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IN MARION COUNTY STILL PRESENT WERE
ON THE 11TH AT RED ROCK, THE OLD SWAN NOT FAR BELOW
THE DAM AND THE TRUMPETER SWAN NEAR THE COLLAL
BRIDGE ABOUT 4 MILES DOWNSTREAM FROM THE DAM

① AT IOWA CITY THIS MORNING
A FIRST YEAR ICELAND AND THREE'S GULLS WERE
SEEN JUST SOUTH OF THE PARK AVENUE BRIDGE
NEAR HAUCHER AUDITORIUM AND A RUFOUS SIDED
TOWNEE WAS IN THE BACK YARD OF CARL +
BERNIE KNIGHT, 425 LEE STREET. AND ON THE
15TH SPENCE WESTCOTT WHO LIVES ON PRAIRIE DU CHIEN
ROAD HAD BOTH A TOWNEE AND BROWN THROAT
AT HER FEEDER. THE ONLY OTHER REPORTS THE
~~WERE~~ PAST FOUR DAYS WERE OF CAROLINA
WRENS IN FORT MADISON AND IOWA CITY

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Iowa Birdline (319) 338-9881 for 1/11/93
Most of the good birds reported last week remained in the state...still present were the TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRES, OLDSQUAW, TRUMPETER SWANS, and PRARIE FALCONS.

In the central in Polk County at Big Creek State Park, we had no further reports about the MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD seen there on the 4th. However, four LONG-EARED OWLS, a SHORT-EARED OWL, and six YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLERS were in cedar trees at the end of 100th Street at Big Creek on the 10th.

Elsewhere in the central at Marshalltown, the ROSE BREASTED GROSBEAK was still coming to the feeder of John King at least through the 6th. You can call John for updates at (515)752-1181. In Hardin County, three RED CROSSBILLS were along the main north-south street in Steamboat Rock on the 6th, a PRARIE FALCON was along county road S-27, three and a half miles north and east of Radcliffe on the 8th, and SNOW BUNTING flocks were in both Hardin and Marshall Counties on the 8th.

In the north-central, the two TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRES that have been seen by many were still in Cerro Gordo County on the 10th. 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. There were also four YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLERS and a COOPER'S HAWK there on the 10th. Also in the area, a PRARIE FALCON was seen about three miles south of Rock Falls, and three BREWER'S BLACKBIRDS were at a Rock Falls feeder, both on the 10th. For more information on any of these birds, call Curt Nelson at (515)696-5600.

In the northeast in Linn County, the two TRUMPETER SWANS were still in the area of the roller dam along Old River Road in the south part of Cedar Rapids on the 10th. They seem to range the river from a mile above to a mile below the dam. The adult NORTHERN GOSHAWK was located again on the 10th in pines at the back of the Cedar Rapids Nursery, 2100 Wilson Avenue. Just north of Cedar Rapids, the RED-SHOULDERED HAWK was still being seen in the village of Robins on the 10th. To look for this bird, take Council Street north to a 4-way stop in the east part of Robins, turn west, and look in the first small woodlot on the south side of the road. If you don't see it there continue west to Robins Road, turn south, and look in the woodlot on the west side of the road. At Cedar Lake, reached from exit #21 of I-380, unusual waterfowl for thr winter include WOOD DUCK, DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT, PIED_BILLED GREBE, GREEN-WINGED TEAL, and AMERICAN COOT. Near where Edgewood Road intersects the Cedar Rapids Airport, a flock of 150 SNOW BUNTINGS was seen on the 10th.

In the northwest in Ida County, a MERLIN has been seen on and off for several weeks now, with the latest sighting on the 9th along hiway #175 west of Ida Grove. A SHORT-EARED OWL was sitting on a fencepost along hiway #59 four and a half miles north of Holstein on the 5th.

In the southeast in Johnson County at Iowa City on the 10th, only a RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH was with the five GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLETS in pine trees around the edge of the Hancher Auditorium parking lot....it appears the two PINE WARBLERS have disappeared with the snow. However, a first year GLAUCOUS GULL was with HERRING GULLS on the Iowa River near Hancher Auditorium on the 9th. The two NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWLS were still being seen on the 10th in cedars along the north side of Johnson County road F-20, 0.7 miles west of the Hawkeye Wildlife Area headquarters. A flock of SNOW BUNTINGS was along Cemtery Road northeast of Williams Prarie on the 10th. In Lee County, a large flock of LAPLAND LONGSPURS was reported in a field near Fort Madison, and there are still quite a few diving ducks on Pool #19 of the Mississippi River in the Montrose area.

In the south-central, the OLDSQUAW and the TRUMPETER SWAN were still below the dam at the Red Rock Reservoir on the 6th.

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