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- ① Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 12/14/92
If you would like to leave a message without listening to the entire report, just push the "five" on your touch-tone phone, and leave the message after the beep.
- ② Pre-Christmas activities must be occupying birders, because we have had little news the past week. In the south-central in the Red Rock Reservoir area in Marion County, a BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE was below the dam on the 9th, and a first year GLAUCOUS and two first year THAYER'S GULLS were at the same location on the 10th, a DICKCISSEL was frequenting Tim Schantz's feeder at Cordova Park, and a WHITE PELICAN was lingering in Whitebreast Bay.

In the northeast in Linn County, an immature NORTHERN GOSHAWK continues to pick off backyard birds in a northside Marion neighborhood. For more information, call Jim or Joyce Durbin at (319)377-7194. Just north of Cedar Rapids, a RED-SHOULDERED HAWK is still being seen daily in Robins, through the 13th. Take Council Street north to the 4-way stop in the east part of Robins. Then go west on Robins Road, and look for the bird in the first small woodlot on the south side of the road.

In the central, Mark Proescholdt reported a flyby PRARIE FALCON in eastern Marshall County on the 7th.

In the northwest in Ida County, a LONG-EARED OWL was found in a pine planting behind the boat ramp/pier sign at Crawford Creek Recreation Area on the 10th.

In the southeast, where CAROLINA WRENS have become relatively widespread the past few years, the snow must have brought them to feeders, as we had three reports from backyards; in Fairfield at Diane Porter's, and in Iowa City at Betty Bunge's, 57 Olive Court, and at Ed and Jean Allgood's, 3122 Alpine Court. The Allgoods also have a RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH at their feeder.

~~Jim Fuller (319)338-3561~~

IF RARE BIRDS BEYOND THE STATE'S BORDERS INTEREST YOU, AT PRESENT THERE ARE BRAKAL TEAL IN EVERGREENS COLORADO, NORTHERN JACANA AT FALLON DAM, TEXAS, AND CRESCENTED CHESTED WARBLER AND RUBY CROWN DOVES AT SONOITA-PATAGONIA, ARIZONA.

WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE NEWS OF YOUR CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT, SO PLEASE CALL THE BIRDLINE WITH RESULTS AND SPECIES HIGHLIGHTS

LONG EARED OWL, BOTH KINGLETS, RED BREASTED
NUTCRACKER AND SNOW BUNTING FOR MORE
INFORMATION, CALL PETE EUNDS AT (712)
369-2193

^{OLD}
BURLINGTON SNAPPED THEIR RECORD WITH
76 SPECIES, INCLUDING ALL 3 SCIMITER
HORNED GRACKLE, ALL 3 MEADOWS LARK, WINTER
WREN, ALL GREAT BLUE HERON, BUT ONLY
28 MALLARD, RED SHOULDERED HAWK, 60 KINGLETS, 11 HORNED
AND A THAYER'S GULL.
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL CHUCK
FUNK AT (319) 733-0710.

AND AN IMMATURE SWAMP SPLECKLED WOOD
PEEP AT CORE MARSH IN LOUNISIA COUNTY.
~~ON THE~~ ON THE 18TH

IN HIGHLIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS
TODAY AT MARION CTY, FIELD ~~SPR~~, LINCOLN
& SWAMP SPARROW, NORTHERN SHrike ~~AND~~ A
GOLDEN CROWNED KINGLET AND A TOWNSEND'S
SOLITAIRE TO LOOK FOR THE SOLITAIRE, GO SOUTH
OF THE TOWN OF ROCK FALLS ON CHARLESTON
COUNTY ROAD S-62 FOR 1 MILE AND THEN
EAST ON 25TH STREET A MILE AND A HALF.
PARK ON THE WEST SIDE OF A BRIDGE, WALK
SOUTH 200 YARDS AND LOOK IN CYPRESS TREES
IT IS A PUBLIC AREA, BUT IT IS STILL DEER
SEASON. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL CURT
NATION AT (515) 696-5600.

ON THE BREMER COUNTY COUNT, A SPONGY
OWL WAS FOUND ON THE BREMER-BLOCKMAN
COUNTY LINE 2 1/2 MILES EAST OF HIGHWAY
63. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL BRONCK'S
MOUNTAIN AT 319 232-0212.

ON THE RED ROCK COUNT, THERE WERE
2 GLAUCOUS GULLS, 1 BELOW AND 1 ABOVE
THE DAM, 2 THAYER'S GULLS BELOW THE DAM
AND A 3RD YEAR GREAT BLACK-BACKED
GULL IN WHITE-BREASTED ~~SPR.~~ ~~SPR.~~ ~~SPR.~~ ~~SPR.~~ ~~SPR.~~
BANTING AND 3 GREATER SCAUP

IN JPA COUNT, 47 SPECIES WERE SEEN
WITH, GREATER WHITE-NECKED GOOSE, MARLIN

② IN NEWS FROM THE 14TH, THE FIRST YEAR GLAUCOUS GULL WAS STILL BELOW THE RED ROCK DAM TODAY, AND AT TOLWA CITY, 6 GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLETS WERE IN ^{THE SOUTH END OF} A ROW OF PINES TREES ALONG THE WEST EDGE OF THE HANCOCK AUDITORIUM PARKING LOT ON THE 12TH.

ON THE 17TH, 2 TOWNS, ROSS SULLOCK AND STEVE DUISMORE LOCATED A ROSS GULL IN NEBRASKA AT SUTHERLAND RESERVOIR IN LINCOLN COUNTY JUST SOUTH OF I-80. IT WAS ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE LAKE WHERE A COOLING POND DRAINS INTO THE LAKE AND THERE IS BUBBLING WATER. FOR MORE INFO, CALL LOREN PROEFKOP AT (402) 292-5556 OR THE NEBRASKA HOTLINE AT (402) 292-5325

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