

(2A) IN THE SOUTHWEST IN ADAMS COUNTY, A SANDHILL CRANE WAS AT LAKE ICOPER.

IN THE SOUTHWEST, IN LEE COUNTY, 3 TUNDRA SWANS + GREATER SCAUP WERE FOUND AT THE ELEVATOR ON THE MISSISSIPPI AT THE END OF COUNTY ROAD X-50 SOUTH OF WHEEL, AND 4 SPOTT-BILLED OWLS WERE ALONG X-50 AT DUSK.

IN THE NORTHEAST, IN THE SOUTH PART OF CEDAR RAPIDS, A LARGE FALCON, POSSIBLY A GYRFALCON WAS OBSERVED TAKING A PIGEON OUT OF MID AIR. ~~WAS~~ ~~SEEN~~ ALONG 6TH STREET JUST NORTH OF HIGHWAY 30.

(1) ON THE 11TH IN THE SOUTHWEST IN SCOTT COUNTY, AN ADULT LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL AND A FIRST-WINTER GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL WERE ABOVE LOCK & DAM #15 AT DAVIS PART, BUT SEEN FROM ARSENAL ISLAND AND THE GLASSMAN WAS NEAR THE I-80 BRIDGE OVER THE MISSISSIPPI. IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THE SAUN LUNET OWL WAS STILL AT THE CORSCVILLE RESERVOIR.

IN MARION COUNTY, THE COMMON EIDER WAS STILL BELOW THE RFD ROCK DAM.

IN THE CENTRAL, IN HAMILTON COUNTY, THE 2 TRUMPETER SWANS ^{AROUND THE REENTON ON A LAKE 1/4} A MUTE SWAN, AND ROSS' GOOSE WERE, A HALF MILE ^{1/4} SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 20 ALONG COUNTY ROAD R-21. THERE ARE ALSO LAPLAND LONGSTURS IN THE AREA.

IN THE WEST IN MONONA COUNTY, THERE WERE 5 REDHEADS AT LEWIS & CLARK STATE PARK, AND A MERLIN AT THE OUBWA CEMETERY.

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② ON THE 7TH IN MARIAN COUNTY THE COMMON EIDER WAS STILL BELOW THE RED ROCK DAM IN THE VICINITY OF THE OLD IRON BRIDGE, AND THE TUNDRA SWAN WAS ^{STILL} AROUND THE DOLLAR BRIDGE, 2 1/2 MILES FARTHER DOWN THE DES MOINES RIVER.

③ IN WANCOCK COUNTY, A PRAIRIE FALLOU WAS REPORTED FROM NEAR THE TOWN OF BRITT.

~~④ IN NEWS ^{from} ~~REPORTED~~ THE 9TH IN THE CENTRAL IN HAMILTON COUNTY, THE 2 TRUMPETER SWANS, 1 MUTE SWAN, AND A ROSS' GOSPE WERE AROUND THE ~~WATER~~ IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A LAKE UNKEN AT A HALF MILE SOUTH OF HWAY 20 AND COUNTY ROAD R-21. THERE ARE ALSO LAPLAND LONG SPURS IN THAT AREA.~~

② IN THE NORTH-CENTRAL, IN CERNO WARD COUNTY, THE 3 TRUMPETER SWANS THAT HAD BEEN IN MASON CITY HAVE MOVED DOWN STREAM ON THE WINNEBAGO RIVER TO THE TOWN OF PORTLAND WHERE A BRIDGE CROSSES THE RIVER. THE 6 TRUMPETER SWANS, ^{IN THE FENCED AREA} ALONG BIRCH AVENUE NEAR THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT ~~WERE PLACED~~ ~~ARE BEING KEPT~~ THERE BY THE DNR. A NORTHERN SPAWKE WAS ALONG YULCA AVENUE JUST SOUTH OF THE EAST ENTRANCE TO THE SHELL ROCK RIVER GREENBELT AREA

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Birds Mentioned:

COMMON EIDER
Lesser Black-backed Gull
Oldsquaw
Varied Thrush
Mallard
Tundra Swan
Greater Scaup
Hooded Merganser
Red-shouldered Hawk
Thayer's Gull
Glaucous Gull
American White Pelican
Common Goldeneye
Northern Goshawk
Northern Saw-whet Owl
Northern Shrike
Red-breasted Nuthatch
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Short-eared Owl
Pileated Woodpecker
Golden Eagle
Rufous-sided Towhee
Trumpeter Swan

The week's highlight is the continuation of the COMMON EIDER at Red Rock, while LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL and OLDSQUAW were in Scott County, and a VARIED THRUSH was in Washington County.

In the south-central in Marion County, the female COMMON EIDER discovered by Tim Schantz, on the 27th below the Red Rock Reservoir dam, still seems to be happy with a group of MALLARDS near the partially dismantled old iron bridge. Last week there were also 14 other waterfowl species in the area and around the Dollar Bridge which is two and a half miles farther downstream on the Des Moines River, and included TUNDRA SWAN, GREATER SCAUP, and HOODED MERGANSER. Just north of the reservoir, a RED-SHOULDERED HAWK has been along county road G-28 between the marina road and Dutchmen's Landing.

In the southeast, there are thousands of gulls on the Mississippi River in the Davenport-LeClaire area, and between Keokuk and Ft. Madison, and about 15,000 diving ducks around Montrose. In Scott County, adult LESSER BLACK-BACKED and first winter THAYER'S GULLS were just above Lock & Dam #15 at Davenport, as seen from the Rock Island Arsenal Island on the 5th, and an OLDSQUAW was with COMMON GOLDENEYE just below the I-80 bridge, as seen from Canal Shores Drive off of hiway 67, on the 4th. In Lee County, first and second-winter GLAUCOUS GULLS were reported at various times the past five days from the Ft. Madison waterfront, at Montrose, and at the Galland School just south of Montrose. Three TUNDRA SWANS and a WHITE PELICAN were below Lock & Dam #19 at Keokuk on the 3rd. In Johnson County, NORTHERN GOSHAWKS were reported on the 3rd from McLean Street in the Manville Heights neighborhood of Iowa City and two miles northwest of Oxford. The NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL was still at the Coralville Reservoir on the 4th, in cedars along the north side of county road F-20, 0.7

miles west of the Hawkeye Wildlife Area headquarters. A NORTHERN SHRIKE was just north of the Tri-County Bridge on the 30th., and at Kent Park, RED-BREASTED NUTHATCHES and GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLETS were in a conifer grove just south of the turnoff to the youth camp on the 2nd. In Washington County, five SHORT-EARED OWLS were along 160th Street, just outside Keota on the 3rd, and a VARIED THRUSH was seen very irregularly last week in a Wellman yard.

In the north-central in Cerro Gordo County in the Shell Rock River Greenbelt area, ^{NEAR SHELL ROCK FALLS} on the 5th, an immature GOLDEN EAGLE and RUFOUS-SIDED TOWHEE of the spotted race were observed, and ~~six TRUMPETER SWANS were on the Winnebago River along Birch Avenue south of hiway 18 at the east edge of Mason City on the 5th.~~ In Hancock County, a PILEATED WOODPECKER was reported from just east of Pilot Knob State Park on the 28th.

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miss west of the Hawkeye Wildlife Area headquarters. A male Hairy Woodpecker was
just north of the Tri-County bridge on the 100th and 101st Park.
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH and GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET were in a cedar grove
just south of the tunnel to the youth camp on the 1st. In Washington County,
five SHORT-TOED OWLS were along 10th Street,
just outside Keota on the 1st, and a VARIED THRUSH was seen very frequently
last week in a saloon yard.

In the north-central part of Cerro Gordo County in the Shell Rock River Greenway
area on the 20th, an immature GOLDEN EAGLE and HUNTER-SIDED TOWHEE of the
spotted race were observed, and six THUNDERBOLT SWANS were on the Winnebago
River along Birch Avenue south of Hwy 10 at the east end of Mason City on
the 20th. In Hancock County, a PURPLE HEADED WOODPECKER was reported from just east
of Pilot Knob State Park on the 25th.

The latter (10/10/95)

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