

IN EAST CENTRAL IOWA, ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER  
IN THE QUAD CITIES AREA, AN ADULT LESSER BLACK BACKED  
GULL WAS DISCOVERED ON SATURDAY THE 17<sup>TH</sup>. IT WAS SEEN  
AGAIN THE MORNINGS OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> + 19<sup>TH</sup> FROM THE ILLINOIS SIDE ON  
THE ICE OUT FROM THE CAPTAIN'S TABLE RESTAURANT ALONG  
RIVER DRIVER IN MAOLINE, ABOUT 2 MILES UPSTREAM  
FROM THE I-74 BRIDGE. IT WAS LOCATED AGAIN ON THE AFTER-  
NOON OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> STANDING AT THE SOUTH END OF A NEEDY  
ISLAND A LITTLE OVER A MILE NORTH OF LECLAIRE ALONG  
HIGHWAY 67. THERE ARE MANY GULLS AND DUCKS IN THE  
AREA, INCLUDING SEVERAL GREATER SCAUP BOTH ABOVE  
AND BELOW LOCK + DAM #14, AND 2 TUNDRA SWANS  
ABOUT 2 MILES NORTH OF LECLAIRE.

#### WEEKEND REPORTS FROM

AND IN SOUTHWEST IOWA, LAPLAND LONGSPURS HAVE BEEN SEEN  
ALONG ROADSIDES ALONG WITH HORSED LARKS FOLLOWING THE  
SNOW OF LAST WEEK, AS REPORTS WERE RECEIVED FROM  
A MILE NORTH OF FAIRFIELD ALONG HIGHWAY 1, NORTH OF  
BURLINGTON AND IN JOHNSON COUNTY. ALSO NEAR BUR-  
LINGTON AN EARLY NORNED GREBE ON THE MISSISSIPPI  
10 MILES NORTH OF TWIN, A NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD AND  
RUSTY BLACKBIRD, <sup>AS WELL AS THE EUREKIAN TREE SPARROWS.</sup> FOR INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE BIRDS  
CALL CHUCK FULLER AT (319) 753-0710. REPORTED  
FROM JOHNSON COUNTY, GRAY PARTRIDGE + COUPES HENK.  
AND NORTH OF FAIRFIELD IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, A  
HARRIER AND 2 MEADOWLARKS. AND A MILE WEST OF  
HOMESTEAD IN IOWA COUNTY A SAW WHET OWL AT THE  
ICE POOL AREA OF THE AMASA WOODS ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup>,  
IN LEE COUNTY  
AND, AN EASTERN BLUEBIRD NEAR KEOKUK ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup>.



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AND IN AN UPDATE, ~~RECORDED~~ FROM NORTHEAST IOWA.  
 DO YOU REMEMBER LAST FEBRUARY WHEN THERE WAS A  
 PRARIE <sup>FALCON</sup> IN BLACKHAWK COUNTY WHICH WAS ROOSTING IN  
 A SILO IN A GROUP OF 8 SILOS ON THE NORTH SIDE  
 OF HIGHWAY 175 5 MILES EAST OF REINBECK. ON A  
 HUNCH AND REMEMBERING THAT A PRARIE FALCON  
 ROOSTED IN A BARN 5 WINTERS IN A ROW IN  
 WILKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA, THE BIRD WERE WAS  
 THERE WHEN A PRARIE FALCON DEPARTED THE SILO  
 AT 6:45 AM AND DISAPPEARED FLYING SOUTH.

ALSO IN BLACKHAWK COUNTY, AN ADULT TUNDRA SWAN  
 IN A SMALL POND ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF HIGHWAY  
 20 BETWEEN MILE MARKERS 245 + 246 JUST WEST OF  
 THE BUCHANAAN COUNTY LINE + JESUP EXIT.

IN ALLAMAKEE COUNTY, PILEATED WOODPECKERS AND  
 RUFFED GROUSE AT THE SOUTH UNIT OF EFFIGY  
 MOUNDS NAT'L MONUMENT AND AN IMMATURE  
 GOLDEN EAGLE OVER THE UPPER IOWA RIVER  
 BLUFFS ALONG COUNTY ROAD #A-26 ABOUT 5  
 MILES SOUTHWEST OF NEW ALBIN

THE WEEK'S REPORT



NEAR OSCEOLA IN CLARKE COUNTY

IN SOUTH CENTRAL IOWA, THE MALE EVENING GRACKLE WAS BACK AT BETH BROWNS FEEDER, AFTER BEING ABSENT SEVERAL DAYS. YOU CAN CALL BETH FOR UPDATES AT (515) 342-2783.

IN CENTRAL IOWA AT SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR A FRANKLIN'S GULL IN BREEDING PLUMAGE ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup>. AND A RED SHOULDERED HAWK ALONG A CREEK 4 MILES WEST OF UNION ALONG MARION COUNTY ROAD D-65 ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup>. AND IN NORTHWEST IOWA, COMMON RED POLLS AT A SIOUX CITY FEEDER, AND YOU CAN CALL BILL HUSER FOR DIRECTIONS AT (402) 494-1657

AND SOME CEDAR RAPIDS AT NEAR NELSON'S BIRD ARVEN A SAW WNET ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> YOU CAN CALL WEIR AT (319) 848-4846

AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR IN MARION COUNTY, BIRD SEEN ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> INCLUDED 2000 COMMON + 3 HOODED MERRILL'S, GOLDENEYE, BUFFLEHEAD + LETTER SAND 35 BIRD EAGLES, 1000'S OF RING BILLED + A FEW HEARND GULLS AND AT WHITEBREAST REC AREA, EASTERN BLUE-BIRD, A FLOCK OF SNOW BUNTING, + A HARRIED

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