

[28] From: JFULLER at dentistry-po 3/7/91 9:44AM (1701 bytes: 25 ln)
To: BIRDCNTR@ARIZVM1.BITNET at INTERNET, JFULLER
Subject: HOTLINE:Iowa Update 3/7/91

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Update of Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 3/6/91
In new information received today the 6th, a second state record for EURASIAN WIGEON was discovered today at the Riverton Wildlife Area in Fremont County. The male bird was located just north of the east-west dike near its west end, and near where a dike from the south T's into it. It was with GREEN WINGED TEAL and a drake CINNAMON TEAL, which is also an unusual bird in the state. Most of the roads in the area are closed, and to look for the bird you need to walk in from the parking lot at the observation tower on the east side. There are also early BLUE WINGED TEAL and PECTORAL SANDPIPERS there.

The male WHITE WINGED CROSSBILL at Mason City was seen for a short time in the morning both the 4th and 5th. For updates, call Carolyn Fischer at (515)423-9909.

In news from the 4th, a PEREGRINE FALCON was a flyby in southwest Iowa City on the 2nd. At Red Rock Reservoir in Marion County, the ice is going out, and on the 4th there were diving ducks in the area of the mile long bridge, mostly REDHEAD, CANVASBACK, and RING-NECKED DUCK. A first winter THAYER'S GULL was with RING BILLED and HERRING GULLS below and just above the dam on the 4th.

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[41] From: JFULLER at dentistry-po 3/4/91 7:42AM (3032 bytes: 50 ln)
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Subject: HOTLINE:IOWA 3/4/91

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 3/4/91
Besides waterfowl, other migrants appeared in the state with the two warm pushes of last week. RED WINGED BLACKBIRDS, GRACKLES, and KILLDEER were prominent, at least in the southern part of the state, and we had our first TURKEY VULTURE report.

Most of the news was from southeast Iowa. In Lee County, there are still thousands of gulls and waterfowl on pool #19 of the Mississippi River between Montrose and Keokuk. Most of the ducks are COMMON GOLDENEYE, COMMON MERGANSERS, and CANVASBACKS, but there are some SCAUP and HOODED MERGANSERS, and the first RING NECKED DUCKS were reported. Most of the gulls are RING BILLED, with a scattering of HERRINGS. On the 2nd, two HORNED GREBES in winter plumage were seen just south of Montrose, and a RED SHOULDERED HAWK was located along the River Road five miles south of Montrose. At Starr's Cave Preserve north of Burlington, an adult GOLDEN EAGLE was a flyover on the 2nd. In Henry County, a LONG EARED OWL and four early TURKEY VULTURES were observed at Geode State Park on the 3rd, while at Cone Marsh in Louisa County, a very early LESSER YELLOWLEGS was noted on the 2nd, and a NORTHERN HARRIER was present on the 3rd. There are also quite a few ducks and gulls on the Mississippi in the Davenport area, where a first winter THAYER'S GULL was seen from the Moline, Illinois waterfront on the 28th.

In the northwest, we have had no new information on the TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE in eastern Woodbury County, but suspect it would still be around. It was discovered on the 23rd at Hickory Hills Public Hunting Area which is a mile and a half south of Correctionville. For more information call Bill Huser at (402) 494-1657.

In the north central, ~~the male WHITE WINGED CROSSBILL has not returned to Carolyn Fischer's feeder in northwest Mason City since the 23rd, but on the 26th, she rediscovered a NORTHERN SAW WHET OWL in a deciduous woods behind her house.~~ *ON THE 26TH*

In central Iowa, the two TRUMPETER SWANS in Story County were still present on the 3rd, when they were seen at Hendrickson Marsh. In Hardin and Marshall Counties, large flocks of LAPLAND LONGSPURS were noted on February 26th and March 3rd.

In the south central, Beth Brown of Osceola has banded over 250 PURPLE FINCHES in her yard since January 6th.

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[41] From: JFULLER at denver@postoffice.com (JFULLER) (307) 733-1111
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Subject: BIRDS IN THE MOUNTAINS

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Low headline (01/11/91) for 01/11/91
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Hickory Hill Public Hunting Area which is a nice and well
south of Charlesburg. For more information see
Hoser at (502) 442-1237.

In the north central, the early WHITE WINGED BLACKBERRY was
not reported in Charles Fletcher's region in northwest Iowa
City since the first one on the 28th, and he discovered a
NORTHERN HARRIER in a deciduous wood in central part
county.

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were still present on the 3rd, when they were seen at
Hendrickson Park, and Marshall County, Iowa
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March 1st.

In the north central, both snows of winter has landed over
the north central part of the state January 28th.
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