

MANY OF OUR GOOD BIRDS OF RECENT WEEKS HAVE STAYED PUT, SO MUCH OF THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE INVOLVES UPDATING THOSE SITES.

IN NORTHWEST IOWA, THREE TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRES AT BROWN'S LAKE SOUTH OF SIOUX CITY WERE STILL THERE AT LEAST THROUGH THE 8TH, AND MAY ACTUALLY BE 3 BIRDS. FOR UPDATES AND DIRECTIONS CALL BILL HUBER AT (502) 494-1657 OR BOB LIVERMORE AT (712) 239-3954.

AND NORTH OF BURLINGTON, UP TO 11 EUROPEAN TREE SPARROWS HAVE BEEN PRESENT SINCE DEC 9TH, AND WERE SEEN AGAIN ON THE 14TH. FOR UPDATES AND DIRECTIONS CALL CHUCK FURER AT (319) 753-0710

IN OTHER SOUTHEAST IOWA NEWS, 2 GOLDEN CROWNED KINGLETS WERE AT BURLINGTON'S CRAPO PARK ON THE 14TH. AT IOWA CITY, THE 2 SHORT EARED OWLS WEST OF TOWN WERE SEEN ^{ON THE 14TH} AGAIN AROUND SUNDOWN, FLYING OVER A WEEDY FIELD WHICH IS REACHED BY GOING 3 MILES WEST OF THE HIWAY 219-MELROSE AVENUE INTERCHANGE, THEN NORTH 1/4 MILE AND EAST LESS THAN A 1/4 MILE. AND THE 3 WHITE WINGED CROSSBILLS ON THE UI CAMPUS WERE SEEN EACH DAY LAST WEEK ^{THROUGH THE 14TH} IN MEADOWS EITHER ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE QUADRANGLE DORMITORY OR IN THE PRAIRIE FARTHER NORTHEAST. AND A GOLDEN EAGLE WAS OBSERVED AT SNIMER STATE FOREST IN VAN BUREN COUNTY ON THE 11TH

IN SOUTHWEST IOWA, AT THE IPL SETTLING PONDS SOUTH OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, THERE IS A NICE ASSORTMENT OF WATERFOWL, BUT LAKE MANAWA IS STILL ICED IN.

IN CENTRAL IOWA AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR IN MARION COUNTY, 25 SNOW BUNTINGS ON THE 13TH AND A PAIR

OF GREATER SCARP BELOW THE DAM ON THE 8TH. AND IN
MAHARAJA COUNTY, MARILYN OBERMIRE WHO LIVES 2 MILES
SOUTH OF LEIGHTON HAD A PILEATED WOODPECKER AT HER
SWEET FEEDER ON THE 13TH.

IN NORTHEAST IOWA THE 3 LONG EARED OWLS WERE
STILL BEING SEEN ^{ON THE 11TH} IN A PINE GROVE AT THE ARBORETUM
AREA OF MORGAN CREEK COUNTY PARK JUST NORTHWEST OF
CEDAR RAPIDS OFF HIGHWAY 94. ~~ON THE~~

IN A NEW REPORT FROM EASTERN IOWA, TODAY THE 15TH,
2 TUNDRA SWANS WERE ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER JUST
ABOVE LOCK AND DAM #14, WHICH IS A MILE OR SO DOWN-
STREAM FROM THE I-80 BRIDGE
SAW ON NET

IN NEW REPORT FROM THE RED ROCK AREA, ON THE 18TH.
A FLOCK OF SHORT EARED OWLS (AT LEAST 4) WAS LOCATED IN
WILLOW THICKETS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE RIVER IN THE
PRETTY INACCESSIBLE PORTION OF THE RAFFLES ABOUT 2 MILES
DOWNSTREAM FROM THE GOOSE POND AREA. THERE ALSO HAS
BEEN A MERLIN A MILE WEST OF PLEASANTVILLE. AND AT
RED ROCK ^{RED} WEST OF DAM AN ESTIMATED 5000 DUCKS AND
300 CANADA GEESSE AND 35 BOLD EAGLES IN THE AREA
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL GLADYS BLACK AT 515) 848-5865

AND AT IOWA CITY THE 3 WHITE GUNNED CROSSBILLS
WERE ^{JOINED BY 1 RED CRISTED BILLY AT ~~CE~~} ~~STILL ON THE~~ WEST CHANNEL THROUGH TODAY THE 20TH

AT CEDAR RAPIDS, UP TO 8 COMMON REDPOLLS HAVE BEEN AT THE
FEEDER OF MIKE AND JOUE FULLER FOR THE PAST 10 DAYS.
THEY LIVE AT 3950 SALLY DRIVE NE, AND IF YOU WANT TO
SEE THESE BIRDS CALL AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH
THEM AT (319) 378-1006

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