

27 SNOW BUNTINGS AND AN EARLY AMERICAN PIPIT

Iowa CITY
FROM ~~SOUTHWEST TOWN~~, AT LEAST 1 SHORT EARED OWL
WAS STILL BEING SEEN ON THE 21ST. THE LOCATION IS
A WEEDY FIELD 3 MILES WEST OF THE 14900TH
AVENUE-HAWAY 21ST INTERCHANGE ON THE NORTH SIDE
OF THE ROAD.

THERE WAS NO NEWS ABOUT THE ADULT LESSER BLACK
BACKED GULL AT THE QUAD CITIES, WHICH WAS LAST
SEEN ON THE 19TH FROM THE ILLINOIS SIDE IN
MOULNE OUT FROM THE CAPTAIN'S TABLE RESTAURANT
ALONG RIVER DRIVE.

A GROUP FROM CEDAR RAPIDS AND AUBURN BIRDENTHE
DULUTH, MINNESOTA AREA ON THE 23RD + 24TH AND
SAW MANY GOOD BIRDS INCLUDING GREAT GRAY +
SNOWY OWL, SPRUCE GROUSE, ~~AND~~ HARRY REDPOLE AND
BORNEAL CHUCKROSE.

Don't FORGET YOUR WINTER FIELD REPORTS, ^{FOR IOWA BIRD LIFE}
ARE DUE BY MARCH 3RD TO WINTER EDITOR
ROSS SILLOCK AT BOX 300, TABOR, IOWA, 51452

~~THE~~ MARCH 2ND
IN NEW REPORTS TODAY, AT THE CORALVILLE RES-
ERVOIR IN TOWNSON COUNTY, A ROSS'S GOOSE AND 3
WHITE FRONCED GEESE WERE WITH A SMALL FLOCK OF CANARDS
THEY WERE SEEN FROM THE CAMPGROUND AT THE WEST
OVERLOOK, AND THE FLOCK OF SNOW BUNTINGS WAS
STILL AT THE BEACH AREA AT THE WHITE BREAST RECREATION
AREA OF THE RED ROCK RESERVOIR

News of Two PRARIE FALCON ~~REPORTS~~ HIGHLIGHT THE WEEK'S BIRDS. ON FEB. 20TH IN HARDIN COUNTY, A PRARIE FALCON WAS SEEN ALONG HIGHWAY 359 ABOUT 4 MILES SOUTH OF ALDEN. THIS WAS THE 3RD TIME SINCE NOVEMBER THAT MARK PROESCHOLT HAS SEEN A PRARIE FALCON IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA. THE 2ND BIRD, ^{IN BLACKHAWK COUNTY} WAS SEEN LEAVING ITS ROOSTING AREA AT 6:45 AM ON THE 22ND. THE ROOSTING LOCATION IS IN A SILO IN A GROUP OF EIGHT SILOS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF HIGHWAY 175 ABOUT 5 MILES EAST OF REINBECK. A FALCON WAS OBSERVED BY MANY PEOPLE LAST YEAR IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH AT THIS SAME SITE.

IN OTHER NORTHEAST IOWA SIGHTINGS, AN IMMATURE GOLDEN EAGLE ALONG ALLAMAKEE COUNTY ROAD A-26, ABOUT 5 MILES SOUTHWEST OF NEW ALBIN ON THE 22ND, AND AN ADULT TUNDRA SWAN IN A SMALL POND ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF HIGHWAY 20 IN BLACKHAWK COUNTY JUST WEST OF THE JESUP EXIT. AND MRS. ROBERT SNOOKER OF MANCHESTER REPORTED A HOUSE FINCH AT HER FEEDER 2 DAYS LAST WEEK.

IN SOUTH CENTRAL IOWA, AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR REPORTS FROM THE 21ST AND 25TH INDICATED QUITE A FEW BALD EAGLES, SNOW AND CANADA GESE, ABOUT A DOZEN DUCK SPECIES, INCLUDING 1000'S OF COMMON MERRILL'S, 4 GREATER SCAMP, 3 BLACK DUCKS BELOW THE DAM, LARGE #'S OF GULLS, MOSTLY RING-BILLED AND PT WHITEBREAST RECREATION AREA

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