

IN NEWS FROM THE 13TH IN THE SOUTHWEST IN POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, THERE WERE 5 EARLED GREBS AND 4 HORNED GREBS AT LAKE MANAWA. IN FREMONT COUNTY THERE WERE 7 MARBLED GODWITS AND 10 AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER, AND BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERONS AT THE RIVERBEND AREA, AND THERE WERE ALSO BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERONS AT SECRET LAKE SOUTHWEST OF DEER CREEK. IN MILLS COUNTY, THERE WERE 2 SWAINSON'S HAWKS AT EXIT 42 OF I-29. IN MONROE COUNTY, AT SOUTH BLUE LAKE BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS AND 14 GREAT TRILED GRACKLES WERE SEEN.

IN THE NORTHWEST, A SHORT-EARED OWL WAS ON A FENCEPOST ALONG HIGHWAY 3 AT MILE MARKER 111 EAST OF POCAHONTAS.

IN THE NORTHEAST IN BREMER COUNTY, UP TO 5 SANDHILL CRANES ARE BEING SEEN REGULARLY AT SWEET MARSH. AT CEDAR RAPIDS, 5 HORNED GREBS WERE ON CEDAR LAKE.

IN THE SOUTHWEST IN MUSCATINE COUNTY, A NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD WAS SEEN WEST OF NICKLES, ~~ON~~ ^{ON} A HILLSIDE ALONG 18TH STREET A HALF MILE SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 22 AND SMITH'S LOG-SPURS, AMERICAN PRITS AND AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER WERE IN A WET FIELD 4 MILE NORTH-EAST OF CONE MARSH IN APPANOOSE COUNTY, 3 EARLED GREBS AND 15 HORNED GREBS WERE OFF THE FACE OF THE DAM AT LAKE KATHAWAN.

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THE MORNING OF THE
On the 12th, Tom Kent was driving snowy northwest Iowa in search of CHESTNUT-COLLARED LONGSPURS, and he found one in extreme northwest Sioux County, southwest of Inwood. There were thousands of LAPLAND LONGSPURS, but the CHESTNUT-COLLARED was by itself on county road A54B just north of 290th Street and by railroad tracks.

THEN IN EARLY AFTERNOON HE LOCATED ANOTHER ONE, THIS TIME WITH LAPLANDS, ALONG CR R-16, AT 117th STREET, 2-3 MILES

In the central in Hamilton County, the ROSS' GOOSE, MUTE SWAN, and two TRUMPETER SWANS reported last winter were still near Webster City, on a pond, which is on the east side of county road R-27 just south of hiway 20.

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Birds Mentioned:

Smith's Longspur
Cinnamon Teal
Sandhill Crane
REEVE (NOT)
Northern Mockingbird
Short-eared Owl
Dunlin
Long-billed Dowitcher

The highlight birds this week are SMITH'S LONGSPURS in the southeast, CINNAMON TEAL in Carroll County, and SANDHILL CRANES in Clinton County. There were no reports of the REEVE at the Riverton Area in Fremont County after the 2nd.

In the southeast last week on the 5th through the 7th, flocks of SMITH'S LONGSPURS were discovered at two locations in Johnson County and one in Louisa County, but none of the three flocks was relocated the following day. The Johnson County birds were four and a half miles east of the hiway 218 stop sign at Hills, and two miles north and a half mile west of Lone Tree. In Louisa County, from the intersection just southeast of Cone Marsh, go south on T Avenue about four miles to where there is a silo with a red and white striped top. The road soon turns east, and the birds were in the field on the north side of the road. Also in Johnson County, a NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD was seen on the 7th and 8th about four miles northeast of Lone Tree, specifically just south of the intersection of 520th and White Oak. At Iowa City, a SHORT-EARED OWL was observed along Highland Drive in University Heights on the 6th.

In the central in Carroll County, the drake CINNAMON TEAL was still on one of the three ponds at the National ByProducts Company on the 6th. This location is southeast of Carroll, less than a half mile east of the intersection of 210th and Mahogany. In Polk County, four early DUNLIN were found just east of the hiway 17 bridge over the Des Moines River on the 8th.

In the east in Clinton County, four SANDHILL CRANES were at Goose Lake near the town of the same name on the 8th, and in Jackson County, a LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER was at the Green Island Preserve on the 8th.

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In the northeast, Smith's Longspur, the Chimney Teal was seen on the 6th and 7th at the national birdwatching camp on the 6th. The location is northeast of Carroll, less than a half mile east of the intersection of 210th and 215th. In Iowa County, four birds DUNLIN were found just east of the highway 17 bridge over the Honey River on the 5th.

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