

ON THE 5TH, IN THE CENTRAL, THE FIRST
REPORT OF EVENING GRABBER CAME FROM
URBANDALE, WHERE TOM AND JACK PETER
OF 4500 74TH STREET HAD A MACE
UNDER THEIR FEEDER TODAY.

AT IOWA CITY, SKIMMIE WESLOTT WHO LIVES
NORTH OF TOWN ON PRAIRIE DU CHIEN ROAD HAS
HAD A FEMALE RUFOUS SIDED TOWNEE AT HER
FEEDER THE PAST 3 DAYS.

ALL IN THE NORTHWEST

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IN REPORTS FROM THE 30TH, LINDA AND HARRY JANURIN HAVE SEEN A SNOWY OWL ON THEIR ^{SEVERAL TIMES PREVIOUSLY}

FARM IN WINNEBAGO COUNTY EAST OF COLESBURG THE LAST TIME OF THE 28TH. THEY ALSO REPORT 4 BREWER'S OR RUSTY

BLACKBIRDS IN THEIR FEEDER. FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN CALL (319) 547-5354. ALSO IN WINNEBAGO

COUNTY, MIKE MILLER HAD A NORTHERN SAW WHET OWL AT HIS PLACE NEAR THE MINNESOTA BORDER THIS PAST WEEKEND, AND HIS NUMBER IS (319) 547-5738.

~~ON THE 28TH ON THE 29TH ON THE 30TH~~ ~~THE NORTHERN GOSAWK WAS BASED TO THE NORTHSIDE MARION NEIGHBORHOOD AGAIN TODAY~~

IN THE NORTHWEST AND MATT KENNE DISCOVERED ~~HAT~~ DISCOVERED A GREAT HORNED OWL OF THE ARIZO SUBSPECIES IN RIVERSIDE CEMETERY IN ALBONA. ON THE 29TH AND IT HAS BEEN SEEN EACH DAY SINCE.

IN LINN COUNTY ON THE 4TH, THE NORTHERN GOSAWK RETURNED TO THE NORTHSIDE MARION NEIGHBORHOOD FOR THE 7TH STRAIGHT DAY

AND IN THE SOUTH WESTERN ON THE 3RD, AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR 2 FIRST YEAR THAYER'S GULLS WERE BELOW THE DAM AND A NOCTURNAL GULL WAS IN THE BAY BY THE VISITOR'S CENTER AND AT RATHBUN RESERVOIR, A BONAPARTE'S GULL WAS BELOW THE DAM.

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 11/30/92

Most of the small bodies of water and some of the larger ones in the state have frozen. It's beginning to look a lot like winter, although we still have a couple of summer birds in the state.

In the south-central, in the area of Badger Creek State Park in Madison County there were two SHORT-EARED and two LONG-EARED OWLS, a PRARIE FALCON, and a NORTHERN SHRIKE on the 28th and 29th. For more information on these sightings, call Eugene Armstrong at (515)996-2726. At the Island View Area of the Rathbun Reservoir in Appanoose County, there were still a WHITE PELICAN, a TREE SWALLOW, and a BAIRD'S SANDPIPER on the 24th.

In the northeast in Linn County, the lake at Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area was starting to freeze, but there were still about a hundred ducks including three OLDSQUAWS and three HORNED GREBES, ^{on the 29th} Jim Durbin reported a NORTHERN GOSHAWK on the mornings of the 28th and 29th in his Marion neighborhood. There was a second-hand report of a SNOWY OWL at exit 13 of I-380, which is the road to the Cedar Rapids airport on the 28th. A very late COMMON YELLOWTHROAT was discovered by Jeff Dankert at the pond at Morgan Creek County Park on the 26th. In Bremer County, Darrin Siefken, county naturalist picked up an injured NORTHERN GOSHAWK on the 24th, and an injured SNOWY OWL on the 5th.

In the southwest in Cass County, a first year male ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK has been regular at the feeder of Donna Rourick, 1700 Bryn Mawr in Atlantic, and whose phone number is (712)423-4687. At DeSoto NWR in Harrison County, there were at estimated 500,000 SNOW GEESE, 35 BALD EAGLES, and an immature TRUMPETER SWAN on the 27th. You can call the refuge at (712)642-2772.

In the southeast in Des Moines County, a SWAN Sp. was seen above Lock & Dam #18 on the Mississippi River north of Burlington on the 28th. The colony of EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS is still present north of Burlington. Call Chuck Fuller for directions at (319)753-0710. In Lee County, there were thousands of waterfowl, most of which were SCAUP and CANVASBACKS, but a total of thirteen species on Pool #19 of the Mississippi River, with the largest numbers in the Montrose area. There were also 25 BALD EAGLES around the Keokuk dam on the 28th.

In the central, at Bay's Branch in Guthrie County, a ROSS' GOOSE was with the other waterfowl, and there were numerous flocks of LAPLAND LONGSPURS in Guthrie and Dallas County on the 26th. In Polk County, a HORNED GREBE was at the spillway at Big Creek State Park on the 28th.

In the northwest, present at the Iowa Public Service fly ash pits south of Sioux City on the 22nd, but gone the 26th, was

a late LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER and an adult gull thought to be
a HERRING/CALIFORNIA hybrid.

Fall field reports for Iowa Bird Life are due by December
3rd to field editor Tom Kent, at 211 Richards Street, Iowa
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