

FROM CLARKE COUNTY IN SOUTH CENTRAL IOWA

IN NEW REPORTS, BETH BRUSH'S <sup>MADE</sup> EVENING GRASS BEAK  
WAS BACK AT HER FEEDER AT OSCEOLA ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> AND  
YOU CAN CALL HER FOR UPDATES AT (515) 342-2783.

IN SOUTHEAST IOWA, A FLOCK OF 100 SMITH'S LONG-  
SPURS WAS SEEN ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> 2 MILES NORTH AND 3/4  
MILES WEST OF LOVE TREE IN JOHNSON COUNTY. THE ROAD  
FROM THE EAST HAS A BRIDGE OUT AND SO YOU MUST  
COME IN FROM THE WEST. AT LOVE MARSH IN LUISA  
COUNTY 13 DUCK SPECIES, CANADA WEEB, AND A FLOCK  
OF LAPLAND LONGSPURS ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup>. AT CONROVILLE RES-  
ERVOIR 5 TUNDRA SWANS A MILE WEST OF THE NIPK-  
EYE REFUGE HEADQUARTERS AND TO THE SOUTH A  
FRANKLIN'S GULL AT THE END OF BASCOCK LAKE ROAD,  
A BONAPARTE'S GULL, 15 DUCK SPECIES + 3 GOOSE  
SPECIES ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup>, 12 DUCK SPECIES AT OTTER  
CREEK MARSH IN TAMA COUNTY ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup>,  
AND 2 RUFOUS SIDED TOWNEES AT MIKE KEENE'S  
FEEDER SOUTH OF NEW LONDON IN HENRY COUNT.  
AND <sup>IN CENTRAL IOWA</sup> AT BAXTER SLough IN DAVAS COUNTY AN  
EARLY PECTORAL SANDPiper <sup>ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup></sup> AND AT RIPPERY IN GREENE  
COUNTY BLUEBIRDS + PURPLE + NORSE FINCHES

THE PASSAGE OF THE STRONG COLD FRONT AT MID WEEK REALLY STOPPED THE INFUX OF MIGRANTS AND SLOWED BIRDING IN THE STATE THIS PAST WEEK.

IN SOUTHWEST IOWA AT CONE MARSH IN LOUISA COUNTY 13 DUCK SPECIES, BREWER'S AND RUSTY BLACKBIRDS, 2 ROSS' GEESE WITH A FLOCK OF 150 SNOW GEESE, AND AN AMERICAN BITTERN NEAR THE MAIN DIKE, ALL ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup>, AND WHITE FRONTED GEESE AND AN IMMATURE GOLDEN EAGLE AT THE AND A GREATER YELLOW LEGS FROM THE EAST OVERLOOKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE MARSH ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup>.

AT BURLINGTON IN DES MOINES COUNTY, BROWN THRASHER, 3 DISPLAYING WOODCOCK, AND A TREE SWALLOW ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup>, AND AN EASTERN PHOEBE ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup>. AT LAKE KATHIBUN IN APPANOOSE COUNTY, 15 DUCK SPECIES, INCLUDING 2 BLACK DUCKS ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup>.

IN SOUTH CENTRAL IOWA THIS PAST WEEKEND AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR IN MARION COUNTY, 7 WHITE PELICANS IN THE BAY WEST OF THE MIWAY 14 BRIDGE.

AN ESTIMATED 10,000 GUILLS, ALMOST ALL KING BILLS FEEDING ON SNOW BELOW THE DAM, A CAROLINA WREN AT FALSING'S BIRD HAVEN SOUTHEAST OF THE DAM, AND AN ALBINO RED TRILED HAWK 4 MILES NORTH OF PLEASANTVILLE. <sup>AND AT LEAST 3 SNOW BUNTINGS STILL AT THE HEAD OF LAKE KATHIBUN RESERVOIR</sup> AT LAKE KATHIBUN IN APPANOOSE COUNTY 15 DUCK SPECIES, INCLUDING 2 BLACK DUCKS ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup>. AND IN CLARKE COUNTY HARRIS GARDEN LARGE # OF DUCK SPECIES: DARK DORRAN RING BILLED GULL, AND PURPLE GULL, ALL NEAR SPECOLA ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup>.

IN JOHNSON COUNTY, ALONG COUNTY ROAD F-20 NEAR THE HAWKEYE WILDLIFE REFUGE HEADQUARTERS, 6 WHITE FRONTED GEESE, A TURKEY VULTURE, GREAT BLUE HERON, AND 5 GREATER SCAUP, AND NEAR LOOSE TREE 3 FLOCKS OF LEPIDOMELAS GULLS ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup>.

IN NORTHWEST IOWA, AN ESTIMATED 8-10,000 SNOW  
GESE IN WESTERN PAO ACTO AND EASTERN CLAY COUNTIES IN  
FARM FIELDS AND AT DAN GREENE SLOUGH AND EKA AND  
SILVER LAKES. ALSO A FEW CANADA AND WHITE-FRONTED  
GESE, ALSO 2 BALD EAGLES IN CLAY COUNTY AND A  
ROUGH LEGGED HAWK IN NORTHERN BUENA VISTA COUNTY,  
ALL ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> AND 18<sup>TH</sup>.

IN NEW REPORTS, FROM WOODLAND MOUNDS PRESERVE IN  
WARREN COUNTY 60 FOX SPARROWS AND 20 PURPLE  
FINCHES ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> AND FROM JOHNSON COUNTY A  
LARGE LIGHT BROWN FALCON, PROBABLY A PRARIE 2 TO  
3 MILES EAST OF LONG TREE ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup>.

IN LIND COUNTY, A BALD EAGLE AT SEMINOLE VILLAGE <sup>OF THE</sup>  
PARK + 2 GREAT BLUE HERONS AT CHAIN LAKES <sup>ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> REA BAME</sup> AND AT  
THE CORNVILLE RES + LAKE MALDEN ~~RE~~ AND A  
~~FRANKLIN'S GULL AT THE END OF BRADCOCK LANE ROAD ON THE~~  
~~18<sup>TH</sup>~~

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