

[33] From: "National Birding Hotline Cooperative (Chat Line)" <BIRDCHAT@ARIZVM1.BITNET> at internet 12/31/91 8:53AM (884 bytes: 10 ln)

To: Multiple recipients of list BIRDCHAT <BIRDCHAT@ARIZVM1.BITNET> at internet, JFULLER at dentistry-po

Subject: Glaucous Gull, western Iowa

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⑤ There's been a very obliging first-winter GLAUCOUS GULL at Lake Manawa, Pottawatomie Co., Iowa, since December 13; ~~it~~ it was seen through at least December 29. I got over there December 26, and the bird was eating fish from the ice right next to the road. There was also a good eagle show, lots of Common Mergs and Common Goldeneye, but not much else.

① IN NEWS TODAY, AT LICK & DAM #14, THE STRING OF WHITE WINGED GULLS CONTINUES AS THERE WERE AT LEAST 2 AND POSSIBLY 3 ICELAND GULLS, 1 SECOND YEAR AND 1 FIRST YEAR, AN ADULT GLAUCOUS, AND AN ADULT THAYERS.

THE ROSS'S GULL WAS STILL PRESENT TODAY NEAR ST. LOUIS

IN THE NORTHWEST, A PRARIE GALLONS GAVE GOOD LOOKS AS IT SAT ON UTILITY POLES IN SIOUX COUNTRY, 2 MILES EAST AND A MILE NORTH OF SIOUX CENTER

④ A COMMON REDPOLL ~~HAS JOINED~~ THE CHIPPING SPARROW AND WAS ^{BEING} SEEN ON THE 2ND AT TIM SCHANTZ'S FEEDER AT THE RANGER'S HOUSE AT NORTH ELK ROCK STATE PARK

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⑦ In new information received the 30th, from the northeast, two adult GOLDEN EAGLES were seen at their usual winter location along the Upper Iowa River bluffs in extreme northeast Allamakee County on the 27th, and a SHORT-EARED OWL was over Hayden Prairie in Howard County on the 28th. In The south-central, at Red Rock Reservoir on the 29th, the BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE and a first year THAYER'S GULL were below the dam, and the CHIPPING SPARROW was still at Tim Schantz's feeder at the ranger's house at North Elk Rock State Park.

IN NEWS FROM THE 2ND IN LYON COUNTY
IN THE NORTHWEST ~~QUARTER~~ EAST, A SNOWY OWL WAS ONE MILE SOUTH AND 2 1/2 MILES WEST OF ALWOOD. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL JOE VAN DYKE AT (712) 722-1572

③ A KITLITZ'S MURRELET WAS REPORTED FROM EVANSTON, ILLINOIS TODAY. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE CHICAGO BIRDLINER AT (708) 671-1522
~~THE ROSS'S GULL WAS STILL SEEN BELOW TODAY~~
~~AND THE ICELAND GULL WAS STILL AT LOCK~~
~~AND IN THE AFTERNOON AND IN BREMER COUNTY~~ RIBERT BOECKMANN REPORTS A PILEATED WOODPECKER AT HIS HOME SOUTH OF WAVERLY. AT RATHBUN RESERVOIR TODAY, AN OLDSQUAW WAS SEEN IN THE FIRST INLET ~~AFTER CROSSING~~ THE DAM ~~LOCATED~~ SOUTH OF WHERE APPANOSE COUNTY ROAD 5-70 CROSSES THE RESERVOIR

② IN A REPORT FROM THE 3RD ~~FOODS~~ THE ROSS'S GULL WAS STILL IN THE SAME SPOT NEAR ST LOUIS AND IN MARION, JIM + JOYCE DURBIN OF 1460 DOUGLAS COURT HAVE HAD UP TO 12 COMMON REDPOLLS AT THEIR FEEDER THE PAST 4 DAYS. YOU CAN CALL THE DURBIN'S AT (319) 377-7194

[32] From: JFULLER at dentistry-po 12/31/91 3:53PM (710 bytes: 8 ln)
To: BIRDCHAT@ARIZVM1.BITNET at INTERNET, JFULLER
Subject: Ross's Gull near St. Louis

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① Just had word that a Ross's Gull has been found near St. Louis. Directions: From Beltway I-270 north of St. Louis, exit onto hiway 367 and go east. Cross the Missouri River, and before you cross the Mississippi, look for a Fisca gas station, where you turn right (south) and go about a mile and a half to a chained parking lot. Better directions may be on the Kansas City, Illinois, or Missouri Hotlines.
Jim Fuller UIowa

WHERE THERE IS A WET SPOT IN THE FIELD ON THE RIGHT. IT HAS BEEN SEEN HERE WITH RING BILLED GULLS. FOR UPDATES, CALL THE KANSAS CITY BIRDLINE AT

ON A MUD FLAT - RING BILLED GULLS

IN REPORTS FROM THE 1ST ~~BE~~ ~~BE~~ (913) 342-2473

IN THE NORTHWEST, A WESTERN RACE OF THE MALLARD WAS SEEN AT THE CHEROKEE CEMETERY ON THE 1ST AND A FEMALE AMERICAN WIGWAG IS OVERWINTERING AT ROCK VALLEY IN LYON COUNTY, UNUSUAL FOR THERE.

IN THE EAST AT LOCK & DAM #14 OF THE MISSOURI RIVER, A FIRST YEAR ICELAND GULL WAS SEEN ON THE 31ST ON THE 1ST, THE 2ND, AND 3RD DAM AND MARETT'S ON TOP OF THE 2ND OR 3RD ROLLER AREA OF THE DAM ON THE 31ST, FIRST WINTER GLAUCOUS AND THIMBLE GULLS WERE ALSO SEEN HERE, ~~ON~~ ON THE 2ND FIRST WINTER AND ~~POINT~~ ~~THIMBLE~~ WERE SEEN

AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR, THE ADULT MUTE SWAN PRESENT SINCE LATE NOVEMBER, IS STILL BEING SEEN JUST ABOVE THE DAM, ON THE 2ND

IN THE SOUTHWEST, THE NORTHERN SAW WHET OWL AT THE CORALVILLE RESERVOIR WAS LOCATED AGAIN ON THE 1ST. IT WAS IN CEDARS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD F20 0.7 MILE WEST OF THE HAWKEYE WILDLIFE AREA HEADQUARTERS. ON THE ARIZONA CHESTNUTS COUNT, ON THE 28TH, 45 SPECIES WERE FOUND, WITH SHORT EARED, LONG EARED, AND NORTHERN SAW WHET OWLS, NORTHERN SHRIKE, AND COMMON REDWING.

[30] From: JFULLER at dentistry-po 12/30/91 8:59AM (2723 bytes: 45 ln)
To: BIRDCNTR@ARIZVM1.BITNET at INTERNET, JFULLER
Subject: IOWA BIRDLINE:12/30/91

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 12/30/91

The past week was the slowest in the state since last summer. The best bird is a BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE.

In the south-central, a first year BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE was seen at Red Rock Reservoir in Marion County, just above the dam on the 28th. In Appanoose County, at Rathbun Reservoir on the 24th, there were still large numbers of waterfowl, including 12,000 COMMON MERGANSERS, 15,000 RING BILLED and HERRING GULLS, 500 SNOW GEESE, plus one ROSS' GOOSE and two WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, and a WHITE PELICAN.

In the east on the 23rd at Lock & Dam #14 of the Mississippi River, which is only a mile or so downstream from the I-80 bridge, a first year GLAUCOUS GULL and an adult LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL were just above the lock on the Iowa side. This area is a short walk from the parking lot. The access to the parking lot is from hiway #67.

In the central, an adult PEREGRINE FALCON was seen again in the downtown area of Des Moines, this time catching a pigeon on the 23rd.

In the southeast, a NORTHERN SAW WHET OWL discovered at Hickory Hill Park in Iowa City on the 25th, has not been relocated.

In the northeast, the North Linn Christmas count near Cedar Rapids, conducted on the 28th, came up with 45 species, including ¹NORTHERN SHRIKE,

In news from states just to our north, there has been an invasion of unprecedented numbers of GREAT GRAY OWLS and NORTHERN HAWK OWLS in Minnesota along the north shore of Lake Superior in the Duluth and Two Harbors area. It has not been unusual to locate 20-30 GREAT GRAYS in just a couple of hours searching. There are also a number of SNOWY OWLS and a GYRFALCON has been seen almost daily in the Duluth-Superior harbor area. ~~In addition, not one, but two IVORY GULLS were on the Mississippi River at St. Paul, Minnesota for several days this past week, but have recently disappeared.~~ In Wisconsin, a PURPLE SANDPIPER can be found for the second straight winter in the Sheboygan harbor. You can call the Duluth hotline at (218)525-5952, and the Wisconsin hotline at (414)352-3857. Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

*IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT THIS NORTHERN BIRDING, LEAVE
YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER AFTER THE
BEEP*

44 (414)325-3824 11th Street (313)338-3801
District Police of (313)252-2825 and the Michigan Police
Department in the Metropolitan Detroit Area and the
Michigan State Police can be found for the second
year this past week. The state recently transferred in
on the Michigan State Police of St. Paul, Minnesota for several
years. In addition, not one, but two Glock pistols were
seized from the area of Detroit in the Detroit-District
Police jurisdiction. There are also a number of Glock pistols and
been purchased to replace 30-30 caliber pistols in that a couple of
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