

① AT OAKENPORT  
ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup>, A RED SHOULDERED HAWK WAS SEEN ALONG  
MADISON AVE BETWEEN HIGHWAY 22 AND THE RIVER

② ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> IN BOONE COUNTY, SHARON LAMB  
REPORTS A SNOWY OWL SITTING ON A UTILITY POLE  
SOUTH OF HER HOUSE ABOUT 4 MILES EAST OF  
RIDGELY. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL SHARON AT  
(515) 436-7792

③ IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THE ADULT NORTHERN GOSHAWK  
WAS SEEN AGAIN AT THE TWIN FAUNTS AREA AT  
KEND PARK WHICH IS <sup>SOUTH</sup> OF HIGHWAY 6 WEST OF  
TIFFIN. THERE WERE ALSO NUMEROUS GOLDEN-CROWNED  
KINGLETS THERE

④ ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup>  
IN POLK COUNTY, A WINTER ADULT LESSER BLACK-BACKED  
GULL WAS JUST BELOW THE SCOTT STREET DAM NEAR  
DOWNTOWN DES MOINES.

⑤ ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THE ADULT LESSER  
BLACK-BACKED ~~AND~~ GULL, AND FIRST WINTER GLAUCOUS GULL  
WERE FOUND SITTING ON THE ICE JUST ABOVE THE  
CORALVILLE RESERVOIR DAM

ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> IN LEE COUNTY, ON THE MISSISSIPPI  
RIVER, 2 OLD-SQUAW'S WERE SEEN FROM THE FORT  
MADISON WATERFRONT AND AN ADULT LESSER  
BLACK-BACKED GULL AND A FIRST YEAR GLAUCOUS  
GULL WERE AT MONTROSE

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Birds Mentioned:

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL

MEW GULL

GLAUCOUS GULL

*CALIFORNIA GULL*

THAYER'S GULL

FRANKLIN'S GULL

BONAPARTE'S GULL

SNOWY OWL

BLACK SCOTER

COMMON REDPOLL

NASHVILLE WARBLER

WINTER WREN

WHITE PELICAN

OLDSQUAW

MERLIN

NORTHER HARRIER

LONG-EARED OWL

SHORT-EARED OWL

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER

TUNDRA SWAN

TRUMPETER SWAN

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH

NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL

NORTHERN GOSHAWK

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET

AMERICAN CATBIRD

NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD

EURASIAN TREE SPARROW

BLACK DUCK

BUFFLEHEAD

NORTHERN PINTAIL

NORTHERN SHRIKE

NORTHERN BOBWHITE

EASTERN BLUEBIRD

RUSTY BLACKBIRD

Virtually all of the recent birding activity centered around the first of the 1993 Christmas Bird Counts conducted this past weekend, and we have highlights of those that reported their results to the Birdline. Some of those highlights were nine gull species, including MEW, and LESSER BLACK-BACKED, and CALIFORNIA SNOWY OWL, BLACK SCOTER, COMMON REDPOLL, and NASHVILLE WARBLER.

In the south-central, the best birds on the Red Rock Reservoir count held on the 19th were a first winter MEW GULL, along with two first winter GLAUCOUS GULLS and a first winter THAYER'S GULL at the Coalport Beach of the Whitebreast Recreation Area. WINTER WREN and 5 WHITE PELICANS were found below the Red Rock dam. For more information, call Ann Johnson at (515)961-2002. The Rathbun count in Appanoose County on the 18th reported a total of 72 species with OLDSQUAW and MERLIN. At Lucas County on the 18th, the highlight was 8 NORTHERN HARRIERS.

In the central, Saylorville Reservoir count north of Des Moines, came up with 73 species on the 19th, with GLAUCOUS, THAYER'S, FRANKLIN'S, and BONAPARTE'S GULLS in the area of the dam; also LONG-EARED and SHORT-EARED OWLS and YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER. For more information, call Eugene Armstrong at (515)996-2726. At Ames on the 18th, 56 species were recorded, with TUNDRA SWAN, WINTER WREN, and a whopping 76 RED-BREASTED NUTHATCHES. *CALIFORNIA*

In the southeast, Iowa City's 72 species on the 19th was a record for them, and included first year GLAUCOUS and THAYER'S GULLS, and adult LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL at the Coralville Reservoir, COMMON REDPOLL, NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL, NORTHERN GOSHAWK, RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET, and NASHVILLE WARBLER. For more information, call Tom Kent at (319)337-5231. At Burlington on the 18th their 66 species included COMMON REDPOLL, NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL, AMERICAN CATBIRD, NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD, YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER, and EURASIAN TREE SPARROW. For more information, call Chuck Fuller at (319)753-0710.

In the northwest, the highlights in Dickinson County on the 18th were a female BLACK SCOTER and a second winter GLAUCOUS GULL on West Okoboji Lake. For more information, call Lee Schoenewe at (712)262-8194.

In the north-central at Mason City on the 18th 47 species were seen with BLACK DUCK, BUFFLEHEAD, BREWER'S BLACKBIRD, an immature TRUMPETER SWAN, and a SNOWY OWL sitting on a pole at the entrance to NIACC east of Mason City. For more information, call Rita Goranson at (515)423-1699.

In the west on the 18th, Ida County totaled 41 species, and the best birds were NORTHERN PINTAIL, LONG-EARED OWL, and NORTHERN SHRIKE. On the 19th, Monona County recorded 30 species with RUSTY BLACKBIRD, NORTHERN BOBWHITE, and EASTERN BLUEBIRD.

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