

THE FIRST WINTER LITTLE GULL WHICH WAS REPORTED FROM THE JESTER PARK AREA OF THE SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR IN POLK COUNTY ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 27, HAS NOT BEEN RELOCATED DESPITE NUMEROUS WEEK-END EFFORTS. HOWEVER THERE ARE MANY GULLS IN THE AREA, AND IT MAY STILL BE PRESENT. DURING THE SEARCH ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 30TH A RED-THROATED LOON WAS DISCOVERED JUST OFF OF THE BOAT LAUNCH AREA AT JESTER PARK. OTHER BIRDS SEEN OVER THE WEEKEND AT SAYLORVILLE INCLUDED 5 WHITE-WINGED SCOTERS, UP TO 80 COMMON LOONS, 30-40 HORNED GREBES, 5 FRANKLIN'S GULLS AND NUMEROUS BONAPARTE'S GULLS.

ALSO IN CENTRAL IOWA, THE RED-SHOULDERED HAWK WAS STILL PRESENT IN HAROLD COUNTY 5 MILES WEST OF UNION AND JUST NORTH OF COUNTY ROAD D-65.

IN NE IOWA, A NORTHERN SHRIKE WAS OBSERVED NEAR BELLEVUE IN JACKSON COUNTY ON THE 27TH.

IN SE IOWA ^{NORTH OF} BURLINGTON IN DMY COUNTY 2 WHITE-WINGED SCOTERS AND 2 BLACK SCOTERS AS WELL AS A COMMON LOON AND BONAPARTE'S GULLS WERE SEEN ON THE 30TH IN THE POOL ABOVE LOCK + DAM #18. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE BIRDS CALL CHUCK FULLER AT (319) 753-0710

IN JOHNSON COUNTY ON THE 27TH of HOODED
MERCANSERS WERE SEEN NORTH OF ^{THE} MENAFFEE
BRIDGE AT THE CORALVILLE RESERVOIR AND ON
THE 30TH 1 ^{AND A FEW OTHER YELLOWBILLS} common loons ^{AND A FEW OTHER} LOON AT THE WEST OVERLOOK
AND 4 MORE AT LAKE MACBRIDE.

AND OVER THE YEARS ONE OF THE CONSISTENT
LOCATIONS ^{IN EASTERN IOWA} FOR PILEATED WOODPECKER HAS BEEN
DAVENPORT'S CREDIT ISLAND AND A REPORT ^{HAS} RECEIVED
FOR OCT 30TH FROM THIS LOCATION.

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