

LAST BIRD FOUND ON
THE NEWS FROM THE 7TH, THE TOLL FIELD TO
RED ROCK RESERVOIR WAS A RED THROATED LOON
SEEN FROM THE MARINA BOAT RAMP AT WEST
WYLLA SPRUCE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE LAKE.
~~THE~~ IT WAS IN THE AREA WITH 35 COMMON
LOONS.

THERE HAS BEEN

A SECOND ROAD KILLED SNOW OWL WAS
MAY 2001, ~ THIS ONE ALONG HIGHWAY 9
NEAR DELORAIN ON THE 6TH.

IN THE CENTRAL

THERE WERE 2 BLACK BELLED PLOVERS AT THE
BEACH OF BIG CREEK STATE PARK ON THE 6TH,
AND THE 3 SNOW BUNTINGS WERE STILL AT THE
CORALWOODS BEACH OF THE SUGAR BOTTOM AREA
OF THE CORALVILLE RESERVOIR ON THE 7TH.

IN NEWS TODAY THE 8TH A RED PHALAROPE
WAS LOCATED AT ROBINSON RESERVOIR. IT
WAS AT THE 2ND ISLAND VIEW AREA. GO BEYOND
THE BARRICADE AND ALL THE WAY TO THE END

AT RED ROCK, THERE WERE BOTH A RED THROATED
AND PACIFIC LOONS SEEN FROM THE MARINA
BOAT RAMP AT WEST WYLLA SPRUCE AND AN
ADULT THAYER'S GULL WAS BEGON THE DAM

ON THE 3RD

(4) ~~FEW~~ IN TOWN AND JOHNSON COUNTIES, AN IMMATURE NORTHERN SHRIKE WAS SEEN A HALF MILE EAST OF EAST AMMA, A HORNSD GREBE WAS ON THE AMMA LILY POND AND A VERY RARE NASHVILLE WARBLER WAS AT LAKE MACBRIDE STATE PARK.

(3) ON THE 4TH, IN THE NORTH CENTRAL, BOB CECIL REPORTED SEEING HUGE FLOCKS OF LALAND LONG-SPURS ALONG I-35 IN FRANKLIN AND WRIGHT COUNTIES, ESTIMATING 3500 BIRDS IN ONE FLOCK.

(2) ON THE 5TH, IT APPEARS THAT THE DIVING BILLS AND LOONS ARE REALLY MOVING INTO THE STATE. ELEVEN DUCK SPECIES, ^{AND NUMEROUS LOONS} WERE SEEN IN THE ~~TOWN CITY AREA~~, ~~AND~~ JOHNSON-LINN COUNTY AREA. AT PLEASANT LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA THERE WAS A MALE WHITE WINGED SCOTER AND 2 HORNSD GREBS, AND AT THE CAMPGROUND BEACH OF THE SUGAR BOTTOM AREA OF THE CORNVILLE RESERVOIR, 3 SNOW BUSTINGS.

(1) ^{RECENT} IN NEWS FROM THE 6TH CENTRAL TOWN HAD UNFORTUNATELY, THE BIRD WAS FOUND DEAD ALONG THE HIGHWAY 1 MILE EAST OF NEUMAN, IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL AT LAKE RAINBOW ON THE 5TH 6 SPECIES ~~WAS~~ WERE LINGERING IN THE ILLINOIS WOODS ~~AREA~~ AND INCLUDED DUNLIN AND BLACK BELLED PLOVER, AND THERE WERE ALSO 2 EARLY WOODPECKERS.

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 11/2/92

An abundance of fruit and berries on wildlife and ornamental plantings this fall is apparently responsible for an abundance of CEDAR WAXWINGS and lingering ROBINS. A harbinger of winter are the season's first reports of COMMON REDPOLL and SNOW BUNTING.

In the south-central, the VERMILLION FLYCATCHER became a one day wonder at Lake Rathbun, as it was never relocated after October 25th. At the Island View Park area at Rathbun on the 1rst, late shorebirds included DUNLIN, BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER, and DOWITCHER (Sp.). There were also HORNED GREBES, PINE SISKINS, and HARRIS' SPARROWS. At Red Rock Reservoir in Marion County, a COMMON REDPOLL was in a flock of GOLDFINCHES and JUNCOES at the South Elk Rock State Park boat ramp on the 1rst.

In the cnetral, Gene and Eloise Armstrong had 15 RED CROSSBILLS pay a brief visit to their Madison County farmyard on the 1rst. At Bay's Branch in Guthrie County, a CATTLE EGRET was in with the geese in the fenced area on the 31rst, and eleven duck species were counted there on the 1rst. A flock of 50 AMERICAN PIPITS was present at Jester County Park in Polk County through the 1rst.

In the southwest, two female SURF SCOTERS were seen at the north IPL settling pond south of Council Bluffs on the 30th, and probably the same two birds moved to nearby Lake Manawa on the 31rst.

In the northeast at Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area north of Palo in Linn County, the female BLACK SCOTER was last seen on the 29th. On the 30th there were two HORNED GREBES, and on the 31rst two SNOW BUNTINGS were on the beach there.

In the southeast at the Coralville Reservoir in Johnson County, a HORNED GREBE was just north of the Mehaffy Bridge on the 1rst.

The IOU field trip on Saturday the 7th to the Red Rock Reservoir area will assemble at the visitor's center at the south end of the dam at 8AM. Latecomers can catch up with the group below the dam. Bring a sack lunch to eat at Cordova Park, formerly the North Elk Rock ranger's house.
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