

ON THE M<sup>AD</sup> RIVER IN THE AREA THERE WERE 14 SPECIES OF WATERFOWL INCLUDING TUNDRA SWAN, HOODED Merganser AND GREATER Scaup. ALSO IN THE AREA, A RED-SHOULDERED HAWK WAS SEEN ALONG WITH G-7'S BETWEEN THE MADISON AND

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IN MARION COUNTY  
ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> THE COMMON EIDER WAS STILL BELOW THE RED ROCK DAM, AND THE TUNDRA SWAN WAS ALSO SEEN <sup>PROBABLY</sup> DOWNSTREAM FROM THE IRON BRIDGE THERE.

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ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> IN THE SOUTHEAST IN LEE COUNTY, A SECOND WINTER GLAUCOUS GULL WAS ON THE <sup>MISSISSIPPI</sup> AT THE SOUTHERN DOWNTOWN FT. MADISON WATERFRONT, AND IN JOHNSON COUNTY A NORTHERN SHrike WAS JUST NORTH OF THE TRICOUNTY BRIDGE.

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ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> IN THE SOUTHEAST IN LEE COUNTY, A FIRST WINTER GLAUCOUS GULL WAS ON THE MISSISSIPPI AT THE GALLAND SCHOOL SOUTH OF MONROE. 3 TUNDRA SWANS AND A WHITE PELICAN WERE BELOW LOCK & DAM #19 AT KEOKUK.

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ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> IN THE SOUTHEAST IN SCOTT COUNTY, AN ADULT LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL WAS JUST ABOVE LOCK & DAM #15 AT DAVENPORT AND AN OLD SWAN WAS WITH <sup>COMMON</sup> GOLDFEYE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MISSISSIPPI JUST BELOW THE I-80 BRIDGE AS SEEN FROM CANAL SHORE ROAD OFF OF HIGHWAY 67. IN JOHNSON COUNTY THE SAW-WHET OWL WAS STILL AT THE CORALVILLE RESERVOIR.

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ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> IN THE SOUTHEAST IN WASHINGTON COUNTY 5 SHORT EARED OWLS WERE ALONG 160<sup>TH</sup> STREET JUST OUTSIDE OF KEOTA, AND AN ADULT NORTHERN CASINAX WAS IN A NORTHSIDE IOWA CITY NEIGHBORHOOD ALONG N<sup>E</sup> LEAN STREET.

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Snowy Owl  
Bohemian Waxwing  
Varied Thrush  
Mallard  
Tundra Swan  
Northern Goshawk  
Rufous-sided Towhee  
Snow Bunting  
Lapland Longspur  
Northern Saw-whet Owl  
Short-eared Owl  
Northern Harrier  
Red-breasted Nuthatch  
Golden-crowned Kinglet  
Northern Mockingbird  
Thayer's Gull  
Red-shouldered Hawk  
Trumpeter Swan  
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
Mute Swan

The week's big news is a COMMON EIDER at Red Rock. Other good birds were BOHEMIAN WAXWING, SNOWY OWL, and VARIED THRUSH.

In the south-central in Marion County, Tim Schantz discovered a female COMMON EIDER below the Red Rock Reservoir dam on the 27th, and it was still being seen there on the 29th. The bird was with a group of MALLARDS near the old iron bridge, which has been partially dismantled. This is the first state record for COMMON EIDER since 1901. On the 27th, the TUNDRA SWAN was still around the Dollar Bridge, about two and a half miles farther downstream on the Des Moines River.

In the northwestm, the SNOWY OWL was last reported in Dickinson County on the 23rd/ From hiway 86 at Lakeside Lab, go west on gravel three miles to a stop sign. The bird was then in the next quarter mile west on the south side of the road.

In the northeast in Cerro Gordo County, the BOHEMIAN WAXWING was still in the Shell Rock River greenbelt area southeast of Rock Falls. On the 29th, it was north of 290th Street. Also in the area were NORTHERN GOSHAWK and RUFIOUS-SIDED TOWHEE of the spotted race, <sup>AND ONE MORE SEEN SMILING ON A NEAR</sup> and flocks of SNOW BUNTINGS and LAPLAND LONGSPURS were along roads in the vicinity.

In the southeast in Washington County, a VARIED THRUSH was around Barbara Henderson's feeder in Wellman on the 26th, but has not been seen since. In Johnson County on the 29th,

the NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL was still in cedar trees along the north side of county road F-20, 0.7 miles west of the Hawkeye Wildlife Area headquarters, and SHORT-EARED OWLS and a NORTHERN HARRIER were observed at dusk along Cemetery Road about five miles north of Oxford. At F.W. Kent Park, RED-BREASTED NUTHATCHES and GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLETS were just south of the turnoff to the youth camp. NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRDS were reported from Barbara Boyle's house about four miles north of Oxford, coming to the water, and along the Johnson-Muscatine county line road at 666th Street on the 28th. A pair of SHORT-EARED OWLS was two miles east and two miles north of the intersection of county roads X-14 and F-62 on the 24th, and a group of SHORT-EARED OWLS was reported by hunters in a grassy field where the English River enters the Iowa River on the 25th. In Scott County on the 29th, a first winter THAYER'S GULL was below Lock & Dam #15 at Davenport, and a RED-SHOULDERED HAWK was below the I-~~74~~ bridge over the Mississippi at ~~Bettendorf~~.

In the central in Hamilton County on the 28th, a MUTE SWAN and several TRUMPETER SWANS were on the southeast most of a series of three borrow pits which are located a half mile south of hiway 20 and county road R-21. At Nevada, Hank Zalatel had a YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER at his feeder on the 29th.

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