

ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> IN POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, 3 UNMARKED  
TRUMPETER SWANS <sup>WAS</sup> ~~WERE~~ AT LAKE MANAWA, AND A  
FIRST YEAR GLAUCOUS GULL WAS STANDING ON THE ICE  
AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE LAKE. TAGGE.

ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup>  
IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THE FIRST YEAR GLAUCOUS GULL WAS  
SEEN, <sup>ONCE</sup> ~~ALSO~~ <sup>IN THE MORNING</sup> ~~LATE IN THE DAY~~ ABOVE THE DAM AT THE COMMERCIAL  
RESERVOIR, AND, AT KENT PARK, AN ADULT NORTHERN  
GOSHAWK WAS FOUND.

ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> THE FIRST CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS  
WERE CONDUCTED. IN THE NORTHWEST, IN IDA COUNTY  
HAD 41 SPECIES AND THE NIGHTHITS WERE NORTHERN  
PINTAIL, LONG-EARED OWL, AND NORTHERN SHrike. ~~THE~~

<sup>NIGHTHITS</sup> ~~AT~~  
DICKINSON COUNTY ~~HAD 47 SPECIES WITH A 2<sup>ND</sup>~~ <sup>WERE</sup>  
YEAR GLAUCOUS GULL AND A FEMALE BLACK SCOTER  
ON W. OKOBOSI LAKE. FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CALL LEE SCHROEDER AT (712) 262-8194. THE  
NORTH IOWA NATURE CLUB OF MASON CITY HAS  
47 SPECIES WITH BLACK DUCK, BUTTERFLY, ROBIN'S  
BLACKBIRD, AN IMMATURE TRUMPETER SWAN, AND A  
SNOWY OWL ON A POLE AT THE ENTRANCE TO  
NTACC EAST OF MASON CITY. FOR MORE INFO  
MATION, CALL RITA GORANSON AT (515) 423-1699.

IN THE SOUTHWEST BUXINGTON REPORTED 66  
SPECIES WITH COMMON REDPOLY, NORTHERN SAW WHET  
OWL, CATBIRD, YELLOW RUMPED WARBLER, NORTHERN  
MOCKING BIRD, AND EURASIAN TREE SPARROW. FOR MORE  
INFORMATION CALL CHUCK FULLER AT (319) 753-0110

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 12/13/93

Birds Mentioned:

HERRING GULL  
RING-BILLED GULL  
THAYER'S GULL  
FRANKLIN'S GULL  
GLAUCOUS GULL  
LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL  
CALIFORNIA GULL  
TRUMPETER SWAN  
TUNDRA SWAN  
CANADA GOOSE  
WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE  
SNOW-CANADA GOOSE HYBRID  
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT  
NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL  
PINTAIL  
MALLARD  
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET  
NORTHERN SHRIKE  
SNOWY OWL

Wherever there was open water, there were large numbers of gulls, mostly HERRING and RING-BILLED, this past week, and wherever there are large numbers of gulls there are usually some that are rare in the state, and this was also true.

In the central at the Saylorville Reservoir north of Des Moines, there was a first-year THAYER'S GULL and an adult FRANKLIN'S GULL on the ponds below the dam on the 11th, and a first year GLAUCOUS GULL just above the dam on the 12th. The adult CALIFORNIA GULL has not been reported now since the 6th. Elsewhere in the central in Marshall County on the 9th, there were two adult TRUMPETER SWANS with yellow neck bands plus a SNOW-CANADA GOOSE HYBRID with the 500 or so CANADA GEESE which were at the Greencastle Recreation Area one mile south of Ferguson. There was no further news this week of the SNOWY OWLS reported from Dallas and Guthrie Counties last week.

In the southeast in Johnson County, a first-year GLAUCOUS GULL and an adult LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL were just above the dam at the Coralville Reservoir on the 11th. At Lake MacBride, an immature WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE was with 200 CANADA GEESE On the north arm, while a late DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT was on the south arm on the 12th. In Iowa County, a NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL was discovered at the Amana Woods in the old ice pond area on the north side of hiway 6 about 3/4 mile west of Homestead on the 11th.

In the northeast in Allamakee County on the 10th, an estimated 2200 TUNDRA SWANS were on the Mississippi River, mostly on the Wisconsin side opposite the power plant along

county road X-52 south of Lansing.

In the northwest in Sioux County, a PINTAIL was with the usual MALLARDS and CANADA GEESE at Rock Valley, GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLETS were at Oak Grove Park, and a NORTHERN SHRIKE was in the western part of the county on the 11th.

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