

IN UPDATES OF BIRDS IN THE WEEK'S REPORT,
THE TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRES IN CEDAR RAPIDS COUNTY
AND THE TRUMPETER SWANS AT CEDAR RAPIDS
WERE SEEN ON THE 22ND, THE GLOSSY Ibis WAS
STILL BELOW THE RED ROCK DAM ON THE 23RD. ^{THE Ibis WAS}
AND TRAVELER'S GULL, ^{AND SAW WHIST OWL IN JOHNSON COUNTY} AT ~~JONES CITY~~ ON THE 19TH,
AND THE LONG EARED OWL, SAW-WHIST OWL AND
CATBIRD IN IOWA COUNTY ON THE 22ND.

~~THE NEW REPORTS,~~ ^{IMMATURE} AN NORTHERN GOSHAWK WAS AT
THE SOLITAIRE SITE ON THE 18TH, AND
ANOTHER GOSHAWK WAS AT THE JOHNSON COUNTY
SAW WHIST SITE ON THE 19TH, GLAUCOUS AND TRAVELER'S
GULLS WERE BELOW THE RED ROCK DAM ON THE 19TH,
AND A NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD WAS SEEN NORTH OF
THE DAM ALONG THE MARINA ROAD JUST WEST OF
COUNTY ROAD T-15 ON THE 16TH. SNOW BUNTING
FLOCKS WERE WEST OF ROCK FAULT IN CEDAR RAPIDS
COUNTY ~~AND~~ SOUTH OF HUBBARD IN HARRIS
COUNTY ON THE 18TH. A RED PHASE SCREECH
OWL WAS IN A CEDAR TREE ^{DOWN THE HILL FROM THE DAM} AT HICKORY HILL
PARK IN IOWA CITY ON THE 21ST. A MERLIN WAS
SOUTH OF DALE MOFFITT RESERVOIR ON THE 23RD.

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Update and Week's Report-Iowa Birdline for 1/18/93
In updates from the 18th, the LONG-EARED OWL, SAW-WHET OWL,
and GRAY CATBIRD were still at the Amana Woods, and the
~~TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRES were seen again in Cerro Gordo~~
~~County, and there was also an adult NORTHERN GOSHAWK there.~~
SNOW BUNTING flocks were west of Rock Falls in Cerro Gordo
County, and south of Hubbard in Hardin County.

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SOLITAIRE
LOCATION IN
CERRO GORDO
COUNTY.*

The week's Report....For the past couple of months we have
been deluged with reports of CAROLINA WRENS, sometimes as
many as five reports a week. It appears that their recovery
since the early 80's has been phenomenal, and they are now
very common in their favored habitat...ravines, at least in
the southern half of the state. Interesting was a report of
CAOLINA WREN from Rita Efta in Sac County in northwest Iowa
on the 16th and 17th. The week's best birds are TOWNSEND'S
SOLITAIRES, OLDSQUAW, TRUMPETER SWANS, and ICELAND GULL.

In the southeast in Johnson County, first year ICELAND and
THAYER'S GULLS were found on the 16th on the Iowa River at
Iowa City just south of the Park Avenue bridge near Hancher
Auditorium. The ICELAND was seen there again on the 17th.
The five GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLETS are still in pine trees
around the edge of the Hancher parking lot, sometimes with a
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH. Also at Iowa City, Cal and Bernie
Knight, 425 Lee Street, had a RUFIOUS-SIDED TOWHEE in their
backyard on the 16th, and Shirley Westcott, who lives north
of Iowa City on Prarie du Chien Road has had a female TOWHEE
at her feeder all winter, and on the 15th it was joined by a
BROWN THRASHER. At least one NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL was found
in cedar trees along the north side of Johnson County road
F-20, 0.7 miles west of the Hawkeye Wildlife Area
headquarters on the 16th. In Iowa County, Jim Scheib found a
LONG-EARED OWL in the old ice pond area of the Amana Woods
on the north side of hiway #6 a half mile west of Homestead
on the 16th. On the 17th, that bird plus a SAW-WHET OWL and
a GRAY CATBIRD were seen there. In Des Moines County, flocks
of LAPLAND LONGSPURS with some SNOW BUNTINGS were in the
bottom land area north of Burlington on the 15th. We had a
second-hand report of a LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL on the
Mississippi at Davenport, at least through the 13th.

In the south-central at the Red Rock Reservoir in Marion
County, the OLDSQUAW was still below the dam, and the
TRUMPETER SWAN was near the Dollar bridge about four miles
downstream from the dam on the 17th.

In the north-central, the two TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRES in Cerro
Gordo County were still being seen on the 16th. To look for
these birds, go south of Rock Falls on county road S-62 for
a 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. For updates, call Kurt Nelson at
(515)696-5600. Kurt also had a NORTHERN GOSHAWK in a grove
at his farm on the 17th, and he lives a mile west and a mile

and a half south of Plymouth.

In the central in Polk County at Big Creek State Park, a MERLIN was seen, and two LONG-EARED OWLS were found in cedars north of the end of 100th Street. An adult NORTHERN GOSHAWK was along the south side of Dale Moffett Reservoir, and a RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH could still be found at Jester Park...all reports from the 17th.

In the northeast, the two TRUMPETER SWANS were still being seen on the Cedar River near the roller dam along Old River Road in the south part of Cedar Rapids on the 16th.

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