

REPORT

IN ~~NEWS~~ FROM THE 6TH, QUICK UPDATES SHOW THAT THE TWO TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, THE OLDSQUAW AT RED ROCK, THE TWO PINE WARBLERS AT JOWA CITY, AND THE ROSE BREASTED GOSWINK AT MARSHALLTOWN WERE ALL SEEN TODAY. IN ADDITION IN THE CENTER, IN HARRIS COUNTY, 3 RED CROSSBILLS WERE ALONG THE MAIN NORTH-SOUTH STREET IN STEAMBOAT ROCK, AND IN THE NORTHWEST, IN IOWA COUNTY SWAMP AND WHITE CROWNED SPARROW PLUS GOLDEN CROWNED KINGLETS AT MOOREHEAD PARK AND A NORTHERN NACCIER AT THE BATTLE CREEK CEMETERY.

IN NEWS FROM THE 9TH, IN THE CENTRAL A PAIR OF FALCONS WAS IN HARRIS COUNTY ^{ALONG ROAD 327} 2 1/2 MILES NORTH AND EAST OF RADCLIFF ON THE 8TH, AND THERE WERE SNOW BUNTING FLOCKS IN HARRIS AND MARSHALL COUNTY

AT JOWA CITY, A FIRST YEAR CLAYSON'S GUNN WAS ALONG THE JOWA RIVER NEAR HANCOCK AUDITORIUM, AND A RED BREASTED NUTCRACKER WAS WITH THE GOLDEN CROWNED KINGLETS AROUND THE HANCOCK PARKING LOT, BUT THE PINE WARBLER WERE NOT SEEN

IN THE NORTHWEST ~~IN IOWA COUNTY~~, A MERRIM HAS BEEN SEEN HERE AND IN NEW FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, THE LATEST FOOD ALONG HIGHWAY 175 WEST OF IOWA GROVE.

IN DEERWATER COUNTY AN UNUSUALY LARGE NUMBER OF BALD PATEL WAS IN FARM FIELDS ALONG COUNTY ROAD X 49 N. OF ~~...~~

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 Update 1/5/93 and Week's Report for 1/4/93.

In news from the 5th in the northwest in Ida County, Curt Rector spotted a SHORT-EARED OWL on a fencepost along hiway #59 four and a half miles north of Holstein. In the central in Marshall County, a male ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK has been a daily visitor to the feeder of John King in Marshalltown since Thanksgiving. You can call for directions at (515)752-1181. And a NORTHERN GOSHAWK was at Grammer Grove Park near Liscomb on the 1rst.

In news from the 4th in Polk County, Gordon Brown reported a female MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD at Big Creek State Park. The bird was in a field with pine plantings near the first pullout along the east side of 100th Street, which is on the west side of the lake. For more information, call (515)292-5235.

Larry Stone, outdoor editor of the Des Moines Register has moved to a new home near the Motor Mill in Clayton County, and the new phone number is (319)245-1517. He offers to show visitors BALD EAGLE, RUFFED GROUSE, PILEATED WOODPECKER, and WILD TURKEY.

In the south-central, COMMON REDPOLLS were seen at Lake Ahquabi State Park on the 2nd, and the OLDSQUAW was still below the Red Rock Reservoir dam on the 3rd, as were 65 BALD EAGLES, and a TRUMPETER SWAN was about a mile downstream from the dam.

And for the week's report.....
With the exception of the SNOWY OWL, the good birds of the final days of 1992 remained into the New Year, and ICELAND GULL was newly reported.

In the south-central in Appanoose County, a first-year ICELAND GULL was discovered just off the spillway tower at the Rathbun Reservoir dam on the 3rd. For more information, call Ray Cummins at (515)856-6343. At the Red Rock Reservoir in Marion County, first-year GLAUCOUS and THAYER'S GULLS, plus an OLDSQUAW were below the dam on the 3rd.

In the northeast in Linn County, the two TRUMPETER SWANS from the Minnesota restoration program were present all week through the 3rd above the roller dam along Old River Road in south Cedar Rapids. This location is reached by exiting hiway #30 onto C Street, and go north to the Iowa Electric Co. plant, where you turn right and go under a viaduct on Ely Road. Turn left onto Old River Road, and look for the swans as soon as you reach the river. Also in Cedar Rapids, an adult NORTHERN GOSHAWK and a YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER were seen the past week at the Cedar Rapids Nursery, 2100 Wilson Avenue, and a pair of HOODED MERGANSERS were at Cedar Lake on the 3rd. Just north of Cedar Rapids, a RED-SHOULDERED HAWK has been in the village of Robins for

nearly a month now. To look for this bird, take Council Street north to a 4-way stop in the east part of Robins, where you go west and look in the first small woodlot on the south side of the road. In Clayton County, a very cold GREAT BLUE HERON was still near Elkader on the 2nd. And the SNOWY OWL on the Bremer-Blackhawk County line, which was seen regularly for over a week from one and a half to two and a half miles east of hiway #63, has not been reported now since December 27th.

In the north-central, the number of TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRES in Cerro Gordo County increased to two on the 1rst. To look for these birds, go south from Rock Falls on county road S-62 for one mile, and then east on 295th Street for a mile and a half. Park just west of a cement bridge, walk south 200 yards, and look in cedar trees. In addition, Curt Nelson reported a THRUSH, probably a HERMIT, in that area on the 1rst, and a NORTHERN SHRIKE was on a brush pile along 295th Street, 200 feet east of S-62 on the 28th.

In the southeast in Johnson County at Iowa City, the two PINE WARBLERS and five GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLETS were still being seen, usually together, in and under pine trees around the edge of the Hancher Auditorium parking lot thorough the 5th, and six WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were in a hemlock tree in the 1000 block of Howell Street on the 29th. An adult GOLDEN EAGLE was a flyover along hiway #218 north of Hills on the 31rst. Two NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWLS were in cedar trees on the north side of Johnson County road F-20, 0.7 miles west of the Hawkeye Wildlife Area headquarters through the 2nd. Two more SAW-WHETS were in Iowa County on the 31rst in the old ice pond area of the Amana Woods, which is on the north side of hiway #6 a half mile west of Homestead.

In the northwest, four RED CROSSBILLS were found in Logan Park Cemetery in Sioux City on the 31rst.
Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

Since December 27th, regularly for over a week from one and a half to two and a half miles east of highway 463, has not been reported now OWL on the Bremer-Blackhawk County line, which was seen BLUE HERON was still near Biskaber on the 2nd. And the SNOWY south side of the road. In Clayton County, a very cold GREAT where you go west and look in the first small woodlot on the Street north to a 4-way stop in the east part of Robins, nearly a month now. To look for this bird, take Council

In the north-central, the number of TOWNSEND'S SOLITARIES in Carter County increased to two on the 1st. To look for these birds, go south from Rock Falls on County road 2-62 for one mile, and then east on 205th Street for a mile and a half. Park just west of a cement bridge, walk south 200 yards, and look in cedar trees. In addition, Carl Nelson reported a THUSH, probably a HERMIT, in that area on the 1st, and a NORTHERN SKRINK was on a grass pile along 205th Street, 200 feet east of 2-62 on the 28th.

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