

NORTH OF BURLINGTON ON SAT MORNING DEC 9
6 EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS WERE DISCOVERED
UNDER A FEEDER NEAR DUMBELL LAKE. FOR
DIRECTIONS CALL CHUCK FULLER AT (319)
753-0710.

ALSO IN THAT AREA, A SNOWY OWL SOUTH
OF LEIGHTON. TO LOOK FOR THIS BIRD GO
NORTH FROM HIGHWAY #92 AT THE LEIGHTON
SIGN AND LOOK IN THE GRASSY FIELD IT
HAS ALSO BEEN SEEN SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 92.
FOR UPDATES CALL MARILYN OBERMIRE AT
(515) 673-5687. ALSO MARILYN CHECKS THE
Bald Eagle roost ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF
THE DES MOINES RIVER AND SAYS THERE
ARE ABOUT 40 BIRDS ROOSTING THERE NOW.
FOR MORE INFO CALL HER. SHE ALSO
HAD A NORTHERN SPRIKE NEAR HER HOME

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL WEEKS, WE HAVE HAD NO WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL REPORTS, BUT WE DO HAVE COMMON REDPOLLS SIGHTINGS.

IN CENTRAL IOWA, 9 COMMON REDPOLLS WERE OBSERVED IN WEED PATCHES ALONG A GRAVEL ROAD IN HARRIS COUNTY ON DECEMBER 1ST, AND 1 WAS IN A LISCOMB BACK YARD ON THE 2ND. ALSO IN HARRIS COUNTY, A PRARIE FALCON NORTHWEST OF HUBBARD ON NOV. 28TH. IN OTHER CENTRAL IOWA NEWS, SEVERAL RAPTORS: A NORTHERN COSSACK IN THE DAM AND LAKEVIEW RECREATION AREA AT SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR ON THE 2ND, A DARK PHASE ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK AT CHERRY GLEN ON THE 3RD, A MERLIN NEAR MORNINGSTAR AIRFIELD NORTH OF DES MOINES, ON THE 3RD. IN WARREN COUNTY, A NORTHERN SHRIKE ON THE 1ST + COOPER'S HAWK ON THE 3RD. THE FIRST WINTER LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL THAT HAS BEEN AROUND THE DAM AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR, ^{FOR SEVERAL MONTHS} WAS STILL PRESENT AS OF NOV. 30TH.

RED ROCK AND SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIRS ARE GETTING ICED IN, AND THE WATERFOWL REMAINING ARE MOSTLY COMMON GOLDENEYE, COMMON Merganser, AND MALLARDS, WHILE HERRING GULLS HAVE REPLACED RING-BILLED'S AS THE MOST PREVALENT GULL, AND THERE ARE STILL SOME AMERICAN PIPITS PRESENT AT SAYLORVILLE. ON THE ISU CAMPUS IN AMES, A WINTER WREN ON NOV 30TH.

IN SOUTHEAST IOWA, A NORTHERN SHRIKE AT HICKORY HILL PARK IN IOWA CITY ON THE 3RD AND

AT THE CARLISLE RESERVOIR ON THE 2ND, A SAW WNET ONE
 IN CEDARS NORTHWEST OF THE JUNCTION OF COUNTY ROAD
 F-20 AND THE DUPONT BRIDGE ROAD. A NUMBER OF
 PEOPLE HAVE RED-BREADED NUTCRACKERS AT THEIR
 FEEDERS, BUT BARBARA BOUCE WHO LIVES NORTH OF
 OXFORD, HAS ONE THAT COMES WNET ^{SHE} STEPS OUT THE ROAD
 AND EATS OUT OF HER HAND, ^{ALSO} ~~AND~~ IN IOWA CITY,
 AND REGON RACE OF THE DARK EYED JUNCO. AT A FEWER
 AT (319) 628-4824

AND WE HAVE HAD NO FURTHER NEWS ABOUT THE
 WINTER ADULT CALIFORNIA GULL, LAST REPORTED
 FROM CREDIT ISLAND AT DAVENPORT ON NOV 25TH.

THESE
 HAVE
 BEEN

2 VARIED THRUSHES THAT ONLY STUCK AROUND
 A FEW
~~ONE OR 2~~ DAYS, ONE IN PLEASANTVILLE, THE
 OTHER IN Ames. ^{NOW IS THE TIME OF YEAR TO} WATCH FOR THESE REGULAR
 VAGRANTS TO IOWA FROM THE WEST.

SG

Common Redpoll - MARK SUNDEN 17206 ST
 338-7618 ~~1960 AND~~

+ 3 COMMON LOONS @ W. OVERLOOK CARLISLE
 RES ON DEC 6TH

WE HAVE

THE FIRST EVENING GOOSEBARK REPORT TO THE
 BIRDHUT IN 2 WINTERS - A FEMALE IS COMING TO A
 FEEDER NEAR THE SOUTH END OF THE RED ROCK DAM ^{RESERVOIR} IN
 MARION COUNTY. IT IS AT THE PAUL + MARIE FELLING
 RESIDENCE (515) 628-1495. ALSO IN MARION COUNTY
 3 MILES NE OF PLEASANTVILLE OVER A 1000 ACRES
 GESE AND MALLARDS AT A SMALL LAKE
 AT BIRDHUT'S FEEDER - 48 SPOONFEEDERS IN YARD IN AMONG 6 COMMON

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