

WE HAVE HAD SUCH AN INFORMATION OVERLOAD,
^{THIS UPDATE WILL}
~~WE~~ WILL GIVE ONLY REPORTS SINCE THE 4TH
AND NOT REPEAT THE WEEK'S ^{MESSAGE} REPORT.

THERE WILL BE A NEW REPORT LATE SUNDAY NIGHT OR EARLY MORNING ^{MORNING}

IN INFORMATION FROM TODAY THE 9TH IN LINN
COUNTY, ^{JOHN DANIEL AND PETE WILKINSON FOUND} A PACIFIC LOON AND A FIRST WINTER BLACK
LEGGED KITTIWAKE ~~WERE~~ FOUND AT PLEASANT CREEK
LAKE STATE PARK 4 MILES NORTH OF PAID.

ON THE 8TH

AT SANDRAVILLE LAKE IN POLK COUNTY A
GLAUCOUS GULL WAS SEEN AT SANDPIPER
RECREATION AREA ON THE 8TH.

✓ TIM SCHWARTZ REPORTED BACK FROM GRAND MARAIS
MINNESOTA, WHERE HE AND ANN JONAS DID
SEE THE FIELD FARE TODAY. THEY ALSO HAD
HAWK OWL AND GARTALON

IN IOWA CITY THE IOWA FOOTBALL TEAM
WEREN'T THE ONLY HAWKS TODAY, AS A
KESTREL SPENT MUCH OF THE GAME FLYING OVER
KIRKWOOD STADIUM. IT PAYS TO TAKE
YOUR BINOCULARS TO THE GAME.

~~ON THE 8TH~~ AT RED ROCK LAKE IN MARION
COUNTY, A NORTHERN SHRIKE WAS SEEN ALONG
THE ROAD TO ^{THE} WHITEBERRY RECREATION AREA AND
BELOW THE DAM THERE WERE 15-20,000 GULLS,
MOSTLY RING-BILLED, BUT WITH A FEW HOLLAND

BOWAPACTS AND FRANKLINS MIXED IN, AND 2 FIRST
WINTER TRAVEL GULLS WERE PICKED OUT.
AND SHOULDERED STILL PRESENT THERE INCLUDED DUNLIN,
BLACK BELLED PLOVER AND LESSER YELLOWLEGS

BELOW THE DAM AT THE CORALVILLE RESERVOIR
IN JOHNSON COUNTY, A RED SHOULDERED
HAWK WAS SEEN ON THE 8TH.

IN LINN COUNTY

THIS MORNING, THE 10TH, THE PACIFIC LOAN
DISCOVERED ON THE 9TH BY 'JOHN DANIEL' AND PETE WICKHAM.
A WAS STILL PRESENT AT PLEASANT CREEK

LAKE STATE PARK NORTH OF PALO. THERE
WAS ALSO A WHITE WINGED SCOTER AND
ON THE 9TH A FIRST YEAR BLACK BELLED
KITTIWAKE WAS SEEN THERE.

[41] From: JFULLER at dentistry-po 11/8/91 8:46AM (2688 bytes: 43 ln)
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IN NEWS FROM This is an update of the Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for Thursday, November 7, at 9PM.

In our neighboring state to the north, a FIELDFARE was identified today. This is a European thrush which is accidental on the east coast of North America. The bird has been present since November 3rd at the mouth of the Devil's Track River, three miles east of Grand Marais along hiway 61. For more information call the Duluth hotline at (218)525-5952.

Closer to home, at George Wyth State Park at Waterloo, on the ice, there was a WESTERN GREBE, and at the campground a NORTHERN SAW WHET OWL. For more information call Francis Moore at home at (319)232-0217, or at work at (319)232-6621.

In Johnson Co., a WESTERN GREBE was off the Linder Point at the Coralville Reservoir, 5 HORNED GREBES and a DUNLIN were at Lake MacBride State Park, a SNOW BUNTING was along the entrance road to the MacBride Nature Center, and a NORTHERN SAW WHET OWL and LONG EARED OWL were in cedars on the north side of county road F-28, about 0.9 miles west of the Hawkeye Wildlife Area headquarters.

In reports from the 6th, at Marshalltown, a male VARIED THRUSH has been in the backyard at the home of Ed and Betty Savage, who live in the northwest part of town at 613 N. 16th St., and whom you may call at (515)752-0105. In Johnson Co., the BLACK LEGGED KITTIWAKE was still present at the Coralville Reservoir on the lake just above the dam. In Polk Co., Jane Clark reports interesting feeder birds since Nov 2nd. including FOX. WHITE CROWNED, WHITE THROATED, and HARRIS' SPARROWS, a RUFOUS SIDED TOWHEE, and PINE SISKINS. She lives along the greenbelt in Clive. If you would like to see these birds, call Jane at (515)223-5047. *IN NEWS FROM THE 5TH, WESTERN AND EARED GREBS WERE REPORT AT THE SADDLEVILLE RESERVOIR*

In reports from the 4th, two LONG EARED OWLS were found on a roost south of Booneville in Madison Co. Call the Armstrongs for directions at (515)996-2726. In light of the weather Chuck Fuller's report of 3 CHIMNEY SWIFTS on the 1st, and 1 still present on the 2nd at Burlington is amazing.

The week's report of 11/4 follows.....

Jim Fuller

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AND WE HAVE HAD NO NEWS THIS WEEK OF SIGHTINGS OF THE COMMON GROUND DOVE IN CEDAR RAPIDS. THE LAST TIME IT WAS SEEN WAS NOVEMBER 2ND.

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 11/4/91

The inclement weather has forced many waterfowl and gulls into the state earlier than usual. For example, there are as many as 15,000 gulls in the Red Rock area alone. ~~The weather also rerouted four central Iowa birders from a trip to Grand Marais, Minnesota into eastern Iowa, where their bad weather foray netted 81 total species on the 1st and 2nd.~~ The top birds this week are the continued presence of COMMON GROUND DOVE at Cedar Rapids, and BLACK LEGGED KITTIWAKES at two locations. We had no further news this week on the SABINE'S GULL at the Quad Cities, or the RED PHALAROPE at Saylorville, and presume they are gone.

In the northeast, the COMMON GROUND DOVE, first discovered on October 19th at Cedar Rapids was still being seen on the 2nd. To look for this bird, get off I-380 at the H and J Avenues exit and go a short distance toward Cedar Lake. Then turn right on Shaver Road. Continue to a stop sign, and turn left on J Avenue. Proceed ^{STRAIGHT} on J where Wenig Road goes off to the right, and then park along J near its intersection with Adirondack Drive. Search the area south of J Avenue. The bird has been consistently flushed from on top of a small rise, or from the brush and weeds between the rise and a set of railroad tracks. It has also been seen along the railroad tracks. This would be a first state record. At Cedar Lake, there was a BLACK LEGGED KITTIWAKE and a very late FORSTER'S TERN on the 1st and three HORNED GREBES on the 2nd. Also in Linn Co. at Pleasant Creek Lake State Park, two immature SURF SCOTERS and a SANDERLING on the beach were seen on the 1st.

In the southeast, a first year BLACK LEGGED KITTIWAKE was at the Coralville Reservoir dam on the 2nd and 3rd. It was feeding below the dam, but resting on the lake just above the dam with BONAPARTE'S and FRANKLIN'S GULLS. There are also several thousand RING BILLED GULLS and a few HERRING GULLS, and a large number of DOUBLE CRESTED CORMORANTS above the dam. Elsewhere on the reservoir, there are numerous diving ducks, which include all three MERGANSER species, COMMON GOLDENEYE, RUDDY DUCKS, and BUFFLEHEAD, ^{SCAUP & REDNECKS} as well as COMMON LOONS. These species are probably typical of what can be found on the state's large lakes at this time. Below the Coralville dam, there were also four AMERICAN PIPITS, two YELLOW RUMPED WARBLERS, and a COMMON SNIPE on the 2nd. In the Birdline's backyard north of Iowa City on the 2nd there was a late NASHVILLE WARBLER and a RUFOUS SIDED TOWHEE. Also in Johnson Co., a large flock of LAPLAND LONGSPURS was scoped and found to contain at least two SMITH'S LONGSPURS. The location was on the north side of county road F-28 about three-quarters of a mile west of I-380. Near the parking lot at the north boat ramp on the north arm of Lake MacBride, a lone SNOW BUNTING was found on the 2nd. In Lee Co., on pool #19 of the Mississippi near Montrose on the 2nd, there were several thousand diving ducks, mostly CANVASBACKS, but a HORNED GREBE was also seen.

In the south-central at Paul and Mary Felsing's Bird Haven Bed and Breakfast near the Red Rock dam in Marion Co., a COMMON REDPOLL was at the feeder all day on the 2nd, but the EVENING GROSBEAK seen on the 31rst never returned. You can call the Felsings for updates at (515)628-1495. Below the Red Rock dam there are 10,000-15,000 gulls, mostly RING BILLEDS, and 2,000 ducks, mostly MALLARDS, but there are a few HERRING and FRANKLIN'S GULLS, and a THAYER'S GULL was spotted there on the 2nd. A LESSER YELLOWLEGS was also there on the 2nd. Up to 50 BALD EAGLES have been seen entering their roost along the Des Moines River below the hiway 92 bridge. A female WHITE WINGED SCOTER was at Badger Creek State Park in Madison Co. through at least the 31rst. For updates, call Eugene or Eloise Armstrong at (515)996-2726. Near Milo, HOODED MERGANSERS have been noted on area farm ponds this past week.

In the blizzard buried northwest, Ron Harms of Laurens reports a LONG EARED OWL roosting in town in evergreens, and seventeen species at his feeder the past two days, including a BROWN THRASHER and PINE SISKINS.

In the central, a WHITE WINGED SCOTER was on a pond below the Saylorville dam, and five AMERICAN PIPITS were also in that area on the 3rd. On the reservoir below the Big Creek spillway, an EARED GREBE was present, and two SNOW BUNTINGS were in a picnic area parking lot at Big Creek State Park, both on the 3rd. At Ames. Jim Dinsmore had a RED SHAFTED FLICKER at his feeder on the 2nd. In Des Moines, a PILEATED WOODPECKER has been observed twice in the past two weeks along the bike trail at Greenwood Park. At West Des Moines, a lingering SCARLET TANAGER was still being seen on the 3rd. For more information, call Jim Sinclair at (515)961-4616.
Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

THE LETTER (312)338-3281

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE BUREAU AT (312)338-3281.
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