

BRANT + 2 BARROW'S
12/7 GOLDEN EYE

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS ARE OWLS, INCLUDING SNOWY
AND 2 SCOTER SPECIES IN NW IOWA, GLAUCOUS +
THAYER'S GULLS AT SAYLORVILLE AND ^{GLAUCOUS GULL} OLDSQUAWNS, AT
~~RED ROCK~~ AND THE RETURN OF THE KITIWAKE AT RED ROCK
IN NW IOWA

AT WEST OKOBOJI LAKE IN DICKINSON CO. ~~AND~~
IOWA 3 WHITE-WINGED ^{SCOTERS} AND 1 SURF SCOTER WERE SEEN
ALONG THE SOUTH SHORE AT TERRACE PARK ON DEC. 3+4.
ALSO AT W. OKOBOJI THIS PAST WEEKEND 6 BALD EAGLES
AND AN IMMATURE TUNDRA SWAN AT MILLER'S BAY. FOR
MORE INFORMATION OR UPDATES ON THESE BIRDS CALL ED
TEALEN OF SPIRIT LAKE AT (712) 336-2439.

ALSO IN NW IOWA ON DEC 1ST A SNOWY OWL
WAS REPORTED 1/2 MILE SOUTH OF HAUFLOCK IN
POCAHONTAS CO. AND LONG AND SHORT-EARED OWLS
IN THE RUSH LAKE AREA IN PALO ALTO COUNTY, APPROX-
IMATELY 6 MILES NORTH OF LAURENS.

IN CENTRAL IOWA AT SAYLORVILLE LAKE IN POLK CO
2 GLAUCOUS GULLS AND AT LEAST 1 FIRST YEAR
THAYER'S GULL WERE FOUND DEC 3 AT THE JESTER
PARK AREA. THE HUNDREDS OF GULLS CAN BE
SCOPED BEST FROM ~~THE~~ CAMPING AREA #4 AT
JESTER PARK. AND NEAR THE END OF ^{THE} RIGHT HAND ROAD
OF THE T AT THE ENDS OF 146TH ST AT BIG CREEK ST
2 LONG EARED OWLS ON THE 3RD. AND THE R.S HAWK
WHICH WAS PRESENT EARLIER WAS OBSERVED OVER THE
WEEKEND BETWEEN SANDPIPER REC AREA + POLK CITY

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AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR IN MARION CO. ON DEC. 3RD
AS WELL AS A FRANKLIN'S GULL IN BREEDING PLUMAGE
2 OLDSQUAWNS, WERE OBSERVED FROM THE MIDDLE ELK
ROCK AREA. ^{MUSCULAROUS ON THE 5TH} AND BELOW THE DAM AT RED ROCK AN IM-

MATURE TUNDRA SWAMP, A NARLAN'S RED-TAIL HAWK
ON THE 3RD AND A CLAYTON'S GULL ON THE 5TH
AND SNOW BUNTING. ^{ON THE 3RD} THE BLACK LEGGED KITTIHAWK

HAD BEEN ~~LAST~~ LAST OBSERVED THERE ON THE ~~MORNING~~ ^{DEC 2} OF NOV 30TH
RETURNED ON DEC 5TH.

ALSO ON NOV 30TH A NORTHERN SNAKE ALONG COUNTY
ROAD T-15 N. OF THE RED ROCK DAM.

IN SOUTHEAST IOWA A FEMALE SAGE SCOTER WAS
PRESENT ON NOV 29 AT THE WEST OVERLOOK OF
THE CORACVILLE RESERVOIR IN JOHNSON CO, BUT HAS NOT
BEEN SEEN SINCE.

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