

IN NEWS FROM LINN COUNTY, THE LARLAND COCKSCOCKS  
AND SNOW BUNTINGS WERE STILL BEING SEEN ALONG  
EDGEWOOD ROAD JUST NORTH OF THE CEDAR RAPIDS <sup>16<sup>TH</sup> AVE</sup>  
AIRPORT ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup>, AND ~~IN THAT LOCATION~~ <sup>NEAR THERE ALONG ~~16<sup>TH</sup> AVE~~</sup> <sup>12 MI W OF</sup> AT DUSKIN<sup>ING</sup>  
A SHORT EARED OWL WAS SEEN ~~IN~~ AT THE NORTHEAST  
COSHANK WAS STILL AT THE CEDAR RAPIDS NURSERY,  
2100 WILSON AVENUE ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup>

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The snows of the past few days certainly have made some of the winter birds more visible. In fact, we had six reports from this weekend of mixed flocks of SNOW BUNTINGS, LAPLAND LONGSPURS, and HORNED LARKS, which was undoubtedly representative of the entire state. The six reports came from Cerro Gordo County, from Linn County along Edgewood Road just north of the Cedar Rapids airport and along county road W-58, just north and south of the town of Alburnett, Johnson County west of North Liberty along county road F-28 and 260th Street, Des Moines County in the bottom land north of Burlington, and Lee County in the Green Bay Bottoms east of Wever. The best birds are holdovers, TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE and TRUMPETER SWAN.

In the north-central, the two TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRES are still in the Shell Rock River greenbelt in Cerro Gordo County, as of the 21st. To look for these birds, from Rock Falls take county road S-62 south one mile, and then go east on 295th Street for a mile and a half. Park just west of a cement bridge and walk south 200-250 yards. For updates, call Kurt Nelson at (515)696-5600.

In the northeast in Linn County, the two TRUMPETER SWANS were still on the Cedar River in the area of the roller dam along Old River Road in the south part of Cedar Rapids on the 21st. The adult NORTHERN GOSHAWK was still present along the west edge of the Cedar Rapids Nursery, 2100 Wilson Avenue on the 21st. At Cedar Lake, which is just north of the downtown area and is reached from exit 21 of I-380, in with the hundreds of MALLARDS and CANADA GEESE on the 21st were REDHEAD, LESSER SCAUP, WOOD DUCK, PIED-BILLED GREBE, HOODED and COMMON MERGANSER, BLACK DUCK, AMERICAN COOT, and DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT.

In the southeast in Lee County, John Rutenbeck provided the year's first report of KILLDEER, which was in the Green Bay bottoms east of Wever on the 20th. NORTHERN HARRIERS were at the west end of Fort Madison and in Van Buren County west of Harmony High School of Farmington on the 20th. A grey phase EASTERN SCREECH OWL was observed peering out of a wood duck house in the southeast part of Bonaparte along the Des Moines River road on the 20th. In Johnson County, the NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL was once again located in cedars along the north side of county road F-20, 0.7 miles west of the Hawkeye Wildlife Area headquarters on the 20th, and an adult NORTHERN GOSHAWK was seen along 260th Street near its intersection with Greencastle Road on the 21st. In Des Moines County, an estimated 250 EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS were in a half mile stretch of Tama Road north of Burlington, and a NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL was found in Aspen Grove Cemetery in Burlington, both on the 17th. For more information, call Chuck Fuller at (319)753-0710.

In the south-central in Warren County, an adult NORTHERN

GOSHAWK was in cedar trees at the north end of Ahquabi State Park, about 75 yards west of the Warren County Conservation Board headquarters building on the 20th.

In the west, a GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE has been accompanying a flock of CANADA GEESE all winter at Copp Park and Lake Lejuene in Ida Grove.  
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