

IN REPORTS TODAY FROM DAVENPORT, THERE WERE  
2 ADULTS AND 1 FIRST YEAR GREAT BLACK BACKED  
GULLS, A FIRST YEAR ICELAND, 2 FIRST YEAR  
AND AN ADULT GLAUCOUS, AND FIRST YEAR  
THAYER'S GULL.

GLAUCOUS BLACK ~~WARRIOR~~ CONFIRMED THE CONTINUED  
PRESENCE OF THE PINE WARRIOR AT NEAR POND  
AT PLEASANT VILLE

AND AT THE AMES STATE FOREST NURSERY,  
8-12 COMMON REDPOULS WERE IN ALDER  
TREES ACROSS FROM THE MAIN ADMINISTRATION  
BUILDING FOR THE THIRD WEEKEND IN A ROW.

IN

7TH

IN NEWS RECEIVED THE DAVENPORT AREA, PETE PETERSEN REPORTS AN ADULT SLY BACKED GULL NEAR LINDSEY PARK BOAT CLUB ON THE 6TH. THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN AT LEAST 2 ADULT GREAT BLACK BACKED, ~~AN~~ ADULT LESSER BLACK BACKED, AND ~~AN~~ ADULT ICELAND GULL. THIS AFTERNOON BOB CELL AND THE BIRDS HAD ADULT AND FIRST YEAR THAYER'S ~~GULL~~ ADULT GLAUCOUS, AND ADULT ICELAND GULLS AT LOCK AND DAM #14 AND FIRST YEAR ADULT GLAUCOUS AND ADULT THAYER'S AT LOCK AND DAM #15 IN DOWNTOWN DAVENPORT. IN ADDITION A SNOW OWL WAS SEEN ON THE 4TH ALONG HIGHWAY 6 A MILE OR A HALF WEST OF THE I-80 AND I-280 JUNCTION, 2 PENELOPE FALLOWS HAVE BEEN SEEN IN THE AREA OF THE CATERPILLAR BRIDGE, A NORTHERN GOLDFINCH WAS SEEN AT THE OSCAR MEYER PLANT IN WEST DAVENPORT, AND A POSSIBLE GYRFALCON WAS SEEN IN NORTHEAST DAVENPORT OFF MIDDLE ROAD NEAR I-80, AND THERE IS A RED BREASTED NUTHATCH AT PETE PETERSEN'S FEEDER. YOU CAN CALL PETE FOR MORE INFORMATION AT (319) 355-7051

THE POTENTIAL WOOD THRUSH IN LAMONI TURNED OUT TO BE A CROWN THREASURE, A GOOD WINTER BIRDER IN ITS OWN RIGHT. IT IS AT THE HOME OF JACQUELINE FLOWERS ON 318 N SILVER.

(515) 784-6951

ON THE 5TH

IN THE NORTHWEST, THE NORTHERN SAW WHET OWLS  
STILL PRESENT AT MOOREHEAD COUNTY PARK NEAR  
IDA GROVE. LOOK IN SCOTCH PINES ACROSS FROM  
THE DEPOT THERE. A MERLIN WAS SEEN ON  
THE 5TH AT THE INTERSECTION OF IDA COUNTY  
ROADS M-15 AND M-25.

~~THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A <sup>WINTER</sup> RECORD FOR WOOD THRUSH  
IN THE STATE, BUT JACQUELINE FLOWERS OF  
LAMONI IS SURE OF ONE AROUND HER YARD  
MOST OF THE WINTER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE  
THIS BIRD AND CONFIRM IT, JACQUELINE LIVES  
JUST NORTHWEST OF LAMONI AT 314 NORTH  
SILVER STREET AND PHONE NUMBER IS (515) 784-6951~~

THERE ARE MANY BALD EAGLES IN THE STATE NOW,  
AND ONE OBSERVER THINKS THAT A GOOD SPOT TO  
VIEW THEM IS <sup>ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER</sup> AT BELLEVUE IN JACKSON COUNTY.

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 2/3/92  
Most of the good birds of the previous week were still being seen this past weekend.

At the Quad Cities, there continues to be a large number of gulls on the Mississippi River with unusual birds mixed in with the HERRING and RING-BILLED. The gulls are on a stretch of the river between Lock & Dam #14 and Lock & Dam #15, especially along the Moline, Illinois waterfront from the I-74 bridge upstream to above the JI Case Company plant. We had reports each day from January 30th through February 2nd, and unusual birds seen during that time included first year and adult GREAT BLACK BACKED, adult LESSER BLACK BACKED, first year ICELAND, first year and adult THAYER'S, and first year and adult GLAUCOUS.

In the southeast, at Keokuk, the two adult PEREGRINE FALCONS at the powerhouse at Lock & Dam #19 were still being seen on the 2nd. In Johnson County, up to three SHORT EARED OWLS have been seen at dusk most every day recently flying over a weedy field which is north of county road F-46, three miles west of the Hiway #218-Melrose Avenue interchange. Feeder birds of interest were BROWN THRASHERS at Muscatine, and at Barbara Beaumont's south of North Liberty, and COMMON REDPOLLS at Jim and Sharon Scheib's and the Birdline's feeders on Longview Knoll north of Iowa City. In Henry County, four LONG EARED OWLS were seen on the 1st just inside the east entrance to Geode State Park, in cedar trees south of the road.

In the south-central at the Red Rock area in Marion County, birds reported from the weekend of the 1st and 2nd were a first year GLAUCOUS GULL at the old South Elk Rock boat ramp just off hiway #14, the adult MUTE SWAN was in the inlet near the south overlook, a SHORT EARED OWL was in the Roberts Creek area, and eight SNOW BUNTINGS were still at the old Whitebreast beach. At Pleasantville, the PINE WARBLER was still at Gladys Black's feeder on the 2nd. Gladys has posted a sign with directions in her yard, and says that mornings are the best time to see the bird. You can call her for updates at (515)848-5865. In Appanoose County at Lake Rathbun on the 2nd, there were ten PINTAILS, a HOODED MERGANSER, and about a hundred each of COMMON MERGANSERS, COMMON GOLDENEYES, and SNOW GEES.

In the central, Gil Teacher has had two RED BREASTED NUTHATCHES at his Des Moines feeder for about a month. You can call him at (515)224-9664. PINE SISKINS were at Waterworks Park, and Glendale cemetery in Des Moines on the 2nd.

In the northeast, up to eleven COMMON REDPOLLS are still at Jim and Joyce Durbin's feeder in Marion. They live at 1460 Douglas Court, and can be called at (319)377-7194.

Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

