

ON ~~THE 4TH~~ INFORMATION FROM THE 4TH 2 HOODED GREES IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF CEDAR LAKE IN CEDAR RAPIDS AND 16 WHITE PELICANS AND 31 WHITE FRONTED GEESE ALONG WITH HUNDREDS OF DUCKS AT HENDRICKSON MARSH IN SOUTHWEST STATE COUNTY.

~~FROM JOHNSON COUNTY ON THE 3RD, THE SMITH'S AND HAWKLAND LONGSOUR'S WERE STILL PRESENT AND DIRECTIONS ARE IN FROM JOHNSON COUNTY~~
THE WEEK'S REPORT; 2 HOODED GREES AND 4 COMMON LOONS AT LAKE AIRBORNE AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN WATCHING WOODCOCK DISPLAY ^{AT THE CONKLE RESERVOIR}, LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER AFTER THE MESSAGE.

IN NEW INFORMATION FROM SOUTHWEST IOWA, ON THE 4TH A FEMALE GREAT-TRILED GRACKLE WAS SEEN IN MILLS COUNTY AT PACIFIC JCT AND A GRAY PARTRIDGE 3 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PACIFIC JCT FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL ROGER ROSE AT (402) 307-9669

NEW REPORTS FROM APRIL 7 IN NORTHWEST IOWA, 2 TUNDRA SWANS HAVE BEEN AT SUNKEN GROVE LAKE A WEEK AND CENTRAL IOWA, PRairie FALCONS AT MARSHALL TOWNSHIP THE 4TH WINTER WREN AT PINE LAKE ~~IN JOHNSON COUNTY~~ AND RED SHOULDERED HAWK 4 MILES WEST OF UNION MOON D-65 RITA IN HARRIS COUNTY ON THE 6TH. ~~IN JOHNSON COUNTY~~ IN JOHNSON COUNTY AT THE CONKLE RESERVOIR 6 CEDAR GOLDEN PLOVERS AT THE END OF BRADOCK LAKE ROAD ON THE 6TH, AND A SANDWICH LEASE AT SAND POINTS THE 7TH. A PEREGRINE FALCON 4 MILES SOUTH OF LONG TREE ON THE 6TH AND THE SMITH'S LONGSOUR'S WERE STILL PRESENT ON THE 7TH - DIRECTIONS IN THE WEEK'S REPORT

SOME OF THE MIGRANTS IN ADDITION TO DUCKS AND GEESE WHICH REALLY STARTED TO APPEAR IN NUMBERS THIS PAST WEEKEND ARE FIELD SPARROW, TOWHEE, COUMBIRD, TURKEY VULTURE, TREE SWALLOW, SASSUCKER, GOLDEN CROWNED KINGLET, COMMON LOON, AND PINTO GEESE. THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF SMITH'S LONGSPURS IN SOUTHEAST IOWA HIGHLIGHTS THE REPORT.

THE SMITH'S LONGSPURS FIRST DISCOVERED MARCH 24 NEAR LOVE TREE IN JOHNSON COUNTY WERE STILL BEING SEEN ON BOTH MARCH 31 AND APRIL 1ST. TO LOOK FOR THESE BIRDS, FROM THE NORTH EDGE OF LOVE TREE GO 1 MILE WEST ON HIGHWAY 22, THEN 2 MILES NORTH ON GRAVEL AND LESS THAN A HALF MILE EAST AND LOOK IN A FIELD ON NORTH SIDE OF ROAD WITH LARGE ROUND HAY BALES. YOU MAY HAVE TO WALK INTO FIELD, ALTHOUGH SEVERAL OBSERVERS WERE ABLE TO SCORE THEM FROM THE ROAD. THERE ARE ^{ALSO} LAPLAND LONGSPURS IN THAT FIELD AND 3 BREWER'S BLACKBIRDS, ^{AND A SPURTHAW SPARROW} WERE SEEN IN THAT AREA THE PAST FEW DAYS. IN OTHER SOUTHEAST IOWA REPORT FROM LOVE MARSH IN LOUISA COUNTY ON THE 31ST, 14 DUCK SPECIES TREE SWALLOW, ~~AND~~ AN EARLY SORA, ^{A HARRIER} AND FROM EAST OVERLOOK PECTORAL SANDPIPER, ^{LESSER} YELLOWLEGS, SNIBE, AND AMERICAN PHOENIX. IN JOHNSON COUNTY ONE OBSERVER HAD 69 SPECIES ON THE 31ST, INCLUDING 4 COMMON LOONS AT LAKE MACBRIDE, 20 WHITE FRONT, 200 SNOW, AND CANADA GEESE AT CORALVILLE RESERVOIR, WHERE THE PREDOMINANT DUCKS WERE RED BREASTED MERGANSER AND GREEN WINGED TEAL. THERE WAS A LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER AT THE END OF THE

NORTH OF
BABCOCK LAKE ROAD ON THE 26TH AND 27TH. AT BURLINGTON
ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. BOTH BONAPARTE'S AND
FRANKLIN'S GULLS ON THE 1ST.

IN SOUTH CENTRAL IOWA, THE EVENING GROUSE WAS
BACK AT BETH BROWN'S FEEDER NEAR OSCEOLA AT LEAST
THROUGH THE 28TH AND YOU CAN CALL BETH AT (515) 342-2783.
OTHER AREAS WITH LARGE NUMBERS OF WATERFOWL WERE
GREEN VALLEY LAKE NEAR CRESTON IN UNION COUNTY AND LITTLE
RIVER RECREATION AREA NEAR LEWIS. AT RED ROCK ^{RESERVOIR} IN MARION
COUNTY, A COMMON LOON AT ROBERTS CREEK LAKE AND 9
BONAPARTE'S GULLS BELOW THE DAM ON THE 26TH. A HAWK
ALONG HIGHWAY 92 IN KEOKUK COUNTY ON THE 31ST

IN CENTRAL IOWA, AT LAKIN SLough IN GUTHRIE COUNTY,
2 ROSS' GEESE WITH A FLOCK OF SNOWS ON THE 29TH AND
A COMMON LOON AT DALE MORFITT RESERVOIR AT DES
MOINES ON APRIL 1ST.

IN THE NORTHWEST, 11 TUNDRA SWANS AT UNION SLough
NWR IN KASSIUS COUNTY ON THE 27TH.

IN THE NORTHEAST IN ALLAMAKEE COUNTY, AT WEX-
FORD, CAROLINA WREN, VESPER SPARROW AND DISPARAGING
TOWHEES IN A GROUP OF 11. AT FISH FARM POND
SOUTH OF NEW ALBIN, 9 DUCK SPECIES INCLUDING
REDHEAD, ALL ON THE 31ST.

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