

ON POOL #9 OF THE MIDSDALE RIVER ABOVE HARPER'S FERRY 100 TUNDRA SWANS ON THE ICE AND 20 BALD AND ONE IMMATURE GOLDEN EAGLE. AND AT EFFERY MOUNDS NATIONAL MONUMENT 2 CAROLINA WREN'S, ALL ON THE 24TH.

THE ADULT CALIFORNIA GULL, FIRST DISCOVERED ON THANKSGIVING DAY AT CREDIT ISLAND IN DAVENPORT WAS ~~NOT RECORDED~~ ~~AGAIN~~ ~~ON SATURDAY~~ ~~THE 25TH~~ ~~AT THE WEST TIP OF CREDIT~~ ~~ISLAND~~ ~~AND~~ ~~THE~~ ~~SEVERAL~~ ~~THOUSAND~~ ~~GULLS~~

THE GULLS GATHER ON THE HARBOR BETWEEN CREDIT ISLAND AND THE IOWA SHORE <sup>ALSO AROUND CREDIT ISLAND</sup> AND CAN BE VIEWED, DEPENDING ON THE TIME OF DAY, FROM THE WEST END OF CREDIT ISLAND OR ALONG CONCORD STREET, BOTH OF WHICH CAN BE REACHED FROM US

HIWAY 61 IN THE WEST PART OF DAVENPORT. THERE IS ALSO A FIRST WINTER THAMENT'S GULL IN THE AREA FOR MORE INFO PATE PERLBERG (319) 355-7051

IN OTHER REPORTS FROM TODAY THE 24TH, 2 GOLDEN EAGLES OVER THE UPPER IOWA RIVER BLUFFS NORTH OF ALLAMAKEE COUNTY ROAD A-26 SOUTHWEST OF NEW ALBIN IN EXTREME NORTHEAST IOWA AND 7 WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS NEAR THE SAUNNIE IN YELLOW RIVER FOREST

ALSO IN ALLAMAKEE COUNTY <sup>ON THE 24TH</sup> ALSO IN NORTHEAST IOWA, THE WHITE WINGED SOTER AND LATE BAIRD'S SANDPIPER WERE STILL PRESENT AT PLEASANT CREEK STATE PARK IN LINN COUNTY NORTH OF PALO, <sup>ON THE 24TH</sup> AND 6 WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS WERE AT CEDAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY <sup>ON THE 24TH</sup> IN CEDAR RAPIDS, AND AN OLD SWAN AT CEDAR LAKE IN CEDAR RAPIDS ON THE 20TH.

WE HAVE BEEN INUNDTED WITH WHITE WINGED CROSSBILL REPORTS, AS THERE APPEARS TO BE A MAJOR INVASION OF THESE BIRDS <sup>THIS YEAR</sup> BRIEFLY, OTHER REPORTS ARE FROM RUTHERFORD IN PALO ALTO COUNTY, GLENDALE CEMETERY IN DES MOINES, 3401 MARY LIND IN URBANDALE, AND BANBOL CEMETERY IN MARSHALL COUNTY 6 MILES WEST OF LISCOMB'S LOOK FOR THESE BIRDS IN CONIFERS, ESPECIALLY HEMLOCKS AND THE CEMETERY IN FAIRFIELD

~~MACTINE PROBLEMS. SORRY FOR UNCONVENIENCE~~  
~~AND REPORTS GIVEN AT TOWN MEETINGS. PLEASE~~  
~~REPEAT THEM NEXT~~  
~~WEEK'S REPORT~~

AN INVASION OF WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS INTO SOUTHERN MINNESOTA HAS BEGUN TO REACH TOWN IF THE 7 REPORTS THIS PAST 2 WEEKS AS ANY INDICATION. IN THE ~~THE~~ LATEST REPORTS, <sup>ALL FROM CENTRAL TOWN</sup> 5 WERE SEEN AT THE DALLAS COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD'S VISITOR'S CENTER 1/2 MILE SOUTH OF PEER on THE 17<sup>TH</sup>, AND ON SATURDAY THE 18<sup>TH</sup>, A FLOCK <sup>OF 8-10</sup> WAS SEEN AT GLENDALE CEMETERY <sup>WEST OF UNIVERSITY IN DEL MONTE</sup>, AND 2 WERE AT BRANSON CEMETERY 6 MILES WEST OF LISCOMB <sup>IN AREA 9 AT 3401 MAIN LINE IN LURE</sup> IN MARSHALL COUNTY ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup>. <sup>LOOK FOR THEM IN THE</sup> HEMLOCKS.

AND <sup>IN</sup> CENTRAL TOWNS AND OLDSANDBURG NEAR THE BOAT RAMP AT THE END OF 100<sup>TH</sup> STREET IN BIG CREEK STATE PARK ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> + 19<sup>TH</sup>. AND ALONG 100<sup>TH</sup> STREET A NORTHERN GOSSWINKER ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup>. NORTHERN SKINKS AT BIG CREEK AND BELOW THE SPYGLASS DAM ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup>. A MERLIN NEAR CASEY'S GENERAL STORE JUST SOUTH OF POLK CITY AND 4 ROUGH LEGGED HAWKS NEAR THE SPYGLASS MARINA AND POLK CITY WILDLIFE AREA ON THE, WHILE AT SPYGLASS LAKE 2 LOON AND A HOVED GEESE, AN ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup>. ALSO OF INTEREST, A NORTHERN OSWALD SEEN AT A MARSHALL TOWN FEEDER ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup>.

IN NORTHWEST TOWN, <sup>IN LINN COUNTY</sup> A WHITE-WINGED <sup>AND A VERY LATE BIRD</sup> INTEREST AT PLEASANT CREEK STATE PARK 4 MILES NORTH OF PALO ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup>.

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~~IN NORTHWEST IOWA, A TUNDRA SWAN AND SAND HILL  
CRANE AT BIG SPIRIT LAKE IN DICKINSON COUNTY  
AND A PRAIRIE FALCON AT WEST SPENCER IN CLAY  
COUNTY ON THE 18TH.~~

✓ IN SOUTHWEST IOWA, 2 FIRST WINTER TRAYED  
OWLS ALONG THE KEOKUK WATER FRONT NEAR THE  
RIVER BORTON THE 24TH AND AT IOWA CITY'S  
HICKORY HILL PARK NORTHERN SPRIKE + SAW  
WRET OWL ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> + 24<sup>TH</sup>.

✓ IN SOUTH CENTRAL IOWA, <sup>GLADES BLACK REPORTED</sup> AN IMMATURE TRUMPETER  
SWAN IN WAYNE COUNTY AT THE DWIS FARM WEST OF  
PROMISE CITY, <sup>ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup></sup> AND AT THE RUNNERS WILDLIFE AREA  
IN POLK COUNTY 75,000 DUCKS AND 7 BIRD EAGLES

✓ IN SOUTHWEST IOWA, AN ESTIMATED 250,000 SNOW  
GEESE AND 8,000 MALLARDS AT DEBOTO NWR, IN  
HARRISON COUNTY, AND NO MORE NEWS ABOUT THE  
BARRON'S GOLDEN EYE, LAST SEEN AT THE IAL  
GENERATING STATION SOUTH OF COUNCIL BLUFFS ON  
THE 13TH. AT PONY CREEK WEST OF GLENWOOD ON THE  
24TH, AN OLDsquaw, CAROLINA WREN, AND GREEN BACKED WREN  
AND IN CENTRAL IOWA,

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