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(3) ON THE 13TH THE MISSISSIPPI
~~FROM~~, ACROSS, FROM DAVENPORT'S CREDIT ISLAND
PARK AT SUNSET PARK IN ROCK ISLAND,
ILLINOIS THERE WERE TWO ICELAND AND TWO
GLAUCOUS GULLS, AND AT LOCK & DAM #15 IN
DAVENPORT, A THAYER'S GULL.

(2) GLADYS BLACK REPORTS THAT THE PINE WARBLER
MAY HAVE PERISHED AS IT WAS LAST SEEN ^{IN HER HAWARD} ON THE 14TH JUST BEFORE
THE ALBERTA CLIPPER ROARED IN.

DIANE PORTER HAD A YELLOW BELLED SAPSUCKER
AT HER FAIRFIELD FEEDER ON THE 14TH,
AND ELAINE NEKOLA REPORTS A PLEATED WOOD-
PECKER AT HER HOME ON THE BLUFFTON
BLACKTOP 3 1/2 MILES NORTHWEST OF
DECORAH ON THE 14TH

(1) ^{ON THE 16TH} ~~FROM~~ AT THE RED ROCK RESERVE
AN ADULT RED SHOULDERED HAWK WAS SEEN FOR THE 2ND
TIME IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS JUST SOUTH OF
THE INTERSECTION OF MARION COUNTY ROAD G-40
AND HIGHWAY 14

AT THE QUAD CITIES TODAY, THE COLD SNOW HAS
GREATLY REDUCED THE GULL NUMBERS, AND VIRTUALLY
ALL THAT REMAIN ARE IN THE LOCK & DAM #15
AREA, STANDING ON ICE ABOVE THE DAM OR
FEEDING BELOW THE DAM. SEEN TODAY WERE ADULT
LESSER BLACK BACKED, FIRST YEAR ICELAND ADULT
GLAUCOUS AND ADULT THAYERS

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 1/13/92
The mild weather has kept the gulls around, and their numbers along the Mississippi River is phenomenal for mid-winter. In the Quad Cities area, the unusual gull sightings continued last week, but the birds range the river and their location at any one time is totally unpredictable. Reported at some time during last week have been first year and adult GREAT BLACK-BACKED, second year and adult LESSER BLACK BACKED, first year and adult GLAUCOUS, first year THAYER'S, first and second year ICELAND, and adult FRANKLIN'S. Locations to view the gulls are Lock & Dam #14, which is just off hiway #67, two miles south of I-80, the Moline, Illinois waterfront, Lock & Dam #15 in downtown Davenport, as viewed from behind the Rusty Pelican Restaurant, and above the dam from Arsenal Island, and from Credit Island Park in Davenport. Across the river from Credit Island is Sunset Park and Marina in Rock Island, Illinois, and a second hand report from an Illinois birder described three white winged, and two dark mantled gulls at that location on the 11th. Elsewhere in the east, the two adult TUNDRA SWANS which have been at the Princeton Marsh, on the dike side, for several weeks, were still there on the 12th.

In the northeast, in Linn County, COMMON REDPOLLS were still coming to the feeder of Jim and Joyce Durbin of 1460 Douglas Court in Marion through the 12th, and you may call for updates at (319)377-7194. The adult LESSER BLACK BACKED GULL, first discovered at Cedar Lake in Cedar Rapids on the 5th, was seen off and on all last week, including the afternoon of the 12th. There are also some unusual waterfowl for winter there with the MALLARDS and CANADA GEESE, which include PIED-BILLED GREBE, AMERICAN COOT, PINTAIL, HOODED MERGANSER, and BLACK DUCK. In Black Hawk County on the 11th, at George Wyth State Park, two adult TRUMPETER SWANS have been on the Cedar River toward the west end of the park since about December 1rst, and two NORTHERN SAW WHET OWLS were found in the new western portion of the park, and a LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE was also present. For more information on any of these sightings, call Francis Moore at (319)232-0217.

In the southeast, there are an estimated 25,000 gulls, mostly RING-BILLEDS along the Mississippi River in Lee and Des Moines Counties. There are also 4,000 CANVASBACKS and lesser numbers of COMMON MERGANSERS and COMMON GOLDENEYE on pool #19 at Montrose. At Burlington, a WINTER WREN was found in Crapo Park, an adult MUTE SWAN was at Meeker's Landing about 12 miles north of town, and the EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS were still at their usual location north of town on the 10th. An adult GOLDEN EAGLE was spotted north of Burlington on the 8th. For more information on any of these birds, call Chuck Fuller at (319)753-0710. A LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE was reported from near Lacey-Keosauqua State Park on the 12th. At the Coralville Reservoir, the NORTHERN SAW WHET OWL was still present in cedar trees along the north side of Johnson

County road F-20, 0.7 miles west of the Hawkeye Wildlife Area headquarters on the 12th.

In the south-central, a very unusual bird for winter, a PINE WARBLER was at Gladys Black's feeder at Pleasantville, at least through the 10th. You can call for updates at (515)848-5865. At Red Rock Reservoir on the 11th, the two WHITE PELICANS were still in Whitebreast Bay, the adult MUTE SWAN was in the inlet near the south overlook just above the dam. eight SNOW BUNTINGS were at the old Whitebreast Beach. a GLAUCOUS GULL was a flvby near Whitebreast Point. and RED BREASTED MERGANSER. CANVASBACK. and a first year THAYER'S GULL were seen from the old South Elk Rock boat launch area just off hiway #14.

In the northwest. a NORTHERN SAW WHET OWL was discovered in a Scotch pine across from the depot at Moorhead County Park near Ida Grove on the 11th.

In the central. eight COMMON REDPOLLS were observed along a Hardin County road on the 7th. and a RED BREASTED NUTHATCH was in the Iowa Falls cemetery on the 10th.
Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

Call

THE BUTLER (37A)338-3267
WAS IN THE IOWA LIGHTS CEMENTERY ON THE TOP
HARDEN CONCRETE LONG ON THE 100' AND A FRO REFRIGERATOR IN BRUNNEN
IN THE COURSE OF STAFF COMMONS BEDDING'S WERE OBSERVED TO
NEAR THE GLOVE ON THE 1100'
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IN THE HOUSEKEEPER'S ROOMS AND MEET ONE AND THE OTHER TO
THEY ALL STAYED AWAY
COTT WERE BEEN FROM THE OLD GARDEN THE WORK SHOP LEADER WERE
BEHAVED UNUSUALY: CUMULATIVE AND A TRIP TO THE DEWATER
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DAM. STONE FROM BUILDING WERE IN THE OLD MURDERER'S HOUSE
STAYED IN THE JULET BEAT. THE SOUTH SIDEWAY AND STONE THE
WHITE BEHAVING WERE STILL TO INTERPRET THE STONE. MULL
(37A)848-3262. A FOR WORK RESEARCH ON THE 1100' THE ST
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MURDERER WAS AT STATION BLACK, A RESEARCH AT STATIONVILLE AT
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