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② IN UPDATES ON THE 14TH, THE COMMON EIDER WAS VIEWABLE
~~JUST ABOVE THE IRON BRIDGE, AND ON THE 13TH, THE SNOWY~~
OWL WAS STILL IN DICKINSON COUNTY AND THE MUTE SWAN
AND ROSS' GOOSE WERE STILL IN HAMILTON COUNTY.

③ IN NEWS FROM THE 15TH, IN THE SOUTHEAST IN LEE COUNTY
IN THE GREEN BAY BOTTOMS AREA SOUTH OF WEVER, 3 TUNDRA
SWANS, AN OLD SWAN, AND GREATER SCAUP WERE SEEN
FROM THE ELEVATOR AT THE END OF COUNTY ROAD X-50,
AND 4 SHORT EARED OWLS WERE ALONG GRAVEL ROADS
IN THE AREA. ~~IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THE SAW WHET OWL AND~~
~~20 LONG EARED OWLS WERE STILL AT THE CORNING RESERVOIR~~

IN THE WEST IN JOHNSON COUNTY, 2 FLOCKS TOTALING
1500 LAPLAND LONGSPURS WERE BETWEEN HOLSTEIN
AND CALVA

④ ON THE 16TH IN THE SOUTHEAST IN LEE COUNTY,
OLD SWANS WERE SEEN ^{ON THE MUNICIPAL} JUST BELOW MONTICLO
AND AT THE ELEVATOR SOUTH OF WEVER. AN
IMMATURE RED-SHOULDERED HAWK WAS ALONG HIGHWAY
61 BETWEEN MILE MARKERS 16+17 SOUTH OF
FORT MADISON

① ON THE 18TH IN UPDATES, IN MARION COUNTY, THE
COMMON EIDER WAS STILL PRESENT IN THE AREA OF THE
OLD IRON BRIDGE BELOW THE RED ROCK DAM AND IN JOHNSON
COUNTY, THE SAW WHET OWL ^{AND LONG EARED OWLS} WERE STILL AT THE
CORNING RESERVOIR

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 1/13/95
Birds Mentioned:

COMMON EIDER
Great Black-backed Gull
Lesser Black-backed Gull
Oldsquaw
Prairie Falcon
Snowy Owl
Tundra Swan
Thayer's Gull
Double-crested Cormorant
American White Pelican
Wood Duck
Winter Wren
Eurasian Tree Sparrow
Northern Saw-whet Owl
Long-eared Owl
Sandhill Crane
Redhead
Merlin
Trumpeter Swan
Mute Swan
Ross' Goose
Lapland Longspur

The week's highlight is again the COMMON EIDER at Red Rock, while other good birds were LESSER BLACK-BACKED and GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULLS and OLDSQUAW in southeast Iowa, a SANDHILL CRANE in the southwest, a PRAIRIE FALCON in Hancock County, and a SNOWY OWL in the northwest.

In the south-central in Marion County. the female COMMON EIDER discovered by Tim Schantz on January 27th was still being seen on the 11th below the Red Rock Reservoir dam in the area of the old iron bridge. Two and a half miles farther downstream on the Des Moines River, the TUNDRA SWAN was reported again on the 9th in the vicinity of the Dollar Bridge.

In the southeast in Scott County, just above Lock & Dam #15 on the Mississippi at Davenport, an adult LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL, and first winter THAYER'S and GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULLS were seen on the 12th. Most often, the gull flock standing on the ice is best viewed from Illinois on the Arsenal Island. An OLDSQUAW was still present in the area of the I-80 bridge over the Mississippi on the 11th, and a DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT was along the Iowa shore directly beneath the I-80 bridge on the 12th. In Lee County on the 12th along the Mississippi, two OLDSQUAWS were with a large group of diving ducks just below Montrose, and a WHITE PELICAN and two WOOD DUCKS were below Lock & Dam # 19 at Keokuk. In Des Moines County, a WINTER WREN was still at Dankwardt Park in Burlington on the 8th, and the EURASIAN

TREE SPARROW colony can be found easily along Tama Road north of Burlington, where about fifty birds were seen on the 8th. For more information, call Chuck Fuller at (319)753-0710. In Johnson County, the NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL was still at the Coralville Reservoir on the 11th, in cedar trees along the north side of county road F-20, 0.7 miles west of the Hawkeye Wildlife Area headquarters. At least seven LONG-EARED OWLS were in a cedar grove just southwest of the intersection of Greencastle Avenue and the Swan Lake Road on the 8th.

In the northwest, a SNOWY OWL was st the same location in Dickinson County on the 12th, that it has been the past two months. From hiway 86 at Lakeside Lab, go west on gravel *180TH STREET* three miles to a stop sign, and then look in the next quarter mile west. *WHICH IS THE INTERSECTION WITH 170TH AVENUE*

In the southwest in Adams County, a SANDHILL CRANE was at Lake Icaria on the 9th. In Monona County, five REDHEADS were at Lewis & Clark State Park, and a MERLIN was at the Onawa Cemetery on the 10th.

In the north-central in Hancock County, a PRAIRIE FALCON was seen near the town of Britt on the 7th. In Cerro Gordo County, the three TRUMPETER SWANS that had been in Mason City, have moved down the Winnebago River to the bridge at the town of Portland. The six TRUMPETER SWANS in the fenced area along Birch Avenue at the Mason City water treatment plant are being held there for the DNR release program.

In the central in Hamilton County, a MUTE SWAN, a ROSS' GOOSE, and two captive TRUMPETER SWANS were around the aerator in the southeast corner of a lake which is along county road R-21 a half mile south of hiway 20. There were also LAPLAND LONGSPURS in the area on the 9th.
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