

(4) IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 20<sup>TH</sup>, <sup>THE CHANGE IN WEATHER MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR</sup> MIGRANT WATERFOWL ~~WERE~~ BEING REPORTED IN THE WEST AND A GREAT BLUE HERON IN FAYETTE COUNTY.

IN THE CENTRAL AND IMMEDIATE NORTHERN GO-SWALK HAS BEEN AROUND THE IOWA STATE CAMPUS IN AMES FOR SOME TIME NOW, MOST RECENTLY REPORTED FROM NEAR PRAMMEL COURT ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup>.

(3) <sup>IN IOWA COUNTY</sup> ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup>, 12 SHORT-EARED AND 2 LONG-EARED OWLS WERE SEEN LATE IN THE DAY AT THE AMANA COLONIES. THEY WERE OVER THE EAST END OF A WEEDY FIELD WHICH IS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF HIGHWAY 220 SOUTHWEST OF HIGH AMANA.

(4) ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> IN CARROLL COUNTY, A ROSS' GOOSE WAS WITH SNOW GEESSE AT SWAN LAKE STATE PARK.

(1) ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup>, THERE WERE SEVERAL REPORTS OF MIGRANT WATERFOWL, KILLDEER, RED-WINGED BLACKBIRDS AND BALD EAGLES IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE STATE. <sup>IN MARION COUNTY, THE COMMON EIDER WAS STILL NEAR THE ICB</sup> IN LOUISA COUNTY, AN ADULT GOLDEN EAGLE WAS AT LONE MARSH, AND IN LINN COUNTY, A <sup>BEING THE RED</sup> PEREGRINE FALCON WAS RETURNED TO CEDAR RAPIDS.

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 2/20/95

Birds Mentioned:

COMMON EIDER  
Lesser Black-backed Gull  
Great Black-backed Gull  
Oldsquaw  
Snowy Owl  
Lapland Longspur  
Greater Scaup  
Short-eared Owl  
Red-shouldered Hawk  
Eurasian Tree Sparrow  
Northern Saw-whet Owl  
Long-eared Owl  
Ross' Goose  
Mute Swan  
Killdeer

~~FIVE ADULT LESSER BLACK-BACKED~~  
AND ABOVE LOCK DAM #15 AT DAVENPORT  
ON THE 18TH.

The extended stay of the COMMON EIDER at Red Rock is the week's highlight, with other good birds continuing: LESSER and GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULLS and OLDSQUAW in the southeast, and SNOWY OWL in Dickinson County.

In the south-central in Marion County, the female COMMON EIDER was still easily viewable around the old iron bridge below the Red Rock Reservoir dam through the 18th, just as it has been since it was discovered on January 27th by Tim Schantz.

In the northwest, the SNOWY OWL was still at its location of the past two months in Dickinson County on the 14th, but was not found there on the 19th. From hiway 86 at Lakeside Lab, go west on 180th Street for three miles to a stop sign, which is the intersection with 170th Avenue. Then look in the next quarter mile west. In Ida County, two flocks of LAPLAND LONGSPURS, totaling 1500 birds, were between Galva and Holstein on the 14th. *IN LYON COUNTY, A MERLE W WAS SEEN AND IN WOODBURY COUNTY 2 YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLERS WERE AT SNEYDETS BEND, BOTH ON THE 19TH.*

In the southeast in Scott County, both the LESSER and GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULLS were located on the Mississippi on the 18th and 19th. The adult LESSER BLACK-BACKED was standing on the ice above Lock & Dam #14 at Davenport, *ON THE 19TH,* and was best viewed from the Arsenal Island in Illinois. The first winter GREAT BLACK-BACKED was also at that location on the 18th, but on the 19th was found on a small island just above the town of LeClaire. *AN ICE FLOE NEAR* In Lee County on the Mississippi, a male OLDSQUAW was with other diving ducks just below the town of Montrose on the 16th, and a female OLDSQUAW and several GREATER SCAUP were near the Colusa Elevator at the end of county road X-50 south of Wever on the 16th. On the 15th, there were three TUNDRA SWANS at that location, and four SHORT-EARED OWLS were seen along gravel roads in the area. An immature RED-SHOULDERED HAWK was along hiway 61 between mile markers 16 and 17 south of Ft. Madison on the 16th. In Des Moines County, the EURASIAN TREE SPARROW colony is rather easy to find. Just north of Burlington, exit hiway 99 east onto Tama Road. Look anywhere along Tama Road, but a sure spot is after two and a half miles, when you turn left onto 125th Street. The birds are in the next 0.2 miles, especially in the yard and at the feeders of the house with fire number 7751. In Johnson County on the 19th, the NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL was still at the Coralville Reservoir, along the north side of county road F-20, about 0.7 miles west of the Hawkeye Wildlife Area headquarters. At

least 12 LONG-EARED OWLS remain in a cedar grove which is southwest of the intersection of Greencastle Avenue and the Swan Lake Road.

In the central in Hamilton County, <sup>ON THE 19TH</sup> the ROSS' GOOSE and immature MUTE SWAN were still around the aerator at the southeast corner of a lake which is along county road R-21 about a half mile south of hiway 20. In Guthrie County, five GREATER SCAUP and a KILLDEER were at Bay's Branch on the 19th.  
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County, the CHESTER ROAD and a KITTEN were at day, a branch on the left  
along county road B-31 about a half mile south of Hwy 30. In addition  
were still along the water at the southeast corner of a lake which is  
in the center in Hamilton County. The BOSS, COOSE and immature WIDE SWAN

Intersection of Greenleaf Avenue and the Swan Lake Road.

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