

IOU BIRDLINE: UPDATES 3/8 and 3/9/95

② In news received the 8th, in the northwest, the two PINE GROSBEAKS were still being seen in the same neighborhood in the west part of Spencer, and were in front of 507 Prospect Drive on the 8th.

In the southeast in Lee County, a very early EASTERN PHOEBE and TURKEY VULTURE were at the Lick Creek unit of Shimek State Forest on the 8th. In a belated report from the Mississippi River on the 3rd, an adult LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL was at the Ft. Madison waterfront, and a male OLDSQUAW was near the Colusa Elevator at the end of county road X-50 south of Wever.

In Muscatine County, a flock of a thousand LAPLAND LONGSPURS was four miles south of Nichols, along 110th Street, just east of Camp Avenue.

① On the 9th in Marion County, the COMMON EIDER was still below the Red Rock Dam near the old iron bridge and an adult MUTE SWAN was by the submerged bridge near the intersection of highway 14 and county road G-28.

In northern Missouri, the adult WHOOPER SWAN was still being seen at the Fountain Grove Wildlife Area in the southwest part of Linn County. On the 9th, it was near the headquarters building.

UPDATE IOU BIRDLINE 3/6/95

In news received the 6th, in the northwest, the PINE GROSBEAKS were seen in Spencer on the 4th.

In the south-central in Marion County, the COMMON EIDER was not seen below the Red Rock Dam on the 5th, but there was a large crowd there for Bald Eagle Days.

ON THE 6TH  
In the central in Jasper County, a PRAIRIE FALCON was seen on the 5th along hiway 14 between the Skunk River and county road 62. In Story County, Cindy Hildebrand reported seeing a NORTHERN GOSHAWK kill a RING-NECKED PHEASANT on her place which is a mile southeast of the intersection of I-35 and new hiway 30 on the 5th. In Polk County, four TRUMPETER SWANS were at Big Creek State Park in open water surrounding the swim beach on the 6th.

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① IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 6TH <sup>IN MARION COUNTY</sup> THE COMMON EIDER WAS STILL NEAR THE OLD IRON BRIDGE BELOW THE RED ROCK DAM ON THE 6TH AND THE 7TH.

IN THE NORTHWEST, THE 2 PINE GROSBEAKS WERE STIL IN THE ~~WEST SPENCER~~ NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE WEST PART OF SPENCER, AND WERE ~~REPORTED~~ <sup>REPORTED</sup> 507 PROSPECT DRIVE ON THE 6TH.

IN THE SOUTHEAST IN LEE COUNTY, VERY EARLY EASTERN PHOEBE AND TURKEY VULTURE WERE AT THE LICK CREEK UNIT OF SPENCER STATE FOREST ON THE 8TH. IN A LATE REPORT FROM THE <sup>THE MISSOURI</sup> 3RD AN ADULT LESSER BLACK BACKED GULL WAS AT THE RT. MADISON WATERFRONT AND A MALE OLDSEWAN WAS BY THE ELEVATOR AT THE END OF COUNTY ROAD X-10 SOUTH OF WEAVER

FINALLY FROM THE MISSOURI NOTLINE, AN ADULT UNHOOPER SWAN WAS REPORTED FROM NORTHERN MISSOURI AT THE FOUNTAIN GROVE CONSERVATION AREA IN SOUTHWEST LINN COUNTY

IN MUSCATINE COUNTY, A FLOCK OF A THOUSAND LAPLAND LONG SPURS WAS 4 MILES SOUTH OF NICHOLS ALONG 110TH STREET JUST EAST OF CAMP AVENUE



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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 3/6/95

Birds Mentioned:

Pine Grosbeak  
COMMON EIDER  
Prairie Falcon  
Northern Shrike  
Ross' Goose  
Mute Swan  
Greater White-fronted Goose  
Trumpeter Swan  
Peregrine Falcon  
Red-shouldered Hawk  
Hummingbird (Sp.)

The return to winter last week halted the early migration, but the waterfowl already in the state were keeping small areas of water open on the lakes. In the west, seventeen species of ducks were reported. The top birds this week are the COMMON EIDER at Red Rock, PINE GROSBEAK at Spencer, and PRAIRIE FALCON in the southwest.

In the northwest in Clay County, the last report we recieved of the two PINE GROSBEAKS being seen in the west part of Spencer was from the 3rd. For updated information, call Lee Schoenewe at (712)262-8194.

In the south-central in Marion County, the female COMMON EIDER was still below the Red Rock Reservoir dam in the area of the old iron bridge <sup>1/2</sup> on the 5th.

In the southwest in Pottawattamie County, a PRAIRIE FALCON was a flyby on the 3rd along hiway 92 between Carson and Treynor, specifically a quarter mile west of the intersection with county road M-16. In Cass County, a NORTHERN SHRIKE was in the campground area on the north side of Lake Anita on the 3rd.

In the central in Hamilton County, the immature MUTE SWAN and ROSS' GOOSE were still around the aerator at the southeast corner of a lake which is along county road R-21 a half mile south of hiway 20 <sup>ON THE 5th</sup>. In Polk County, among the assorted waterfowl at Big Creek State Park on the 5th were five GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GEESE near the swim beach.

In the northeast in Cerro Gordo County, the family of three TRUMPETER SWANS was back in Mason City at East Park on the 1rst. In Linn County, the pair of PEREGRINE FALCONS was seen in downtown Cedar Rapids on the 3rd, sitting on the American Building and the Roosevelt Hotel.

In the southeast in Johnson County, a RED-SHOULDERED HAWK was along the north arm of Lake MacBride, and ten WHITE-FRONTED GEESE were at Half Moon Lake at the Coralville

Reservoir, both on the 4th. In Jefferson County, the female HUMMINGBIRD (Sp.) seen at Fairfield on ~~the~~ 20th, has never reappeared.

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