

IN NEWS TODAY IN THE EAST, AT THE QUAD CITIES  
AT LOCK & DAM 14, THERE WERE 3 GLAUCOUS GULLS,  
AN ADULT AND 2 FIRST YEAR BIRDS, <sup>ALONG THE JONASIDE,</sup> JUST ABOVE THE  
LOCK AND A FIRST YEAR GLAUCOUS AND FIRST  
YEAR THAYER'S GULL AT LOCK & DAM 15, AS SEEN  
FROM THE ARSENAL ISLAND ABOVE THE DAM.  
AND AN ADULT MALE PEREGRINE FALCON WAS SEEN  
HARASSING GULLS AND LATER SITING ON A UTILITY  
POLE WEST OF JOHN O-DONNELL STADIUM IN  
DAVENPORT.

ON THE JAMAICA CHRISTMAS COUNT MOSTLY IN  
GUTHRIE COUNTY ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup>, THE NIGHTHAWKS  
WERE COMMON REDPOL, GREATER SCAUP AND ALL 3  
ACCIPITER SPECIES. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL  
RAY CUMMINS AT (515) 856-3518

AT IOWA CITY, A MALE HOODED MERRILL'SER WAS  
BEEN WITH MALLARDS ON THE IOWA RIVER NEAR  
THE MEMORIAL UNION OR THE IOWA AVENUE  
BRIDGE.

ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup>

IN JOWA CITY ~~JOWA~~, A NORTHERN GOLDENRAT WAS  
SPOTTED IN THE YARD OF JEAN COTER, 325 N 7<sup>TH</sup>  
THIS IS A WOODED NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR HICKORY HILL  
PARK.



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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 12/16/91  
The alcid, now believed to have been a MARBLED MURRELET, that was discovered by Steve Dinsmore at the Red Rock Reservoir late in the day of December 12th, has not been relocated despite extensive searching. We have highlights of ten Christmas Bird Counts that took place this past weekend.

First, in the south-central, the highlights of the Red Rock count in Marion County were TURKEY VULTURE, CHIPPING SPARROW, THAYER'S, GLAUCOUS, and BONAPARTE'S GULLS, OLDSQUAW, and COMMON REDPOLL. For more information on any of these sightings, call Tim Schantz at home at (515)627-5935, or at work at (515)828-2213. In Appanoose County, the Rathbun count totaled 66 species, with the best birds a flyover SANDHILL CRANE, BONAPARTE'S GULL, and WHITE PELICAN.

In the northeast, Cedar Rapids broke their previous record with 74 species. Their best finds were HERMIT THRUSH, NORTHERN GOSHAWK, WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL, NORTHERN SHRIKE, FIELD SPARROW, RUFOUS-SIDED TOWHEE, and WINTER WREN. For more information, call Pete Wickham at (319)363-6884. In Bremer County, 36 species were seen, with COMMON REDPOLL, NORTHERN GOSHAWK, LONG EARED OWL, BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD, and SNOW BUNTING as the best birds. At Cedar Falls, 47 was the species total, with DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT, RED CROSSBILLS, NORTHERN GOSHAWK, NORTHERN SHRIKE, HOODED MERGANSER, and SNOW BUNTING. For more on the birds on either of these counts, call Francis Moore at (319)232-0217.

In the central, the highlights of the Saylorville count included OLDSQUAW, WINTER WREN, GREATER SCAUP, both SHRIKES, COMMON REDPOLL, NORTHERN GOSHAWK, and LONG and SHORT EARED OWLS. To learn more about these sightings, call Eugene Armstrong at (515)996-2726. In Hardin County, the Eldora total was 33 species, with BALD EAGLE, NORTHERN SHRIKE, LONG-EARED OWL, and BREWER'S BLACKBIRD. You can call Mark Proescholdt for more information at (515)496-5219.

In the southeast, at Burlington, 65 species were located, with GOLDEN EAGLE, FIELD SPARROW, and WINTER WREN. Twelve EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS were also counted. For more information on birds of this count, call Chuck Fuller at (319)753-0710. At Iowa City, ~~59~~ species were found, with <sup>AND TURKEY VULTURE</sup> PIED-BILL GREBE and NORTHERN SAW WHET OWL. For more information on the owl, call Carl Bendorf at (319)351-4958. At Fairfield, Carol Alexander reports a male ~~COMMON~~ <sup>NORTHERN</sup> FLICKER at her suet feeder.

In the southwest, a first year GLAUCOUS GULL was at the northwest corner of Lake Manawa, in Pottawattamie County, on the 15th.

In the northwest, in Sac County, the best count birds were GREAT BLUE HERON and KESTREL. Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

*THE FIRST EVER COUNT IN IOWA COUNTY RECORDED 31 SPECIES WITH NORTHERN SHRIKE, RED BREASTED NUTCRACKER, FIELD SPARROW AND RED CROSSBILL. YOU CAN CALL PETE WICKHAM FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS AT (319)363-6884.*

STYLISH BIRD NESTON AND KESTREL  
IN THE BOLDNESS OF THE COLONY, THE ONLY COMMON PLACE  
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