

② ON THE 19TH, AT LAKE MACBRIDE STATE PARK ON THE NORTH ARM THERE WERE 40 RED BREASTED MERGANSERS AND AN EARLY SADDLED WOSE AND ABOUT 15 HOODED MERGANSERS ON THE SOUTH ARM. AT THE MACBRIDE NATURE CENTER, A SAW WHET OWL WAS STILL PRESENT. AT FAIRFIELD, DIANE PORTER HAD THE FIRST GOLDEN - CROWNED KINGLET OF THE SEASON AT WHITHAM PARK. AT BURLINGTON, THE MYSTERY BIRD HAS NOT RETURNED TO BOB SALLIORN'S FEEDER FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

① THE EURASIAN WIGEON IN CERRO CORDO COUNTY WHICH WAS DISCOVERED BY RANDY PINKSTON ON THE 18TH HAS NOT BEEN RELOCATED EITHER ON THE 19TH OR 20TH DESPITE ^{CONSIDERABLE} SEARCHING. IN THE SAME AREA, THE TWO TRUMPETER SWANS HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE THE 17TH. AT ZIRBEN SLOUGH, THERE WERE 4 WHITE FROSTED WOSE ON THE 17TH.

ON THE 16TH,
THE RED SHOULDERED HAWK IN JOHNSON COUNTY WAS IN THE
SAME LOCATION AGAIN, AND THE CINNAMON TEAL IN
GUTHRIE COUNTY WAS SEEN AGAIN TODAY

ON THE 18TH IN THE NORTH CENTRAL
RANDY PINKSTON DISCOVERED A
MALE EURASIAN WIGEON IN CERRO GORDO COUNTY
ABOUT 4 MILES SOUTH OF VENTURAN
THE BIRD WAS WITH 2 AMERICAN WIGEON ON A
DITCH WHICH IS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF COUNTY
ROAD B-43, 100 YARDS EAST OF ITS INTER-
SECTION WITH COUNTY ROAD C-14. THE DITCH
GOES NORTH ABOUT A HUNDRED YARDS AND THEN
TURNS EAST. THE BIRD WAS NEAR THIS BEND
THIS WOULD BE ~~ABOUT~~ ^{ONLY THE} ~~THIRD~~ ^{SIGHTING IN THE} STATE RECORD ^{IN THE PAST 10 YEARS}
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL RANDY PINKSTON AT
(515) 423-7934. ALSO IN THE AREA, THE TRUMPETER
SWANS A MILE SOUTH OF THERE WERE STILL
PRESENT ON THE 17TH BUT NOT SEEN ON THE
18TH. AND AT ZIRBEIL SLOUGH, THERE WERE 4
WHITE FRONTED GEESE ON THE 17TH

(3) THE CINNAMON TEAL IN GUTHRIE COUNTY
WAS STILL PRESENT ON THE 17TH.

AT CONE MARSH IN LOUISA COUNTY ON THE 18TH
THERE WERE STILL 25 WHITE FRONTED AND SIX
SNOW GEESE IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER.

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 3/16/92

The return of winter slowed the northward bound movement of birds this past week, although just before the first cold front, a COMMON NIGHTHAWK was seen in Marion County. The best birds are a BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE in Johnson County and the CINNAMON TEAL in Guthrie County. The WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL at Montrose has not been back to the feeder of Margaret Bailey now since March 9th. ~~Near Burlington, a very strange bird has been coming to the feeder of Bob Sullivan for the past three days. Chuck Fuller has had a chance to observe the bird at close range, but still cannot identify it. There are features of a ROSY FINCH or a melanistic HOUSE or PURPLE FINCH. If you would like to help with this ID, you can call Bob Sullivan for directions at (319)753-0360.~~

In the southeast, in Johnson County, a winter adult BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE was seen at Lake MacBride near the causeway over the south arm, and a RED SHOULDERED HAWK was near the prairie area just south of the causeway, both sightings on the 15th. Seen on the north arm of Lake MacBride on the 13th were HOODED and RED-BREASTED MERGANSERS and a HORNED GREBE. The NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL was still present on the 11th in a cedar tree on the north side of Johnson County Road F-20, 0.7 miles west of the Hawkeye Wildlife Area headquarters. A PEREGRINE FALCON was a flyover north of Iowa City on the 15th. At Cone Marsh in Louisa County, 15 duck species were spotted along with four goose species, which included 350 SNOWS, 24 WHITE-FRONTED, and at least one ROSS'on the 14th.

In the central, the drake CINNAMON TEAL was still present on the 11th at McCord Pond, which is in northern Guthrie County about 2 miles southwest of Bayard. Scope the area from the south road. There was also a SHRIKE (Sp.) along the south road on the 14th.

In the north-central, two TRUMPETER SWANS had been in western Cerro Gordo County for a week on the 12th. They were on a pothole just west of county road S-14 about a mile south of its intersection with B-43.

In the south-central on the 15th, 19 duck species, including all three MERGANSERS were identified along the Red Rock Reservoir from the dam up to the Runnells Wildlife Area, and at the Runnells overlook, the HORNED GREBE was still there, and an adult FRANKLIN'S GULL was observed. Some WHITE PELICANS have moved into the backwaters at Red Rock, especially in the Whitebreast Creek and Refuge areas.

In the northeast, at Pleasant Creek State Park in Linn County north of Palo, there were 14 duck species, including GREATER SCAUP, HOODED MERGANSER, and RUDDY DUCKS, as well as two NORTHERN HARRIERS on the 14th. Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

