

① WE HAVE HAD NO MORE NEWS OR SIGHTINGS OF THE WESTERN FLYCATCHER - THE LAST SEEN ON THE 15TH. IN NEWS FROM THE 16TH, THE WESTERN FLYCATCHER HAD NOT BEEN RECOLATED AT LEAST BY 3 PM.

② IN NEWS FROM THE 19TH, BARB ROBERTSON OF DELWEIN HAS HAD A PAIR OF RINGED TURTLE DOVES AT HER FEEDER THE PAST TWO DAYS. HER PHONE NUMBER IS (319) 283-5133. AND DIANE PORTER HAS A CAROLINA WREN IN HER YARD IN FAIRFIELD.

① IN NEWS FROM THE 20TH FEMACE STILL IN THE CENTRAL, THE BLACK SCOTER WAS ON THE POND AT CROWN POINT HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN JOHNSTON JUST NORTH OF DES MOINES. FROM MERIE HAY ROAD JUST NORTH OF I-80 TURN WEST AT THE STOP LIGHT INTERSECTION ~~WEST~~ OUT TO ~~CROWN~~ MEADOWS. PIONEER PARKWAY.

③ IN NEWS FROM THE 20TH IN THE RED ROCK RESERVOIR AREA TODAY, A FIRST YEAR THAYER'S GULL WAS AT ROBERTS CREEK LAKE, 20 BONAPARTE'S GULLS AND A LINGERING WHITE PELICAN WERE BELOW THE DAM, AND THE TREE SWALLOW WAS STILL PRESENT OVER THE POND NEAR COPPOVA PARK.

② IN THE CENTRAL THERE WAS A FLOCK OF RED COCKSCOCKS AT DACE MORFITT RESERVOIR NEAR DES MOINES. ~~ENTER~~ ENTER THE WEST ENTRANCE AND GO AS FAR AS YOU CAN AND THE BIRDS WERE IN A ROW OF PINES TO THE SOUTHWEST.

[26] From: JFULLER at dentistry-po 11/16/92 10:09AM (4038 bytes: 63 ln)
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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 11/16/92

The week's highlight is the first state record for WESTERN FLYCATCHER. Other good birds were TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE in the southwest, RED-NECKED GREBE in the northeast, and WHITE-WINGED SCOTERS at Red Rock.

On the 14th, Ann Johnson and Beth Brown discovered a WESTERN FLYCATCHER along the north entrance road at Lake Ahquabi State Park in Warren County. A number of searchers had already left when the bird was relocated late in the morning on the 15th after the sun came out and warmed things up. It was then observed throughout the rest of the day. It is not known if this is a CORDILLERAN or PACIFIC-SLOPE FLYCATCHER. To look for this bird, exit hiways #65 & #69 about five miles south of Indianola onto Hiway #349 and go west a mile, then north on gravel a half mile to the north park entrance which is on the left. The bird has been seen along the edge of the north side of the entrance road from the entrance to a sign which says to carry out your own trash. For updates, call David Youngblut at the Warren County Conservation Board at (515)961-6169, or stop by the office which is a quarter mile north of the north entrance. Also seen there on the 15th were a NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL, two late YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLERS, and a small flock of RED CROSSBILLS. Elsewhere in the south-central on the 15th, there were still seven shorebird species at the Island View Area of Lake Rathbun in Appanoose County, and they included 5 BLACK-BELLIED PLOVERS, 4 DUNLINS, and BAIRD'S and WESTERN SANDPIPERS. Three WHITE-WINGED SCOTERS were seen at the Red Rock Reservoir in Marion County on the 14th from the marina boat ramp at the West Wallaschuck Area on the north side of the lake, and a late TREE SWALLOW was over a partially frozen pond along county road G-28 near Cordova Park on the 15th.

In reports from the 14th in the northeast and all in Allamakee County, a RED-NECKED GREBE was just above Lock & Dam #9 on the Mississippi River near Harper's Ferry, 200 TUNDRA SWANS were about two miles above the dam, and four GOLDEN EAGLES were seen at their usual wintering location over the Upper Iowa River bluffs along county road A-26 southwest of New Albin. In Linn County, an OLDSQUAW and two HORNED GREBES were at Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area north of Palo on the 11th.

In the southwest, the TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE first reported from Fremont County on the 11th, was still being seen on the 13th. To look for this bird, from hiway #2 about five miles east of I-29, go north on county road L-44 for a mile and a half, and then go right on gravel for a mile. Look for a red gate on the west side of the road. The bird came down the hill toward the road at a point about 40 yards past the red gate. A tape is very useful. For updates, call Ross Silcock, at (712)629-5865.

In the southeast in Johnson County, a ROSS' GOOSE has been in with the tame MALLARDS at Morrison Park in the town of Coralville for over a month. In Des Moines County, a large flock of SNOW BUNTINGS was in the bottoms area about eight miles north of Burlington on the 14th.

In the central, a late OSPREY was at Rock Creek Lake in Jasper County on the 11th. Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

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