

LOCKS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS. AS
MANY AS 5 SHORT EARED OWLS WERE SEEN OVER THE
WETLAND FIELDS NEAR SUNDOWN LAST WEEK WEST OF
TOWNSHIP WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. GO
WEST 3 MILES FROM THE MELROSE AVENUE HIGHWAY 218
INTERCHANGE, NORTH A 1/4 MILE AND BANK EAST 1/4
MILE ON A DIRT ROAD. JUST WEST OF HOMESTEAD IN
TOWNSHIP COUNTY; A SPAN WHEAT OWL WAS FOUND IN THE
ICE POND AREA OF THE AMANA WOODS ON THE 11TH.

AND IN CEDAR RAPIDS, THE COMMON REDPOLLS
WERE STILL AT THE FEEDER OF MIKE AND JULIE
FULLER, WHOM YOU CAN CALL FOR UPDATES AT
(319) 378-1006.

A COUPLE OF BIRDS HAVE BEEN SIGHTED IN THE STATE
THIS WEEK THAT ARE NOT TOO UNUSUAL AT SOME SEASONS OF
THE YEAR, BUT IN FEBRUARY ARE INTERESTING — A
FRANKLIN'S GULL IN BREEDING PLUMAGE AT SANSVILLE
RES. ON THE 11TH AND A KUMBEK GULL OF FAIRFIELD
ON THE 12TH.

^{ANew REPORT FROM}
IN EASTERN IOWA, AN ADULT LESSER BLACK
BACKED GULL WAS FOUND AT THE GUARD CITIES
ON SATURDAY THE 17TH. THE BIRD WAS VIEWED
BEST FROM THE ILLINOIS SIDE ^{ABOVE THE I-74 BRIDGE} ABOUT THE 4900
BLOCK OF RIVER DRIVE IN MOLINE OR ABOUT 2
BLOCKS DOWN STREAM FROM THE CAPTAIN'S
TABLE RESTAURANT

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WATERFOWL ARE BEGINNING TO FLOW BACK INTO THE STATE WITH THE MILD WEATHER OF LAST WEEK. THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF DUCKS AND GULLS ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVE FROM KEOKUK TO ABOVE DRAVENPORT AND ALSO AT RED ROCK AND SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIRS.

IN CENTRAL IOWA OVER THE WEEKEND, A TOTAL OF 12 DUCK SPECIES WERE SEEN AT RED ROCK AND SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIRS INCLUDING HOODED MERRILLER AND BUFFLEHEAD. ALSO SEVERAL THOUSAND ^{RING BILLY + NECKING} GULLS. ~~AND~~ ^{AND} CHANGING A REPORT OF A GLEUCOUS AT SAYLORVILLE ON THE 10TH. 26 SNOW BUNTINGS WERE AT THE BEACH OF WATERCREST RECREATION AREA AT RED ROCK ON THE 11TH. AT GLENDALE CEMETERY IN DES MOINES, 1 MALE AND 3 FEMALE WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS ON THE 10TH.

IN SOUTHEAST IOWA IN THE IOWA CITY AREA, JOHN CORDELL HAS A PROBABLE WHITE-WINGED RACE OF DARK EYED JUNCO BELOW HIS FEEDER ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE HOUSE AT 17 SOUTH GOVERNOR. THIS IS A BIRD OF THE BLACK HILLS AREA

THE CROSSBILLS, BOTH RED AND WHITE-WINGED WERE SEEN A NUMBER OF TIMES LAST WEEK ON THE UI WEST CAMPUS. THE NUMBERS VARIED AS DID THE SPECIES MAKEUP. THEY WERE SEEN IN 6 HEMLOCKS ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF THE QUINNIPAC DORMITORY, IN A GROUP OF HEMLOCKS IN THE RAUNE FARTHER NORTHEAST, AND IN 2 HEM-