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ON THE 23RD, IN THE NORTHWEST IN SAC COUNTY, THE TWO TRUMPETER SWANS WERE JOINED BY A GREEN WINGED TEAL AROUND THE PERATOR AT BLACKHAWK LAKE AT LAKE VIEW. IN DICKINSON COUNTY, THE SNOWY OWL WAS SEEN AGAIN.

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ON THE 24TH, IN MARION COUNTY, THE TUNDRA SWAN AND TWO DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANTS WERE STILL AT THE DOLLAR BRIDGE BELOW THE RED ROCK DAM. AND IN JAMES COUNTY, 2 SHORT-EARED OWLS WERE 2 MILES EAST AND 2 MILES NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF COUNTY ROADS X-14 AND F-62.

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IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 26TH IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THE SAW WHET OWL WAS LOCATED AGAIN AT THE CORALVILLE RESERVOIR, AND A GROUP OF SHORT-EARED OWLS WAS REPORTED BY HUNTERS IN A GRASSY FIELD WHERE THE ENGLISH RIVER ENTERS THE IOWA RIVER.

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ON THE 27TH IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL
IN AN EXCITING DISCOVERY IN MARION COUNTY,
TIM SCHATZ FOUND ^{OR} A FEMALE, ^{COMMON} EIDER, ~~REPORTED TO BE~~
~~A COMMON EIDER~~ BELOW THE RED ROCK DAM. IT
WAS WITH A GROUP OF MALLARDS IN THE AREA
OF THE OLD IRON BRIDGE WHICH HAS BEEN
MOSTLY DISMANTLED. ^{THIS WOULD BE A FIRST STATE RECORD SINCE 1901.} FOR ~~THE~~ DETAILS, CALL
TIM SCHATZ AT (515) 627-5935

ON THE 28TH, THE COMMON EIDER WAS STILL BEING SEEN
IN MARION COUNTY

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 1/23/95

Birds Mentioned:

Snowy Owl
Bohemian Waxwing
Varied Thrush
Oldsquaw
Field Sparrow
Cedar Waxwing
Northern Goshawk
Long-eared Owl
Short-eared Owl
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Purple Finch
Rufous-sided Towhee
Greater White-fronted Goose
Trumpeter Swan
Common Redpoll
Golden Eagle
Merlin
Greater Scaup
Northern Saw-whet Owl
Northern Harrier
Peregrine Falcon
Tundra Swan
Northern Pintail
Snow Bunting

The highlights this week are SNOWY OWL, BOHEMIAN WAXWING, VARIED THRUSH, and OLDSQUAW.

In the northwest in Dickinson County, a SNOWY OWL was discovered on the 21st. From Lakeside Lab on hiway 86, go west on gravel three miles to s stop sign, and the bird was in the next quarter mile west on the south side of the road. For more information, call Lee Schoenewe at (712)262-8194. On the 21st, Pete Erzen found a FIELD SPARROW in Monona County.

In the northeast in Cerro Gordo County, the BOHEMIAN WAXWING was still with a flock of CEDAR WAXWINGS in the Shell Rock River greenbelt area southeast of Rock Falls. On the 22nd, it was near the iron bridge just north of 290th Street. There are also three accipiter species, including both immature and adult NORTHERN GOSHAWKS, four owl species, with LONG and SHORT-EARED, GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET, PURPLE FINCH, and a spotted race of the RUFOUS-SIDED TOWHEE in the area. At Mason City, the GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE was still at East Park on the 22nd, but the family of three TRUMPETER SWANS is no longer reliable there, and seems to have moved downstream on the Winnebago River to the area of the water treatment plant, which is reached by taking Birch Avenue south from hiway 18 at the east edge of Mason City. For more information on any of these birds, call Curt Nelson at

(515)696-5600. In linn County, Les Rowse has been seeing a COMMON REDPOLL at his feeder in Marion. especially in the morning. Les lives at 1700 Park Avenue, and can be reached at (319)377-3807. In Allamakee County, an adult GOLDEN EAGLE was seen along county road A-26 about a half mile west of hiway 26 on the 16th. In Blackhawk County on the 21rst, a MERLIN was at the Crossroads Shopping Center in Waterloo, in a vacant lot between Sears and the Pet Emporium.

In the southeast in Washington County, a VARIED THRUSH was seen at a feeder in Wellman on the 18th, but it has not returned since. In Lee County, an OLDSQUAW and GREATER SCAUP were among the hundreds of COMMON GOLDENEYE on the Mississippi River at Montrose on the 21rst. In Johnson County on the 22nd, a NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL and PURPLE FINCH were found in cedar trees along the north side of county road F-20, 0.7 miles west of the Hawkeye Wildlife Area headquarters. Eight LONG-EARED OWLS were in a cedar grove at the Coralville Reservoir southwest of the intersection of Greencastle Avenue and the Swan Lake Road, and a SHORT-EARED OWL and HORTHERN HARRIER were along Cemetery Road about five miles north of Oxford. A PEREGRINE FALCON was seen sitting on the Old Capitol Mall parking ramp in downtown Iowa City on the 17th.

In the south-central in Marion County, the TUNDRA SWAN was still near the Dollar Bridge, two and a half miles downstream from the Red Rock dam, and in Wayne County, a NORTHERN PINTAIL was on the Davis farm pond along hiway 2, four miles east of Corydon on the 21rst.

In the central in Webster County, a TRUMPETER SWAN has been in Fort Dodge for a month, on the Des Moines River near Amigo Jack's Bar. In Polk County, two LONG-EARED OWLS were at Big Creek State Park north of the end of 100th Street on the 22nd. In Franklin and Wright Counties, flocks of SNOW BUNTINGS were observed on the 22nd.

DNR + IOWA FEEDER SURVEY THIS WEEKEND 1/26-29
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