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IN CEDAR COUNTY

TODAY, A MALE WHITE WINGED CROSSBILL WAS AT SALLY ERICKSON'S FEEDER IN WEST BRANCH AT 512 E. ORANGE STREET. HER PHONE NUMBER IS (319) 693-7277. AT TOWN CITY, A BROWN THRASHER WAS AT THE FEEDER OF DARRYL ROBERT DICK AT 6 MT. VERNON COURT AND A COMMON REDPOLE WAS AT THE FEEDER OF JIM AND SHARON SCHERID AT 10 LONGVIEW KNOLL.

IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL, A NORTHERN SAW WHETAIL WAS FOUND IN THE LUCAS UNIT OF STEAMBOIL STATE FOREST NEAR THE TOWN OF LUCAS FOR DIRECTIONS, CONTACT DAVID ARDOUR AT (515) 942-6364

(3) ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup>

AFTER BEING MISSING FOR OVER A WEEK FOLLOWING THE  
BITTER COLD AND GIVEN UP FOR DEAD, THE DINE REAPPEARED <sup>REMOVED OVERMATERIAL</sup> AT  
GLADYS BLACK'S FEDER IN PLEASANTVILLE THIS  
MORNING. YOU CAN CALL GLADYS FOR UPDATES AT  
(515) 848-5865.

ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup>

(2) THE 2 SWIFT OWLS IN TAYLOR COUNTY WERE  
STILL PRESENT ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> BUT GLADYS BLACK'S  
PINE WARBLER DID NOT APPEAR TODAY. IN HENRY  
COUNTY A LONG EARED OWL WAS FOUND JUST  
INSIDE THE EAST ENTRANCE TO GEODE STATE  
PARK IN A CEDAR TREE SOUTH OF THE ROAD.  
ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup>

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In Johnson County on the 20<sup>th</sup>, two Northern Saw Whet Owls. One has been in the same location for the third straight winter in cedars on the north side of County Road 6-20 0.7 mile west of the Nauvoo Wildlife Area Headquarters. The other was in a coniferous grove on the west side of a road, to the south shore of the north arm of the lake.

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The 21<sup>st</sup> from the northwest In news received ~~today~~, the Northern Saw Whet Owl was still present the 21<sup>st</sup> at a Scotch pine across from the depot at Moorhead County Park ~~near~~ <sup>near</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>at</sup> Grove County Naturalist Pete Eriksen would be happy to show you the bird if you call (212) 364-3300. In the other corner of the state at Keokuk, a pair of adult Peregrine Falcons have been roosting at the powerhouse at Lock & Dam #19 on the Mississippi River.

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On the 21<sup>st</sup>, two birds that have been present at Red Rock Reservoir for some time were still there standing on the <sup>now</sup> frozen lake, the white pelican in the Whitebreast Bay area, and the adult mute swan in the inlet where the South Overlook Boat ramp is located.

[33] From: JFULLER at dentistry-po 1/20/92 8:43AM (2056 bytes: 34 ln)  
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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 1/20/92

The bitter cold of the past week had several effects, among which it sent most of the lingering waterfowl and gulls south and out of the state, and it kept birders out of the field, as we have not received much new information.

In the east, at the Quad Cities on the 17th, there were still several hundred gulls around Mississippi River Lock & Dam #15 in downtown Davenport, including adult LESSER BLACK-BACKED, adult GLAUCOUS, and adult THAYER'S GULLS, plus a first year ICELAND GULL. However, a report from the 18th indicated that no gulls remained in the area. *ON THE 19TH, THERE WERE STILL GULLS AT THAT LOCATION, BUT ONLY THE FIRST YEAR ICELAND WAS FOUND.* In the south-central, the PINE WARBLER at Gladys Black's feeder in Pleasantville since December 19th, may have perished in the cold, as it was last seen on the 14th, just prior to the passage of the week's first cold front. Near Red Rock Reservoir, an adult RED SHOULDERED HAWK was seen again on the 16th, just south of the intersection of Marion County road G-40 and hiway #14.

In the central, a NORTHERN SAW WHET OWL was located in the Lost Lake area at Ledges State Park on the 19th, and the Armstrongs have had a NORTHERN SHRIKE picking off GOLDFINCHES at their feeder in Madison County, south of Booneville.

In the northeast, Elaine Nekola reports a PILEATED WOODPECKER at her home along the Bluffton blacktop three and a half miles northwest of Decorah on the 14th.

A reminder that the 1992 feeder survey is this week, January 23-26. If you need a form, or have questions, call Rick Hollis at (319)338-4834. Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

*IN THE SOUTHEAST, ETC*

THE BITTER COLD OF THE PAST WEEK HAD SEVERAL EFFECTS AND WHICH OF THE WINGED WATERFOWL AND OTHER BIRDS IT SENT MOST OF THE GEESE SOUTH AND OUT OF THE STATE, AND IT KEPT BIRDERS OUT AS WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED MUCH NEW INFORMATION.

IN THE EAST, AT THE TWO CITIES, ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> THERE WERE STILL SEVERAL HUNDRED GEESE AROUND MISSISSIPPI RIVER LOCK & DAM #15 IN DOWNTOWN DOWNSPORT, INCLUDING ADULT LESSER BLACK BACKED, CLAUCOUS, AND THAYER'S, AND FIRST YEAR ICELANDS. HOWEVER, A REPORT FROM THE 18<sup>TH</sup> INDICATED NO GEESE REMAINED IN THE AREA.

IN THE SOUTHEAST, THE EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS WERE STILL AT THEIR USUAL LOCATION NORTH OF BURLINGTON ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup>. FOR DIRECTIONS, CALL CHUCK FENCE AT (319) 753-0700. IN FAIRFIELD DIANE PORTER HAD A YELLOW BELLIED SAP-SUCKER AT HER FEEDER ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup>. AND A COMMON RED POLL WAS AT THE BIRDLINE'S FEEDER NORTH OF TOLIN CITY ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup>.

IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL, THE PINE WARBLER AT GLADYS BEACON'S FEEDER IN PLEASANTONCE SINCE DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY HAVE PERISHED IN THE COLD, AS IT WAS LAST SEEN ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup>, JUST PRIOR TO THE PASSAGE OF THE NEED'S FIRST COLD FRONT. NEAR RED ROCK RESERVOIR, AN ADULT RED SHOULDERED HAWK WAS SEEN AGAIN ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup>, JUST SOUTH OF THE

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