

Also in the area are up to 10  
hundreds swan & 1 prairie trumpets  
which were most recently seen near  
Pinecrest on Iowa north of Teller  
and there are several glaucous & at  
least 1 Thayer's gull in the air  
Please let the birders know what  
you see the bird or nest & if so  
the exact location. You also can  
call PP at Wild Bird Shop @  
(319) 323-2520 or Len (319) 358-7051 or  
Ann Bach (319) 289-3175

On by me

The gull was seen all day near  
the 17<sup>th</sup> - on the morning above  
240 #14 and on the afternoon late  
along River Dr in Spokane when  
it was observed on Tuesday &  
also was present on Thursday

The gull was seen by many but  
missed by some, as it seemed to  
swoop up and down the river  
from north side of Bellevue to down to  
Davenport Street below Park. It certainly  
~~was not a white one, and may be~~  
~~some variety of the same~~  
One area it had been seen quite near

Wellum to on up all

The winter adult slaty-backed  
gull was seen all day Thursday  
Feb 16 along River Drive at  
Moline Illinois, just ~~at~~ a little  
up river from where it was  
discovered on Tuesday. To reach  
this area from Janss, turn R. from  
Rm on I-74 + ~~exit~~ <sup>get off</sup> at the  
Illinois exit which is 3<sup>rd</sup> ave.  
The exit ramp take you under  
the interstate then turn right +  
follow river drive up to Lad for  
the gull between the Jubilee Rest +  
the J.I. Case plant. On Tuesday it  
was most often seen near the John  
Deere Tech Center + ~~Thomson~~  
Today it was usually seen near the  
Mains, which is close to the Case  
plant. There are a series of parks  
along river drive from what  
to look. <sup>be aware of</sup> On Wednesday the gull  
was ~~seen~~ <sup>seen</sup> several miles up-  
river ~~near~~ <sup>along highway 67</sup> north of Teller  
on the Iowa side. Teller is reached  
by going north <sup>a mile or so</sup> on 67 from I-80 exit  
306 - the last one on Iowa  
Also L+O

2/17/89 ← PRAIRIE FALCON →

perched + flown  
on a ladder

4 1/2 mi E of  
Reub  
5 PM  
175 - 8 large <sup>old</sup> silos on N side  
Reinbeck - Blackhawk Co.

Arnold Pfammann  
New Pine Tree (319) 933-4706  
Austin Texas.

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2/15/89 Wed. flyover @ Liscomb in Marshall  
Prairie falcon Co.

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~~Also~~ other highlights include 2 prairie falcon sightings  
On Friday Feb 17 about 5 PM a  
prairie falcon was seen 4 1/2 miles  
west of Reinbeck in Blackhawk Co.  
It was flying 8 large silos on the  
north side of hwy 175 and later  
perched on the ladder of one of the  
silos. For more info call Arnold  
Pfammann @ (319) 933-4706. On Wed  
Feb 15 a prairie falcon was seen  
as a flyover at Liscomb in Marshall  
Co.

There is an appetite on the slaty  
bashed, good only - the new report  
The big new <sup>In the week we</sup> be entered ~~to~~ <sup>early</sup> ~~Monday~~

The gull was seen again today  
most often from along River of  
in Mohr. It seems that the  
first in in Park area early, in  
the day late in the afternoon  
& around midday.

Be aware that it has ranged  
from Telam, Java area up-  
stream to Credit Island Park at  
Bancroft & has been seen a  
number of other places in between,  
but most often at Lake Mohr locate  
per described

YARD OF THE JC ENYARTS, 147 34<sup>TH</sup> ST. CALL  
(515) 255-7319.

AT THE SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR, ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup>, I  
SAW WHEAT OWLS IN THE PINE GROVE WEST OF  
CASEY'S GENERAL STORE AT POLK CITY. THE  
RED SHOULDERED HAWK SOUTH OF CASEY'S ALONG  
HIGHWAY 415, AND LONG EARED AND SHORT EARED  
OWLS AT CEDARS AT THE ENTRANCE TO SANDPIPER  
RECREATION AREA. ALSO A SAW WHEAT IN THE  
CEDAR GROVE AT THE WEST END OF THE MILE  
LONG BRIDGE AND THE <sup>WILD</sup> SANDHILL CRANE IS STILL  
AT THE GAME BREEDER'S FARM WEST OF BIG CREEK  
STATE PARK. ALSO IN CENTRAL TOWN, A SHORT EARED OWL  
AT TIER'S MART IN NEW STORY CO. AND A RED SHOULDERED  
HAWK SOUTH OF ALBION IN MARSHALL CO, BOTH ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup>.  
IN NORTHEAST IOWA, A COMMON REDPOLL HAS  
BEEN COMING TO THE FEEDER OF DORIS DEEEN  
IN CENTRAL CITY, LINN COUNTY. TO LOOK FOR  
THIS BIRD FROM HIGHWAY #13 AT CENTRAL CITY,  
GO EAST ON COUNTY ROAD E-16 A FEW  
BLOCKS, AND THEN TURN RIGHT (OR SOUTH) ON  
RIVER STREET WHICH IS JUST BEFORE YOU GET TO  
THE WAPPAWATON RIVER BRIDGE. PARK IN FRONT  
OF THE SECOND HOUSE ON THE RIGHT AND WATCH  
THE THISTLE FEEDER. MORNINGS ARE BEST. YOU  
CAN GET AN UPDATE BY CALLING DORIS DEEEN AT  
(319) 438-6433. ALSO IN NORTHEAST IOWA, THE  
VARIED TINKASH IS STILL IN THE YARD OF THE RONALD  
REETS, 606 5<sup>TH</sup> ST, NW IN WAUKON IN ALTA MAHAR  
COUNTY. CALL THE REETS AT (319) 568-2264. AND  
8 COMMON GOLDENEYE ON CEDAR LAKE IN  
CEDAR RAPIDS ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup>.

THE WEEK'S BEST BIRDS ARE A LESSER BLACK BACKED GULL ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND THE FIRST REPORT THIS YEAR OF EVENING GROSBEAK.

IN SE IOWA

A LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL WAS DISCOVERED ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IN SCOTT COUNTY NORTH OF LECLAIRE ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12. THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN TRUMPETER AND TUNDRA SWANS IN THAT SAME GENERAL AREA. FOR UPDATES CALL ANN BARKER AT (319) 289-3175.

IN OTHER SE IOWA REPORTS, AT BURLINGTON ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup>, 3 SANDHILL CRANES 7 MILES NORTH OF TOWN, <sup>ALSO A</sup> NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD, <sup>AND</sup> GRAY PARTRIDGES, AND AT CRAPO PARK CAROLINA + WINTER WRENS, AND LONG-EARED OWLS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL CHUCK FELLER AT (319) 753-0710.

AT THE CORALVILLE RESERVOIR IN JOHNSON COUNTY ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup>, A NORTHERN GOSHAWK, 2 SAW WHET OWLS, 5 ROUGH LEGGED HAWKS, + 6 <sup>+ A S. EAGLE</sup> HARRIERS. FOR MORE INFORMATION LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE # AFTER THIS REPORT.

IN CENTRAL IOWA AT GLENDALE CEMETERY IN DES MOINES ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup>, AN EVENING GROSBEAK IN AN ASH TREE IN SECTION D OF THE MASONIC PART OF THE CEMETERY, ALSO PINE SISKINS, PURPLE FINCHES, AND A FEMALE WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL ALSO IN DES MOINES THE VARIED THRUSH IS STILL IN THE

IN NORTHWEST IOWA, A NORTHERN SHRIKE HAS BEEN PRESENT FOR SEVERAL DAYS AT RUSH LAKE, 6 MILES NORTH OF LAURENS IN PALO ALTO COUNTY AND A WINTER WREN AT SPRINGBROOK STATE PARK IN CUTHBERT COUNTY ON THE 12TH.

AND FINALLY, AN ALBINO BARRED OWL WHICH WAS FIRST SEEN IN NOVEMBER 1986, <sup>NORTH OF STAMBOURT</sup> IN THE IOWA RIVER GREEN OF WARREN COUNTY HAS REAPPEARED IN THE SAME LOCATION. FOR DIRECTIONS TO LOOK FOR THIS UNUSUAL BIRD CALL MARK OR BETH PROESCHOLD AT (515) 496-5219.



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