

Welcome to an update of the Birdline of the Iowa Ornithologists' Union for Saturday, November 6th at 10:00 PM including sightings from the 31st to the 6th.

In news from the 6th: A WHITE-WINGED SCOTER was seen at the lake at Moorhead Park near Ida Grove in Ida County in the afternoon. On Saturday morning six SWAN SPECIES were seen flying over Cone Marsh in Louisa County. The SNOWY OWL in Monroe county was seen again on the 5th and the 6th near the intersection of county roads S-65 and H-20. In Potaweattamie County, at the south IPL pond an OLDSQUAW in the afternoon and at Lake Manawa a SURF SCOTER.

In news from the 5th: at Lake Rathbun, two Snowy Owl sightings, one near Dedication Point and one near the boat ramp, both in the Island view area near the south part of the dam; also at Rathbun, Snow Buntings at the Rolling Cove area off of J-5T on the 5th.

In news from the 2nd, the ROSS' GULL was NOT seen below the Red Rock Reservoir Dam. The last sighting was apparently at 9:15 the morning of the 1st.

In the NorthEast in Clayton County, Margaret and Larry Stone report a small flock of EVENING GROSBEAKS at their feeder near Elkader on the 31st. These birds have not been seen since. Dennis Carter reported a NORTHERN SHRIKE at Cardinal Marsh in Winneshiek County on the 3rd. Several NORTHERN SHRIKES were spotted in Bremer County during the past week.

In the EastCentral, in Tama County, a LONG-EARED OWL was along an abandoned railroad rightaway east of Traer on the 31st. In Johnson County last week, two SNOW BUNTINGS were along Cemetery Road northeast of Williams Prairie. On the 3rd in Linn County a PACIFIC LOON, COMMON LOON and WHITE-WINGED SCOTER were at Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area north of Palo. On the 5th, at the same location 2 COMMON LOONS, a WHITE-WINGED SCOTER and a COOPER'S HAWK were seen.

In the NorthCentral in Cerro Gordo County, a subadult GOLDEN EAGLE was seen two days last week near Plymouth and Rock Falls, and also at Rice Lake in Winnebago County on the 31st.

In Central Iowa, just south of Red Rock a SNOWY OWL was seen in northwest Monroe County. It was sitting on a utility pole at the intersection of county roads S-65 and H-20. To reach this area, from Knoxville go southeast on hiway 5 for 9 miles to Attica. Take county road G-76 to county road S-65. Go south on S-65 for seven miles to the intersection with H-20.

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Thank you and good birding.



Welcome to (an update of) the Birdline of the Iowa Ornithologists' Union for Monday, November 8 th at 6:00 PM.

The Monroe County SNOWY OWL continues to be seen as of the 8th; the PACIFIC LOON was still at Pleasant Creek on th 6th and SCOTERS appear across the state. The ROSS' GULL was last seen at Red Rock Dam at 9:15 the morning of the 1st.

In the NorthEast, Dennis Carter reported a NORTHERN SHRIKE at Cardinal Marsh in Winneshiek County on the 3rd.

In the EastCentral, On the 3rd in Linn County a PACIFIC LOON, COMMON LOON and WHITE-WINGED SCOTER were at Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area north of Palo. On the 5th, at the same location 2 COMMON LOONS, a WHITE-WINGED SCOTER and a COOPER'S HAWK were seen. And on the 6th at the same location: PACIFIC LOON, BONAPARTE'S GULLS, and HORNED GREBE. On Saturday morning, the 6th, six SWAN SPECIES were seen flying over Cone Marsh in Louisa County.

In the NorthCentral in Cerro Gordo County, a subadult GOLDEN EAGLE was seen two days last week near Plymouth and Rock Falls, and also at Rice Lake in Winnebago County on the 31st. At Silver lake on the 7th: 8 duck species including a WHITE-WINGED SCOTER and a flock of Rusty Blackbirds south of Silver Lake. On the 7th, Trumpeter Swans were on a pond at the NW corner of Mason City .

In Central Iowa, just south of Red Rock a SNOWY OWL is being seen in northwest Monroe County. It was sits on a utility pole at the intersection of county roads S-65 and H-20 or on a pile of broken concrete on the ground. To reach this area, from Knoxville go southeast on hiway 5 for 9 miles to Attica. Take county road G-76 to county road S-65. Go south on S-65 for seven miles to the intersection with H-20. On the 5th at Lake Rathbun, two Snowy Owl sightings, one near Dedication Point and one near the boat ramp, both in the Island view area near the south part of the dam; also at Rathbun, Snow Buntings at the Rolling Cove area off of J-5T on the 5th. On the 7th these Snowy Owls were not sighted, but a SURF SCOTER was seen off Dedication Point.

In the Northwest: A WHITE-WINGED SCOTER was seen at the lake at Moorhead Park near Ida Grove in Ida County in the afternoon.

In the west in Potaweattamie County on the 6th, at the south IPL pond an OLDSQUAW in the afternoon and at Lake Manawa a SURF SCOTER.

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