

THE 9<sup>TH</sup>

IN NEW REPORTS TODAY AT THE QUAD CITIES  
A FIRST YEAR LELAND GULL WAS SEEN ON THE MISSISSIPPI  
RIVER FROM ARSENAL ISLAND ON THE ILLINOIS  
SIDE. ALSO PRESENT WAS AN IMMATURE THAYER'S  
GULL AND GREATER SCAUP

FROM DES MOINES, 2 RECENT REPORTS WITHOUT  
DETAILS, ONE OF A SNOWY OWL IN NORTHWEST DES  
MOINES ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> OF FEB. AND A LARGE FLOCK  
IN DOWNTOWN ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup>.

AT THE CORONADO RESERVOIR, A DOZEN BARN  
SWIFTS WERE ~~HIGH~~ I-350 CROSSES IT

NORTHWARD BOUND BIRDS ARE TRICKLING BACK INTO THE STATE. BESIDES WATERFOWL, BLACKBIRDS, ROBINS, AND KILLDEER APPEARED IN GREATER NUMBERS LAST WEEK, AND RED TAILED HAWKS ARE MOVING.

Pretty much the same mix of waterfowl was reported from several areas in the state this weekend including RED ROCK AND CORACVILLE RESERVOIRS, LAKE MACCLIDE AND COVE MARSH. Large numbers of common MEGANSTERS, AND GOLDENEYE, some BUFFLEHEADS, SCAUP, HOODED MEGANSTERS AND SOME OF THE PURPLE DUCKS AS WELL.

MARCH 2-4 A ROLL GOOSE AND 10 WHITE FRONDED GEESE WERE VISIBLE AT THE CORACVILLE RESERVOIR FROM THE WEST OVERLOOK CAMPGROUNDS AREA, AND A COOPER'S HAWK AT THE JOLLY ROGER AREA. IN OTHER SOUTHEAST IOWA SIGHTINGS AT BURLINGTON IN DES MOINES COUNTY 2 RED BREASTED MEGANSTERS, 3 EARLY TURKEY VULTURES, A WOOD COCK <sup>DISPLAYING</sup> AND A SW. WHET OWL, ALSO THE CITY AND FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN CALL CHUCK FARNER AT (319) 753-0710.

IN CENTRAL IOWA AT TESTER PARK IN POCATERO COUNTY, 109 REDPOPPLES WERE FOUND 200 YARDS NORTH OF THE BOAT LAUNCH. ~~AND~~ A SW. WHET OWL WAS <sup>ALSO</sup> DISCOVERED AT TESTER AND YOU CAN GET DIRECTIONS FROM PAM OR REID ALLEN AT (515) 223-0563. AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR IN MARION COUNTY, BESIDES NUMEROUS WATERFOWL, EAGLES, AND OWLS, THE FIRST SNOW BUNTINGS WERE

STILL PRESENT AT THE BEACH OF THE WHITEBREAST RECREATION AREA- ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup>.

In Northwest Iowa, An ADULT GOLDEN EAGLE was observed over the Upper Iowa River Bluffs along Allamakee County Road A-26, 7 miles southwest of New Albin on <sup>THE 3<sup>RD</sup></sup> CEDAR RAPIDS, A LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE ALONG BLAIR'S FERRY ROAD NEAR THE CEDAR RIVER BRIDGE ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> AND COMMON REDPOWLS AT JOYCE AND TIM DURBIN'S FEEDER, AND YOU CAN CALL THEM AT (319) 377-7199. THE PRAIRIE FALCON EAST of Reinbeck was looked for but not seen on the 2<sup>ND</sup> and 3<sup>RD</sup>. Five LONG EARED OWLS AT THE ERNIE WRIGHT FARM NEAR GLICKER ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup>, A MEGACERYNNE FALCON AT ST. CLAIR ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> House FINCHES AT LARRY STONE'S FEEDER 3 DAYS LAST WEEK, AND FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE BIRDS YOU CAN CALL LARRY STONE AT (319) 783-2454 OR YOU CAN GET INFORMATION ON THE OWLS FROM ERNIE WRIGHT AT (319) 245-2164

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