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ON THE ~~22nd~~ UPDATES FROM THE SOUTHWEST - THE CALIFORNIA GULL AT CARTER LAKE, THE OLD SWAN AT LAKE MANAWA, AND THE TUNDRA SWAN NORTH OF MISSOURI VALLEY WERE ALL STILL BEING SEEN, AND 2 ROSS' GEESE WERE PICKED UP FROM THE SNOW GEESE AT THE VISTOR'S CENTER AT DESOTO ON THE 22ND -

IN POLK COUNTY AT THE SAVERVILLE RESERVOIR, A RED NECKED ~~GREBE~~ ^{GREBE} A WESTERN GREBE, ~~AND 2~~ ^{AND 2} HORNED GREBES ~~WERE~~ PLUS A COMMON LOON WERE SEEN FROM LAKEVIEW RECREATION AREA, A MERLIN WAS A FLYOVER ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE LAKE. IN POLK CITY, 4 RED CROSSBILLS WERE IN 2 LARGE CONIFERS 2 BLOCKS NORTH OF THE 4-WAY STOP

IN REPORTS RECEIVED THE 26TH, IN THE NORTHEAST IN LINN COUNTY, THE TWO FEMALE BLACK SCOTERS AND THE WHITE WINGED SCOTER, ^{WERE THE PRESENT} AT PLEASANT CREEK STATE RECREATION AREA ^{AND} WERE JOINED BY AN OLD SWAN, A HORNED GREBE AND COMMON LOON ^{OUT THE ISLAND}. AN EVENING GUNBARK PAID A BRIEF VISIT TO A CEDAR RAPIDS FEEDER ON THE 26TH

AT THE SAVERVILLE RESERVOIR
IN THE CENTRAL, THE RED NECKED AND WESTERN GREBES WERE NOT SEEN OFF THE LAKEVIEW AREA BY LOOKING FROM THE WEST END OF THE DAMS ALTHOUGH THEY HAD BEEN THERE ON THE 25TH. THE ENTRANCE TO LAKEVIEW ITSELF IS NOW GATED CLOSING THE AREA FOR THE SEASON

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SNOW GOOSE
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER
AMERICAN REDSTART
GOLDEN EAGLE
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER
AMERICAN PIPIT
PECTORAL SANDPIPER
BLACK DUCK
LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK

The week's best bird is a CALIFORNIA GULL in Pottawattamie County. Other sightings included RED CROSSBILL, OLDSQUAW, and SCOTERS.

In the southwest in Pottawattamie County, a winter adult CALIFORNIA GULL was reported from Carter Lake on the 21st by Tanya Bray. The bird was seen in both Nebraska and Iowa at the southeast end of the lake just north of the wooden bridge which goes over the island off of Abbott Drive. For more information, call Tanya Bray at (402)291-0482. Elsewhere in Pottawattamie County, a female OLDSQUAW was along the west side of Lake Manawa on the 21st.

In the central in Story County, at least eight RED CROSSBILLS were in Hickory Grove Park, which is 2 miles west and 3 miles south of Colo, on the 20th. The birds were in a line of conifers along the south side of the park. For more information, call Hank Zalatel at (515)377-2889. In Polk County at Dale Moffitt Reservoir southwest of Des Moines, an OLDSQUAW and a HORNED GREBE were found on the 21st. In Jasper County, a female BLACK SCOTER and a NORTHERN SHRIKE were at Rock Creek Lake State Park on the 20th. In Marshall County, a SNOWY OWL was sitting on a utility pole along county road E-69 between Laurel and Gilman, specifically between Underwood and Vance Avenues on the 15th.

In the west in Harrison County, a TUNDRA SWAN was along I-29 near the rest area about two miles north of Missouri Valley on the 21st. At DeSoto NWR, the SNOW GOOSE population over the past weekend was estimated at over 400,000, and in the inner courtyard at the visitor center there were several YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLERS and a very late AMERICAN REDSTART.

In the northeast in Allamakee County, 4 GOLDEN EAGLES were observed ^{ON THE 20th} two immatures and an adult over the Upper Iowa River bluffs along county road A-26 southwest of New Albin, and an adult near Harper's Ferry, ~~on the 20th~~. A WHITE-WINGED SCOTER was on pool #9 of the Mississippi River above the dam at Harper's Ferry, but the TUNDRA SWANS normally found in that area were not present. Instead, there were large numbers on the Wisconsin side across the river from the power plant which is south of Lansing. There were a half dozen swans along the Iowa shore in that area. In Linn County, the two female BLACK SCOTERS were still being seen on the 21st at Pleasant Creek Lake State Recreation Area north of Palo.

In the south-central in Appanoose County, the last report of the SNOWY OWL at Lake Rathbun was from the campground in the Island View Recreation Area south of the dam on the 19th. A WHITE-WINGED SCOTER was on a pond near Lake Rathbun on the 19th. To look for the scoter, take county road J-29 west from hiway 5 a half mile, and then go south on gravel a half mile and the pond is on the left. In Marion County, highlights of the IOU field trip to the Red Rock Reservoir area on the 20th included AMERICAN PIPITS and a late PECTORAL SANDPIPER at the north end of Roberts Creek Lake, and BLACK DUCK, LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE, and ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK.

In the southeast in Van Buren County, a RED-SHOULDERED HAWK was seen south of county road J-40 about five miles west of Keosauqua, and a GOLDEN EAGLE was along J-40 between Bentonsport and Bonaparte, ^{ON THE 17th}
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