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IN SOUTHWEST IOWA AT BURLINGTON, THE 2<sup>ND</sup> STATE RECORD  
FOR EURASIAN TREE SPARROW FIRST FOUND DEC 9<sup>TH</sup>, ARE  
STILL PRESENT AS OF THE 26<sup>TH</sup>. THERE HAD BEEN AS MANY AS 11  
BIRD PRESENT, <sup>WHEN THAT MANY WERE SEEN.</sup> TO LOOK FOR THESE BIRDS, EXIT HWY 99 LESS THAN A  
MILE NORTH OF BURLINGTON AND GO EAST ON TOWN ROAD. PROCEED FOR  
3.2 MILES AND LOOK AT THE FEEDER AND A SMALL FIR TREE IN  
THE YARD OF THE STRATTONS RESIDENCE, WHICH IS A BROWN  
HOUSE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE ROAD. AT LEAST 1 HAS ALSO  
BEEN SEEN AT A FEEDER A QUARTER MILE SOUTH BACK  
TOWARD HWY 99.

THE BIRDLINE TOOK THE PASTE COUPLE DAYS TO BIRD  
AROUND DULUTH, AND THE FOLLOWING REPORTS  
CAME IN DURING THAT TIME.

IN SOUTHWEST IOWA, ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup>, 11 EUR. TREE  
SPARROWS WERE STILL PRESENT, N OF BURLINGTON -  
LISTEN TO MESSAGE FOR DIRECTIONS. AT LTD #18,  
1 RED SHOULDERED HAWK, 50 BALD EAGLES AND  
30 GREAT BLUE HERONS AND 35 EAGLES AT LTD  
#16. ON THE AMANA XMAS COUNT ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup>,  
A SAW WNET OWL, 1 COMMON REDPOLL. AT CEDAR  
RAPIDS, A POMPEE GOLSQUAN AND MALE HOODED  
MERGANSER ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> AND EASTERN BLUEBIRD AT  
INDIAN CREEK NATURE CENTER AND ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup>  
A BALD EAGLE SOUTH OF KIRKVILLE IN WARREN COUNTY

WEEK'S REPORT

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL. THE <sup>RECENT</sup> FRIGID TEMPERATURES  
COUPLED WITH THE HOLIDAY SEASON HAS BROUGHT  
ABOUT A LIMITED AMOUNT OF BIRD NEWS.

In HARDING County, on THE 20<sup>TH</sup>, A PRARIE FALCON  
WAS SEEN ALONG COUNTY ROAD D-65, 5 MILES WEST  
OF UNION

In MARION County, A NORTHERN LO SHANK WAS OB-  
SERVED NEAR THE PEARA COUNTRY CLUB, AND A SNOWY  
OWL SIGHTED SITTING ON A FENCEPOST NEAR THE NORTH  
OVERLOOK AT THE RED ROCK DAM, BOTH REPORTS FROM  
THE 21<sup>ST</sup>

AND AT CEDAR LAKE IN CEDAR RAPIDS, AMONG THE  
MANY MOURNERS AND CANADA GEESE, 2 HOODED + 1 RED  
BREASTED MERGANSER, PIE BIRD WREN + WILSON ON  
THE 23<sup>RD</sup>

IN NORTHWEST IOWA,

1 ~~HOODED MERRILL~~ 2 TOWNSEND'S SOLITARIES WERE  
THE PRESENT IN WOODBURN County SOUTH OF IOWA  
CITY AT BROWN'S LAKE AT LEAST THROUGH THE 28<sup>TH</sup>. FOR UP-  
DATES OR DIRECTIONS CALL BILL HOSER AT  
(402) 494-1657 OR BOB HUERMORE AT (712) 239-3954

XMAS  
THE OBS MORNES COUNT ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> HAD 55  
SPECIES WITH A PRARIE FALCON IN THE AREA OF  
E 26<sup>TH</sup> + MARION, AND A BROWN THRASHER

