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ON THE ~~STATE~~ FORTYH IN IOWA COUNTY

AT PLEASANT CREEK STATE RECREATION AREA IN IOWA COUNTY, THERE ^{WERE 15 PAIR SPECKLED ~~WATERFOWL~~ WITH} 2 BLACK SCOTTS, A WHITE WINGED SCOTTS, 3 OLDSQUILLS AND A TUNDRA SOOTY AND A TRUMPETER SWAN, AND A MERLIN WAS A MILE NORTH OF THE THE CEDAR RAPIDS AIRPORT

ON THE 2ND, A SNOWY OWL WAS SEEN SOUTHWEST OF IOWA CITY NEAR THE THE JOHNSON - IOWA COUNTY

LINE. THIS WOULD BE $8\frac{3}{4}$ MILES WEST OF HIGHWAY 1 FROM ^{THE INTERSECTION} WHERE THE KALONA CHEESE FACTORY IS LOCATED.

IN THE WEST IN MONONA COUNTY, 3 YELLOW RUMPED WARBLER WERE IN THE PARKING LOT AT UPPER DECATUR BIRD WILDLIFE AREA AND A MEADOWS RED TRILED HAWK WAS BY THE BRIDGE AT THE WEST EDGE OF MAPLETON

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SNOWY OWL
CALIFORNIA GULL
COMMON LOON
HORNED GREBE
PILEATED WOODPECKER
TUNDRA SWAN
SNOW BUNTING
LAPLAND LONGSPUR
MERLIN
NORTHERN SHRIKE
RED-NECKED GREBE

AND FOR THE WEEK'S REPORT OF
~~Welcome to the Birdline of the Iowa Ornithologist's Union~~
~~for Monday,~~ November 29 with news of OLDSQUAW, two SCOTER
species, WESTERN GREBE, GOLDEN EAGLE, SNOWY OWL, and more.
The CALIFORNIA GULL at Carter Lake has not been reported now
since the 23rd.

Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area in Linn County has consistently attracted and retained unusual fall waterfowl the past several years, and unlike the large reservoirs, the birds are easy to scope on this relatively small lake. On the 28th waterfowl at Pleasant Creek included two female BLACK SCOTERS, a male WHITE-WINGED SCOTER, two OLDSQUAWS, a COMMON LOON, and a HORNED GREBE.

Elsewhere in the northeast in Clayton County, an immature GOLDEN EAGLE was seen along hiway 13 about four miles north of Strawberry Point on the 27th. In Allamakee County, 100 TUNDRA SWANS were on the Mississippi along county road X-52 in the area of the power plant south of Lansing, and PILEATED WOODPECKERS were observed at Effigy Mounds National Monument, and near the fire tower at Yellow River State Forest of the 28th. A flock of 150 SNOW BUNTINGS, with at least two LAPLAND LONGSPURS, was along hiway 76 southeast of Waukon on the 28th.

In the central at the Saylorville Reservoir north of Des Moines, the WESTERN GREBE continued to be seen from the west pullout atop the dam on the 28th, but the RED-NECKED GREBE has not been sighted there now since the 23rd.

In the northwest in Lyon County, a SNOWY OWL was along hiway 75 about 12 miles north of Sioux Center and straight east of Doon, on the 27th. In Sioux County during the past week, a MERLIN has been sighted in Sioux Center several times, a number of NORTHERN SHRIKES were seen, and flocks of SNOW BUNTINGS and LAPLAND LONGSPURS have been present.

In the north-central, a NORTHERN SHRIKE was spotted southeast of Mason City on the 23rd.

Fall field reports for Iowa Bird Life are due December 3rd to fall Field Editor, Tom Kent, 211 Richards Street, Iowa City, Iowa, 52246.

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