

IN NEWS FROM THE 16TH IN THE NORTHWEST IN CERRO
GORDO COUNTY, THE BOHEMIAN WAXWING AND NORTHERN
GOSHAWK WERE STILL IN THE SHELL ROCK RIVER GREENBELT
JUST NORTH OF 290TH STREET. IN WINNEBAGO COUNTY,
A NORTHERN SHRIKE WAS ALONG COUNTY ROAD H-26 ABOUT
10 MILES NORTHEAST OF DECORAH. IN ALLAMAKEE COUNTY,
AN ADULT GOLDEN EAGLE WAS ALONG COUNTY ROAD
A-26 A HALF MILE WEST OF HIGHWAY 26.

IN THE SOUTHEAST IN JONISON COUNTY, TEN LONG-
EARED OWLS WERE STUN AT THE CARLUISE RESERVOIR
^{IN JONAS COUNTY}
AND, TWO MORE LONG EARED OWLS WERE A HALF MILE
WEST OF HOME STAD IN THE OLD ICE POND AREA.

IN THE CENTRAL IN ROCK COUNTY, A RED SHOULDERED
HAWK WAS ALONG THE DES MOINES RIVER A HALF
MILE SOUTH OF THE Sycamore ACCESS

IN NEWS FROM THE 21ST, IN THE NORTHWEST, A
SNOWY OWL WAS FOUND IN DICKINSON COUNTY, FROM
MILWAUKEE^{AT} LAKESIDE LAB, GO WEST ON GRAVEL 3 MILES TO A
STOP SIGN, AND THEN LOOK ON THE NEXT 1/4 MILE
WEST ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE ROAD. IN
MONONA COUNTY, A FIELD SPARROW WAS LOCATED

IN THE NORTHWEST, IN LINN COUNTY, LES ROWSE
OF MARION HAS A COMMON REDPOLE AT HIS
FEEDER, ESPECIALLY IN THE MORNING, LES LIVES
AT 1700 PARK AVENUE AND CAN BE REACHED AT
(319) 377-3807

IN CEDAR LAKE COUNTY, THE BOHEMIAN WAXWING
WAS STILL IN THE SHELL ROCK RIVER GREENBELT
AREA. AT MASON CITY, THE 3 TRUMPETER SWANS
HAVE NOT BEEN AT EAST PARK MUCH THE PAST
WEEK, BUT ARE STILL ON THE QUINNMEAD RIVER
NEAR THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT OR A QUARTER
MILE SOUTH OF THERE. THIS AREA IS REACHED
FROM THE EAST EDGE OF MASON CITY BY
TAKING BIRCH AVENUE SOUTH FROM MILWAUKEE.

IN BLACK HAWK COUNTY, A MERLIN WAS AT
THE CROSSROADS SHOPPING CENTER IN WATERLOO
IN A VACANT LOT BETWEEN SEARS AND THE PET
EMPORIUM.

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 1/16/95

Birds Mentioned:

Bohemian Waxwing
Varied Thrush
Cedar Waxwing
Long-eared Owl
Short-eared Owl
Northern Goshawk
Purple Finch
Trumpeter Swan
Greater White-fronted Goose
Golden Eagle
Ruffed Grouse
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ring-necked Duck
American Coot
Red-breasted Nuthatch
Snow Bunting
Lapland Longspur
Horned Lark
Pine Siskin
Red-breasted Merganser
Northern Mockingbird
Thayer's Gull
Chipping Sparrow
Tundra Swan
Canvasback
Redhead
Northern Shoveler

The week's best bird is a BOHEMIAN WAXWING in Cerro Gordo County. There have been no reported sightings of the VARIED THRUSH at Des Moines since the 9th, nor of the one in Pocahontas County since the 3rd.

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 between 290th and 295th Streets southeast of Rock Falls on the 15th. There are also LONG-EARED and SHORT-EARED OWLS, a NORTHERN GOSHAWK, and PURPLE FINCHES in that area. The family of three TRUMPETER SWANS, along with a GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE, was still at East Park in Mason City on the 15th. In Allamakee County, GOLDEN EAGLES were seen over the Upper Iowa River bluffs and along the unpaved portion of county road A-26, both west of hiway 76 on the 13th and 14th, and a RUFFED GROUSE was found near the firetower at Yellow River State Forest on the 13th.

In the northwest in Sac County, the two TRUMPETER SWANS were still around the aerator at Black Hawk Lake at Lake View on the 11th. In Cherokee County, an adult NORTHERN GOSHAWK was along the Little Sioux River north of Cherokee on the 11th, and GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLETS were at the Sanford Museum at

Cherokee on the 13th. In Monona County, three SHORT-EARED OWLS were just south of Onawa, and RING-NECKED DUCKS and AMERICAN COOTS were around the aerator at Lewis and Clark State Park on the 14th. In Ida County, GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLETS and RED-BREASTED NUTHATCHES were in Ida Grove on the 14th. In Sioux County, flocks of SNOW BUNTINGS, LAPLAND LONGSPURS, and HORNED LARKS were common, especially north and east of Sioux Center. PINE SISKINS have been at feeders in Sioux Center and near Graceland Cemetery on the north side of Sioux City.

In the southeast in Johnson County, as many as fifteen LONG-EARED OWLS were in a cedar grove at the Coralville Reservoir, southwest of the intersection of Grencastle Avenue and the Swan Lake Road on the 13th, and six SHORT-EARED OWLS were along Cemetery Road about five miles north of Oxford late in the day on the 11th. At Coralville, three RED-BREASTED MERGANSERS were on the Iowa River behind Jiffy Lube on hiway 6 on the 14th. In Iowa County, a total of 17 SHORT-EARED and LONG-EARED OWLS were seen around a weedy field which is on the south side of hiway 220 east of High Amana on the 10th. On the 12th, a NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD was at the east edge of the Amana Woods. To look for it, from hiway 6, take the Iowa-Johnson County line road north until it tees into Grabin Road. Then go west less than a half mile and look right after that road turns north. In Scott County, a first winter THAYER'S GULL was at Lock & Dam #14 at LeClaire on the 13th. In Lee County, a first winter THAYER'S GULL was at the elevator on the Mississippi which is at the end of county road X-50, and a SHORT-EARED OWL was along X-50 on the 12th. In Des Moines County, a NORTHERN GOSHAWK was at Aspen Grove Cemetery in Burlington on the 12th.

In the central in Guthrie County, seven adult and 4 immature TRUMPETER SWANS were at Bay's Branch, and two more TRUMPETER SWANS were in Polk County at Terra Lake in Johnston on the 10th. In Wright County, a large flock of SNOW BUNTINGS, with a few LAPLAND LONGSPURS was along hiway 69 four miles north of Clarion on the 14th. In Warren County, Jim Sinclair had a CHIPPING SPARROW at his Indianola feeder on the 12th. In Marion County, a TUNDRA SWAN has been around the Dollar Bridge which is about two and a half miles downstream from the Red Rock dam, and there are CANVASBACK, REDHEAD, and NORTHERN SHOVELER below the Red Rock dam.

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