

IN THE NORTHWEST, IN BUENA VISTA COUNTY, A SNOWY OWL WAS ALONG COUNTY ROAD C-49, 6 ³/₄ MILES EAST OF STORM LAKE.

IN THE CENTRAL IN TADDER COUNTY, A FEMALE BLACK SCOTCH, HORNSD GRUBE AND COMMON LOON WERE SEEN AT ROCK CREEK STATE PARK AND IN MARSHALL COUNTY, 3 OATLE ELASTS ARE STILL AT THE QUARRY ALONG EAST MAIN STREET JUST EAST OF MARSHAL TOWN.

(3) ON THE 11TH IN THE SOUTHWEST A SNOWY OWL WAS SEEN FOR 'THE 5TH STRAIGHT' DAY IN FREMONT COUNTY 1 MILE EAST OF FARRAGUT. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL BARBARA CUNNINGHAM AT (712) 246-1209

IN LINN COUNTY, AMONG THE WATERFOWL AT PLEASANT CREEK RECREATION AREA SOUTH OF PIMO WERE A FEW BLACK-SCOTED, A MALE WHITE-WINGED SCOTCH, A COMMON LOON, GREATER SCOTCH, AND BONAPARTE'S GULL.

IN MONONA COUNTY A WHITE-WINGED SCOTCH AND A ROSS' GOOSE WERE AT BLUE LAKE WHICH IS REACHED FROM HIWAS 175 WEST OF I-29.

IN MONROE COUNTY, ^{HAD BEEN AT THE INTERSECTION OF COUNTY ROADS 565 + 430} RANDY PINKSTON FOUND THE SNOWY OWL DEAD ^{IN A BUSH} BUT THE SNOWY OWL WEST OF DEDICATION POINT AT LAKE RAINBOW STILL FLOURISHING. ALSO SEEN AT RAINBOW AT THE CAMP-GROUND ON THE SOUTH SIDE WERE HORNED GREBE AND FRANKLIN'S GULL

IN MERIOW COUNTY, AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR 5 COMMON LOONS, 2 HOODED Mergansers, and LOGGEDHEAD SHEAR WERE SPOTTED FROM NORTHEAST POINT.

IN THE NORTHWEST, IN PAID AUTO COUNTY AN IMMATURE NORTHERN GOSHAWK WAS AT HOUSTON PARK ON EAST TRUMBULL LAKE, IN CLAY COUNTY, A NORTHERN SHRIKE AND A FLOCK OF A THOUSAND RUSTY BLACKBIRDS AT TRUMBULL LAKE, AND IN DICKINSON COUNTY A HORNED GREBE OFF MARBLE BEACH OF BIG SPIRIT LAKE

EXCITING
IN NEWS FROM THE 12TH IN ^{MARION COUNTY} AN ADULT NEW
GULL ~~WAS SEEN~~ IN THE LATE AFTERNOON ~~AND~~
BELOW THE RED ROCK DAM. IT WAS ON THE SAME
GRAVEL BAR ^{WAS} AS THE ROSS' GULL WAS SEEN 2
WEEKS AGO; THIS AREA IS BEST VIEWED ~~FROM~~ BY
DRIVING THROUGH THE HOWELL STATION CAMPGROUND. TO THE MOST
SOUTH AND WEST PART OF IT.

ON THE 13TH IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL IN MARION COUNTY
THE ADULT NEW GULL DISCOVERED BY TIM SCHWARTZ
SITTING ON THE GRAVEL BAR BELOW THE RED ROCK
RESERVOIR DAM LATE IN THE DAY ON THE 12TH WAS NOT
RELOCATED. A FIRST WINTER THAYER'S GULL WAS
PRESENT THERE, HOWEVER. IN APPALOOSE COUNTY, THE
SNOWY OWL WAS ONCE AGAIN FOUND WEST OF DEDICATION
POINT AT LAKE ROTHBURN.

IN THE NORTHWEST IN LINN COUNTY AMONG THE
WATERFOWL AT PLEASANT CREEK RECREATION AREA NORTH
OF PALO WERE A FEMALE BLACK SCOTER, AN IMMATURE
MALE WHITE-WINGED SCOTER, A GREATER SCAUP AND
COMMON LOON. IN JONES COUNTY, A DEAD
NORTHERN SNOW WHET OWL WAS FOUND JUST SOUTHWEST OF
ANAMOSA NEAR WAPPASICON STATE PARK. ON THE
12TH, ~~AND~~ A PARTIAL ALBINO RED TAILED HAWK
WAS ALONG HIGHWAY 1 SOUTH OF MT VERNON ON THE 12TH

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Iowa Birdline Update 11/10/93

-Birds Mentioned:

EVENING GROSBEAK
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER
PACIFIC LOON
SNOWY OWL

In news from the 10th, in the northeast in Clayton County, 3 EVENING GROSBEAKS revisited Larry Stone's feeder near Elkader on the 9th, and a male WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL was at another feeder in Elkader. For more information, you can call Larry Stone at (319) 245-1517. In Linn County, the WHITE-WINGED SCOTER was still being seen, but the PACIFIC LOON was not present on the 10th at Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area north of Palo, ~~on the 10th.~~

(C) In the central in Hardin County, a C & NW railroad engineer reported a SNOWY OWL on the tracks two miles north of Garden City. In Marshall County, a male EVENING GROSBEAK was at Betty Savage's feeder in Marshalltown on the 9th.

In the south-central, the SNOWY OWL in ~~northwest Monroe County~~ was seen again on the 10th, as was one on a rocky spit west of Dedication Point at Lake Rathbun in Appanoose County.

Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 11/8/93

-Birds Mentioned

ROSS' GULL
SNOWY OWL
SURF SCOTER
OLDSQUAW
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER
NORTHERN SHRIKE
GREAT-CRESTED FLYCATCHER
GOLDEN EAGLE
COOPER'S HAWK
WINTER WREN
TUNDRA SWAN
PACIFIC LOON
COMMON LOON
BONAPARTE'S GULL
HORNED GREBE
RUSTY BLACKBIRD
TRUMPETER SWAN
SNOW BUNTING

The ROSS' GULL has not been reported from Red Rock Reservoir since the morning of the 1st. This week, SNOWY OWLS and SCOTERS have appeared across the state and the PACIFIC LOON was still in Linn County.

In south-central Iowa, a ~~SNOWY OWL~~ is being seen in northwest Monroe County. It likes to sit on a utility pole or a pile of concrete near the intersection of county roads.

~~S-65 and H-20. To reach this area, from Knoxville go southeast on hiway 5 for nine 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. In Appanoose County at Lake Rathbun, there were two SNOWY OWL sightings on the 5th; one near Dedication Point, and the other near the boat ramp, both of which are in the Island View Recreation Area just south of the dam. Also at Rathbun, SNOW BUNTINGS were at the Rolling Cove area off county road J-5T on the 5th, and a SURF SCOTER was seen off Dedication Point on the 7th.~~

In the ^{SOUTH} west in Pottawattamie County on the 6th and 7th, an OLDSQUAW was at the south IPL pond, and a SURF SCOTER was at Lake Manawa.

In the northwest in Ida County, a WHITE-WINGED SCOTER was at Moorhead County Park on the 7th.

In the northeast in Allamakee County, Dennis Carter reports a late GREAT-CRESTED FLYCATCHER near Effigy Mounds National Monument. It was 3/4 mile upriver from the headquarters along the railroad tracks. At the Yellow River State Forest, sightings on the 6th and 7th included two GOLDEN EAGLES, COOPER'S HAWK, WINTER WREN, TUNDRA SWANS, and 16 duck species.

In the ~~northeast~~ ^T in Linn County a PACIFIC LOON, COMMON LOON, WHITE-WINGED SCOTER, COOPER'S HAWK, BONAPARTE'S GULLS, and HORNED GREBE were at Pleasant Creek Recreation Area north of Palo on the 5th and 6th.

In the north-central in Worth County, a WHITE-WINGED SCOTER and eight duck species were at Silver Lake, while a flock of RUSTY BLACKBIRDS was south of the lake on the 7th. In Cerro Gordo County, a TRUMPETER SWAN was on a pond in the northwest corner of Mason City and a subadult GOLDEN EAGLE was circling near Mason City on the 7th.

In the southeast in Louisa County, six SWAN SP. were ~~seen~~ flying over Cone Marsh on the 6th.
Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

THE LETTER (718)338-3261
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