION LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE # AFTER THIS REPORT. AND LAPLAND LONGSPURS NORTH OF FAIRFIELD IN JEFFERSON COUNTY AT HIWAY 1 AND 48TH ST. ON THE 18TH.

ON FEB 17TH FIRST SEEN ON FEB 17

IN NORTHEAST IOWA, THE PRARIE FALCON, ^{4 1/2 MILES} EAST OF REINBECK IN BLACKHAWK COUNTY, ^{WAS SEEN AGAIN ON THE 25TH FOR OVER AN HOUR} ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF HIWAY 175 WHERE IT ^{A BRACKET} ~~WAS~~ PERCHED ON ~~THE~~ ^{ON THE} ~~TRAILER~~ ^{ON} A SILO IN A GROUP OF EIGHT SILOS AND THEN ^{ROOSTED IN THE TRUNK LINE FROM THE EAST AT 5:30 PM. THIS IS PRIVATE PROPERTY SO DO NOT GET OUT OF YOUR CAR.} ~~THERE WAS ALSO~~ A BROWN THRASHER IN A CEDAR ^{1 MILE SOUTH OF REINBECK} ON THE 19TH. THE COMMON REDPOLL WAS STILL COMING TO THE FEEDER OF DORIS DEAN AT 65 RIVER STREET IN CENTRAL CITY ~~AND~~ LINN CO, AND WAS SEEN ON THE 18TH & 19TH. YOU CAN CALL DORIS FOR AN UPDATE AT (319) 438-6933. THE VARIED THRUSH IS STILL IN THE YARD OF THE RONALD REEVE'S, 606 5TH ST NW

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~~Field Report for the winter colony
Jan 20 - Feb 28 used to be in the hand
in winter colony that started on March 5.
You can mail them to Holt at Box 300,
Tabor, Iowa, 51223~~