

ON THE 3RD IN CLATSOP COUNTY, THE 2 PINE GROSBILLS
WERE FOUND, ^{BOTH THE MALE + FEMALE} IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD IN, ^{THE} WEST
PART OF SPENCER THEY HAVE BEEN FOR A WEEK.
THEY ARE USUALLY FOUND IN ASH TREES EATING THE
SEEDS. THE LOCATIONS THEY HAVE BEEN FOUND ARE
THE EAST END OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY WHICH IS ON
THE NORTH SIDE OF 4TH STREET, AND IS A RESIDENTIAL
NEIGHBORHOOD WHICH ADJUTS THE EAST END OF THE
CEMETERY. IN THAT AREA THEY HAVE BEEN SEEN AT
515 WEST LAKE, 507 PROSPECT DRIVE, AND
1207 W. 7TH, TO REACH THIS NEIGHBORHOOD, TAKE
4TH STREET WEST TO 11TH AND TURN NORTH A
BLOCK TO 5TH STREET AND THEN WEST AGAIN.

THE SOUTH CENTRAL IN
IN MARION COUNTY, THE COMMON EIDER WAS
STILL AROUND THE IRON BRIDGE BELOW THE RED
ROCK DAM, BUT ON THE 2ND IT WAS ALSO SEEN
IN THE TRAILWATER AREA

IN THE SOUTHWEST, IN PATAWATOMIE COUNTY, A
PRAIRIE FALCON WAS SEEN ALONG HIGHWAY 92
BETWEEN CARSON AND TREYNOR, SPECIFICALLY
A QUARTER MILE WEST OF THE INTERSECTION WITH
COUNTY ROAD M-16. IN OASIS COUNTY, A
NORTHERN SHRIKE WAS IN THE CAMPGROUND ON
THE NORTH SIDE OF THE LAKE AT LAKE ANITA
STATE PARK

IN THE NE IN CR, BOTH THE MALE + FEMALE
WERE SEEN ON DOWNTOWN BUILDINGS

- ② ON THE 27TH ^{IN SPANSE}, THE TWO PINE GROSBECKS WERE FOUND AGAIN, AT TWO LOCATIONS IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD AS THE ORIGINAL SIGHTING. THESE LOCATIONS WERE THE EAST SIDE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY WHICH IS ALONG WEST 4TH STREET, AND 1515 W. AVE ~~STREET~~, WHICH IS ABOUT A BLOCK WEST OF THE ORIGINAL LOCATION AT 501 PROSPECT DRIVE. TO REACH THIS NEIGHBORHOOD GO WEST ON 4TH STREET TO 11TH AND THEN NORTH A BLOCK TO 5TH STREET AND THEN WEST AGAIN.

ON THE 27TH

X IN A RELATED, BUT AMAZING REPORT FROM FAIRFAX, A FEMALE HUMMINGBIRD WAS SEEN AROUND THE LOCATION WHERE THE FEEDER WAS PRESENT LAST SUMMER. THIS WAS ON FEBRUARY 26TH, AND THE HUMMINGBIRD FEEDER WAS IMMEDIATELY ~~REMOVED~~ OUT BUT UNFORTUNATELY THE BIRD HAS NEVER REAPPEARED

AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR, A GLAUCOUS GULL WAS REPORTED FROM THE ROBERTS CREEK AREA ON THE 26TH

- ① IN NEWS FROM THE 1ST ^{IN THE NORTHWEST}, ~~THE 2 PINE GROSBECKS WERE RELOCATED IN SPANSE AT THE EAST END OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY~~ IN THE NORTH-CENTRAL, THE FAMILY OF 3 TRUMPETER SWANS IS BACK AT EAST PARK IN MASON CITY ALONG WITH THE WHITE FRONTED GOOSE

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 2/27/95

Birds Mentioned:

Red-winged Blackbird
Killdeer
Eastern Bluebird
American Robin
Great Blue Heron
Pine Grosbeak
COMMON EIDER
Ross' Goose
Golden Eagle
Snow Goose
Greater White-fronted Goose
Canada Goose
American White Pelican
Short-eared Owl
Long-eared Owl
Eastern Screech Owl
Peregrine Falcon

The spring weather of the past week produced the first wave of spring migrants, with reports of a number of waterfowl, including some puddle ducks, RED-WINGED BLACKBIRDS, KILLDEER, EASTERN BLUEBIRDS, AMERICAN ROBINS, and GREAT BLUE HERONS. The best birds in the state are PINE GROSBEAK at Spencer, and the COMMON EIDER at Red Rock, while ROSS' GOOSE was reported from Carroll and Guthrie Counties, and a GOLDEN EAGLE was in Louisa County.

In the northwest in Clay County, two female PINE GROSBEAKS were in Spencer eating ash seeds in the front yard of Sheldon and Mary Olson on the 25th. The Olsons live at 507 Prospect Drive, and can be reached at (712)262-4216.

In the south-central in Marion County, the female COMMON EIDER was still quite easy to find on the 26th near the old iron bridge below the Red Rock Reservoir Dam. There were 16 other waterfowl species at Red Rock as well.

In the central in Carroll County, a ROSS' GOOSE was with SNOW GEESE, as well as an albino CANADA GOOSE at Swan Lake State Park on the 25th. In Guthrie County, there were four species of goose, including ten ROSS' and several GREATER WHITE-FRONTEDS at Bay's Branch on the 25th. In Greene County, eleven WHITE-FRONTED GEESE were near Snake Creek Marsh on the 25th.

In the southeast in Louisa County, an adult GOLDEN EAGLE was at Cone Marsh on the 25th. In Lee County, eleven AMERICAN WHITE PELICANS were at the Heron Bend Conservation Area off of hiway 61, three miles north of Montrose on the 25th. In Iowa County 12 SHORT-EARED and two LONG-EARED OWLS were over

a weedy field in the Amana Colonies late in the day on the 22nd. This location is south of hiway 220 and southeast of High Amana. In Van Buren County, an EASTERN SCREECH OWL can often be found looking out of a wood duck house, and was seen doing that on the 24th. From the town of Bonaparte, take the river road east past the sewage lagoons, and then go north on the first road. The wood duck house sits back in the woods on the east side of the road after 0.3 miles.

In the northeast, at least one PEREGRINE FALCON has returned to Cedar Rapids, hopefully to nest there again.

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2nd. This location is about 1/2 mile south of highway 230 and southeast of
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seen doing just on the 24th. From the town of Van Buren,
take the river road east past the sewage station, and then
on north on the first road. The wood duck house sits back in
the woods on the east side of the road about 1/2 mile.

In the afternoon at least one SCREECH OWL was observed
nesting in the wood duck house.

Another field reported for "Jaws" and the bird house
near the Winner Field Station, near Highway 230, Van Buren
County, Miss.

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