

③ IN NEWS FROM THE 5TH  
IN TAMA COUNTY  
AT UNION GROVE STATE PARK ~~IN TAMA COUNTY,~~  
A VARIETY OF WATERFOWL INCLUDED 2 WHITE  
FRONTED GEESE AND AT OTTER CREEK MARSH AN  
AMAZINGLY EARLY BARN SWALLOW WAS SEEN.

AND  
② FROM ~~SOUTHWEST IOWA~~ AT COUNCIL BLUFFS, A  
SNOWY OWL WAS SEEN ON THE 4TH NORTH OF THE  
LAKE MANAWA <sup>AREA, MORE SPECIFICALLY</sup> JUST NORTH OF 32<sup>ND</sup> STREET.  
BIRDS REPORTED FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS  
SPRING WERE FOX SPARROWS, BLUE WINGED  
TEAL, AND YELLOWLEGS AT CONE MARSH TODAY.

① FROM SOUTHWEST IOWA TWO REPORTS; AT  
FORNEY LAKE IN FRAMONT COUNTY 8 DUCK  
SPECIES, INCLUDING A CINNAMON TEAL AND 4  
GOOSE SPECIES, INCLUDING ROSS'S. AND A VERY  
EARLY EASTERN PHOEBE IN SOUTHWEST MILLS COUNTY  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL ROGER ROSE AT  
(712) 527-3388

(1) ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup>  
AT WEST BRANCH, MIDGE APPEBY REPORTS THAT  
THE WHITE WINGED CROSSBILL HAS NOT BEEN AT  
HER FEEDER NOW SINCE THE 26<sup>TH</sup>.

WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL REPORTS LATELY OF  
BALD EAGLES AWAY FROM THEIR NORMAL WINTERING  
AREAS ALONG MAJOR WATERWAYS. THEY ARE NOW  
IN THE PROCESS OF WANDERING OUT OF THE STATE TO MORE NORTHERN  
NESTING AREAS. THE LATEST SIGNALS WERE IN LUCAS  
COUNTY WHERE 5 BIRDS WERE AT THE COLYN  
AND BROWN'S SLough AREAS SOUTH OF RUDEN ON THE  
2<sup>ND</sup>.

(2) IN NEWS FROM THE 3<sup>RD</sup>  
IN IOWA COUNTY A NORTHERN NARCISSUS WAS JUST  
SOUTH OF CLAWFORD CREEK RECREATION AREA. AND AT  
IOWA CITY, CARL BENDORF REPORTS UP TO 4 WOOD-  
COCK DISPLAYING ABOUT 6:15 THIS EVENING AT THE  
NORTH END OF FIRST AVENUE NORTH OF ROUNDSTAR.  
YOU CAN CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION AT 319 351-4458

(3) SINCE FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>  
FROM SOUTHEAST IOWA, A MALE WHITE WINGED CROSSBILL  
HAS BEEN AT THE FEEDER OF MARGARET BAILEY WHO  
LIVES ALONG HIGHWAY 61 NORTH OF MONTAINEA <sup>IN LEE CO.</sup> YOU  
CAN CALL HER AT (319) 463-5694. IN JOHNSON  
COUNTY, THE TURKEY VULTURES ARE BACK, AS 32 WERE  
SEEN IN ONE KETTLE OVER THE CORALLINE RESERVOIR  
TODAY. AND A BELATED REPORT FROM CENTRAL IOWA  
OF A ROSS' GOOSE AT LOWN SLough IN NORTHEAST  
GUTHRIE COUNTY ON FEB. 29<sup>TH</sup>.



[59] From: JFULLER at dentistry-po 3/2/92 8:21AM (2246 bytes: 36 ln)  
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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 3/2/92

With the continued unseasonably warm weather, waterfowl and other early migrants have spread throughout the state.

In the southeast, ~~the male WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL was still at the feeder of Midge Appleby in West Branch, at least through the 26th. Her address is 54 Green View Drive, and you can call for updates at (319)643-5506.~~ In Johnson County, the NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL was still at Lake MacBride State Park on the 1st. Look in the southwest corner of the conifer grove on the west side of the road which goes to the south shore of the north arm of the lake. COMMON REDPOLLS were still at the Scheib feeder at 10 Longview Knoll north of Iowa City on the 1st. Among the waterfowl at Cone Marsh in Louisa County on the 1st were two WHITE-FRONTED GEESE in the northwest corner.

In the central, at Saylorville Reservoir on the ~~31st~~<sup>29th</sup>, a wide variety of waterfowl was present, and a first year ICELAND GULL was at the marina, and an adult FRANKLIN'S GULL was near the outlet to Big Creek Lake. Two TRUMPETER SWANS, an adult and a young bird, plus seven early RUDDY DUCKS, were at the Runnells Wildlife Area on the ~~31st~~<sup>29th</sup>.

In the east-central ~~on the 1st~~, the adult male PEREGRINE FALCON continued to base its operations on the Hiway 67 Centennial Bridge at Davenport, and was seen again on the 1st. Best time to look for this bird is early in the morning and late in the afternoon.

In the north-central, waterfowl at Zirbell Slough in Cerro Gordo County on the 1st included a WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE.

In the northwest on the 27th, a nice assortment of ducks, including CANVASBACKS, was at Crawford Creek Recreation Area in Ida County.

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