

ON THE 13TH, THE WESTERN GREESE AT MARSHALLTOWN
WAS STILL PRESENT, BUT WAS NOT FOUND ON THE
14TH AND 2 TANDRO SWANS WERE AT THE UVA
DUNDEEPORT QUARRY JUST SOUTH OF I-80
AT THE COLFAX EXIT, BUT WERE NOT SEEN ON
THE 14TH.

(1) RED SHOULDERED HAWKS MUST BE CREATURES OF HABIT. THE BIRD SEEN BELOW THE CORAUVILLE RESERVOIR DAM ON THE 8TH WAS BACK IN THE EXACT LOCATION THE MORNING ^{OF THE 11TH}. AND THE RED SHOULDERED HAWK IN HARLOW COUNTY HAS RETURNED FOR THE FIFTH STRAIGHT WINTER IN A SMALL WOODED AREA 3 1/2 MILES WEST OF UNION WHERE COUNTY ROAD D-65 CROSSES HONEY CREEK.

IN NEWS FROM THE 11TH

(2) AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR ~~TAMPA~~, AN OLDSQUAW WAS ON A BIT OF OPEN WATER ON THE NORTH SIDE SEEN FROM THE MARINA. AND A NORTHERN GOSHAWK WAS FOUND IN PINE GROVE WHICH IS A MILE WEST ON THE FIRST GRAVEL ROAD NORTH OF THE RED ROCK DAM. IN TAMPA COUNTY TODAY, 20 SNOW BUNTINGS WERE AT THE BOAT LAUNCH AREA OF UNION GROVE STATE PARK

IN REPORTS FROM THE 12TH

(2) IN POLK COUNTY, AN OLDSQUAW AND AN ADULT GLAUCOUS GALL WERE AT THE CHERY GLEN RECREATION AREA OF THE SAYLOUVILLE RESERVOIR AND AT CLEAR LAKE IN CEDAR RAPIDS THERE WERE 3 HORNED GREBS

(5) AT SIOUX CITY BOB LIVERMORE REPORTS A VARIED THRUSH WAS AT HIS FEEDER ON THE 11TH, BUT HAS NEVER RETURNED

(1) TODAY THE 15TH ^{IN LINN COUNTY} ALL THE GOOD BIRDS OF LAST WEEKEND AT PLEASANT CREEK LAKE STATE PARK, THE PACIFIC LOON THE WHITE WINGED ^{SCOTER} AND THE KITTIWAKE WERE STILL PRESENT AND ^{WERE} JOINED ^{BY AN ADULT} KITTIWAKE AND A SCOTER ^{AND AN ADULT} IN MINNESOTA, THE FIELDFARE WAS LAST SEEN ON THE 15TH.

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 11/11/91

The early winter weather of last week produced outstanding sightings in the state. The many highlights include SNOWY OWL in the northwest, PACIFIC LOON, BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE, and WHITE WINGED SCOTER in Linn County, GLAUCOUS GULL and PRARIE FALCON in the central, COMMON REDPOLL and THAYER'S GULL at Red Rock, VARIED THRUSH at Marshalltown, SAW WHET OWL and NORTHER GOSHAWK at two locations, and WESTERN GREBE at four spots. ~~And in Minnesota, a FIELDFARE.~~

In the northwest, the season's first SNOWY OWL report came over the weekend from Palo Alto Co., between Emmetsburg and Ayrshire.

In the northeast in Linn Co., a PACIFIC LOON, a BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE, and a WHITE WINGED SCOTER were all at Pleasant Creek Lake State Park four miles north of Palo on the 9th and 10th. At Waterloo, at George Wyth State Park, a WESTERN GREBE was on the lake ice, and a NORTHERN SAW WHET OWL was at the campground on the 7th. For more information, call Francis Moore at home at (319)232-0217, or at work at (319)232-6621. We have had no news this week on the COMMON GROUND DOVE at Cedar Rapids, where the last sighting was on November 2nd.

In the central part of the state, a VARIED THRUSH has been irregular in the backyard of Ed and Betty Savage, who live at 613 N. 16th St. in Marshalltown. You can call the Savages for updates at (515)752-0105. Also at Marshalltown, a WESTERN GREBE was seen until dark on the 10th at the Martin-Marietta sandpit on the east edge of town. At the Saylorville Reservoir in Polk Co., on the 7th, an adult GLAUCOUS GULL was at Sandpiper Recreation Area, a WESTERN GREBE was on the lake, and a late VESPER SPARROW and GREATER YELLOWLEGS were below the dam. On the 10th, a PRARIE FALCON was on the west side of hiway 17, a half mile south of the bridge over the Des Moines River sitting in a tree in the frontyard of a farmstead. This is the third sighting of this species in that same general area recently. A NORTHERN GOSHAWK was a flyover near the north end of Prarie Flower Recreation Area at the Saylorville Reservoir on the 9th.

In the south-central, a COMMON REDPOLL was back on the 9th at the feeder of Paul and Mary Felsing, who live near the Red Rock dam in Marion Co. You can call the Felsing's for updates at (515)628-1495. Close by near Ivan's Recreation Area, a RED SHOULDERED HAWK was spotted on the 9th. Below the Red Rock dam, there are an estimated 15-20,000 gulls, mostly RING BILLED, but with a few HERRINGS, BONAPARTE'S and FRANKLIN'S, and two first year THAYER'S GULLS were picked out on the 8th, and at least one was still there on the 10th. Also below the dam on the 9th, there were three DUNLINS, a BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER, and LESSER YELLOWLEGS, BALD EAGLES, YELLOW RUMPED WARBLER, and a NORTHERN GOSHAWK was a flyby. Just above the dam, there was a SWAN (Species) on the 10th, and a COMMON LOON on the 9th. Along the road to the Whitebreast Recreation Area, a NORTHERN SHRIKE was observed on the 8th. Twenty BALD EAGLES were seen scavenging at a pig farm along hiway 92 about a half mile from Covington on ~~the~~ ^{THE 10TH}.

In the southeast, in Johnson Co., on the 7th, a WESTERN GREBE was off Linder point at the Coralville Reservoir, five HORNED GREBES and a DUNLIN were at Lake MacBride State Park, a SNOW BUNTING was along the entrance road to the MacBride Nature Center, a flock of several hundred LAPLAND LONGSPURS was in a field on the north side of county road F-28 about three-quarters of a mile west of I-380, and a NORTHERN SAW WHET OWL and a LONG EARED OWL were in cedars on the north side of county road F-20 about 0.9 mile west of the Hawkeye Wildlife Area headquarters. On the 8th, a RED SHOULDERED HAWK was seen just south of the spillway below the dam at the Coralville Reservoir. On the 6th, a BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE was last seen on the lake just above the Coralville Reservoir dam with BONAPARTE'S and FRANKLIN'S GULLS. At Fairfield, Diane Porter had about 25 PINE SISKINS at her feeder on the 10th, and a RUFOUS SIDED TOWHEE on the 7th,

~~And near Grand Marais , Minnesota, a FIELDFARE has been present since November 3rd, and was seen by Iowa birders Tim Schantz and Ann Johnson on the 9th. They also had HAWK OWL and GYRFALCON. For more information, call the Duluth Hotline at (218)525-5952. Jim Fuller (319)338-3561~~

