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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 12/7/92
Reports of winter EVENING GROSBEAK flocks were rather common in Iowa at one time, but in recent years there have been only a few scattered sightings, usually of individual birds. The first such report this year came from central Iowa, where Jan and Jack Peter of 4500 74th Street in Urbandale, had a male EVENING GROSBEAK at their feeder on the 5th, but which did not reappear on the 6th. Also in Polk County, ten SNOW BUNTINGS were seen at the dam of the Saylorville Reservoir on the 6th.

In the northeast in Linn County, a NORTHERN GOSHAWK has been seen almost daily since November 28th in a northside Marion neighborhood. For more information, call Jim or Joyce Durbin at (319)377-7194. In Robbins, just north of Cedar Rapids, a RED-SHOULDERED HAWK has been seen regularly this past week. Take Council Street north to the 4-way stop in the east part of Robbins. Then go west, and look for the bird in the woods on the south side of the road. In Winneshiek County, we have had no further news about the SNOWY OWL around the Janvrin farm east of Cresco, last reported on the 28th.

In the northwest, Matt Kenne located a GREAT HORNED OWL of the arctic subspecies in Riverside Cemetery in Algona on the 29th, and it was still present at least through the 1rst. Large flocks of PINE SISKINS were reported from the Sioux City area, and the LeMars cemetery.

In the south-central on the 3rd, at Red Rock Reservoir, two first-year THAYER'S GULLS were below the dam, and a HORNED GREBE was in backwater near the visitor's center, and at Rathbun Reservoir, a BONAPARTE'S GULL was below the dam.

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