

FROM MONDAY
IN A NEW REPORT, THREE LONG-EARED OWLS WERE LOCATED
IN PINES 1 MILE WEST OF RHODES ON THE NORTH SIDE
OF MARSHALL COUNTY ROAD E-63^{ON JAN 7TH.} FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL HANK ZALATEL AT (515) 377-2889

DO NOT
WE DO NOT HAVE MUCH IN THE WAY OF NEW REPORTS, BUT, SOME
UPDATES ON GOOD BIRDS MENTIONED IN THE WEEK'S REPORT
THE TOWNSEND'S SOLITANES WERE STILL THERE ^{ALONG WITH 50 PURPLE FINCHES} ON THE 8TH AND
THERE MAY BE 3 BIRDS. THE BOHEMIAN WAXWING IN MINN. COUNTY
WAS LOOKED FOR ON THE 5TH AND NOT FOUND. THE 3 WHITE WINGED
CROSSBILLS ON THE UI CAMPUS WERE STILL THERE TODAY IN THE
RUINE IN NE BLOCKS JUST SOUTH OF THE BOWEN SCIENCE BLDG
THE 3 LONG EARED OWLS AT MORGAN'S CREEK PARK NEAR
CEDAR RAPIDS WERE THERE THROUGH THE 8TH

OWLS AND THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS AND TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRES ARE THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

IN NORTHWEST IOWA, THE TWO TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRES AT BROWN'S LAKE SOUTH OF SIOUX CITY WERE STILL PRESENT AT LEAST THROUGH JANUARY 5TH. FOR DIRECTIONS OR UPDATES, CALL BILL NUSER AT (402) 494-1657 OR BOB LIVERMORE AT (712) 239-3954. ^{FROM SOUTHWEST IOWA} WE HAVE HAD NO FURTHER NEWS ABOUT THE BOHEMIAN WAXWING SEEN ON DEC. 31ST AT PONY CREEK PARK NEAR GLENWOOD.

IN SOUTHWEST IOWA, UP TO 11 EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS HAVE BEEN PRESENT NORTH OF BURLINGTON SINCE DECEMBER 9TH, AND WERE STILL THERE ON JANUARY 7TH. FOR UPDATES AND DIRECTIONS CALL CHUCK FULLER AT (319) 753-0710. IN OTHER SOUTHWEST IOWA NEWS, 12 WHITE WINGED CROSSBILLS WERE IN NEMLOCKS NEAR THE LODGE AT EAGLE POINT PARK IN CLINTON ON THE 5TH.

IN JOHNSON COUNTY, 2 SHORT EARED OWLS WERE SEEN CONSISTENTLY ^{LAST WEEK IN} LATE AFTERNOON TO DUSK ^{FLYING} OVER A WEEDY FIELD, WHICH IS FOUND BY GOING WEST 3 MILES FROM THE HIWAY 218 AND MELROSE AVENUE INTERCHANGE AT IOWA CITY, THEN NORTH 1/4 MILE AND EAST 1/4 MILE ON A DIRT ROAD, WHICH IS DIFFICULT TO DRIVE IF TEMPERATURES ARE ABOVE FREEZING. A SAW-WHET OWL WAS FOUND IN CEDARS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ^{COUNTY ROAD} F-20 ABOUT 1/6 MILE WEST OF THE HAWKEYE REFUGE HEADQUARTERS ON THE 6TH AND 7TH. AND A LONG-EARED OWL WAS SEEN IN A CEDAR GROVE SOUTHWEST OF THE GREENCASTLE + SWAN LAKE ROAD INTERSECTION ON THE 4TH. IN IOWA CITY, 3 WHITE WINGED CROSSBILLS WERE OBSERVED ON BOTH THE 6TH AND 7TH JUST

IN HEMLOCKS

NORTH OF THE QUADRANGLE DORMITORY ON THE UI CAMPUS.

AND ON THE 7TH, A NORTHERN GOSHAWK NEAR SUTCLIFFE

AND A FLOCK OF GRAY PRATRIDGE NEAR SOUTH CEDAR WILDLIFE

AREA IN EXTREME NORTHERN AND NORTHEASTERN JOHNSON COUNTY

AND BARBARA BOUCE HAS A RUFOUS SIDED TOWHEE AT HER FEEDER

AND NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD IN HER YARD NORTH OF OXFORD AS OF THE 7TH

IN NORTHEAST IOWA, AN IMMATURE GOLDEN EAGLE WAS OB-

SERVED BEING HARASSSED BY A COOPER'S HAWK ALONG ALLA-

MAKEE COUNTY ROAD A-26 SOUTHWEST OF NEW ALBIN, ^{ON THE 4TH}

IN LINN COUNTY, 3 LONG EARED OWLS WERE LOCATED IN A

PINE GROVE AT THE ARBORETUM AREA OF MORGAN CREEK PARK

JUST NORTHWEST OF CEDAR RAPIDS OFF HIGHWAY 94, ON THE 6TH,

AND A NORTHERN GOSHAWK AT THAT LOCATION ON THE 3RD.

AND AT CEDAR LAKE IN CEDAR RAPIDS, THE ^{FEMALE} OLD SWAN WAS

LAST SEEN DECEMBER 31ST, BUT THE HOODED MERRILLSON,

WOOD DUCKS AND PIE BILLED GREBE WERE STILL THERE ON THE 7TH.

IN CENTRAL IOWA, A RED SHOULDERED HAWK WAS ALONG

HIGHWAY 415 SOUTH OF POLK CITY ON THE 2ND, AND 3 COMMON

REOPOLLS WERE AT THE BASE OF THE Saylorville DAM ON

THE 4TH. IN MARSHALLTOWN, A BROWN THRASHER AT A

FEEDER ON THE 6TH AND 3 WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS

IN HEMLOCKS AT THE MARSHALLTOWN CEMETERY ON THE NORTH

SIDE OF TOWN ON THE 7TH

AND FINALLY, THE MINNESOTA HOTLINE REPORTS AN IRRUPTION

OF PINE GROSBEAKS INTO THE CENTRAL PART OF THAT STATE.

LOOK FOR THEM IN IOWA, AT FEEDERS AND ORNAMENTAL

FRUIT TREES.

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