

TODAY

HAPPY NEW YEAR, AND REMEMBER, EVEN STARLINGS AND HOUSE SPARROWS ARE NEW BIRDS FOR THE DECADE.

THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS, TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE, AND OLDSQUAW, PLUS A BONEMAN WAXWING HIGHLIGHT THE WEEK'S BIRD.

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IN SOUTHWEST IOWA, ON THE OMAHA CHRISTMAS COUNT, A BONEMAN WAXWING WAS FOUND IN MILLS COUNTY AT PONY CREEK PARK NEAR GREENWOOD. FOR DETAILS CALL ALAN GREENSON AT (402) 341-3631. OTHER NOTABLE BIRDS OF THE 62 TOTAL SPECIES WERE RUFOUS SIDED TOWHEE AND HOUSE FINCHES.

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IN NORTHWEST IOWA, IN WOODBURY COUNTY, 2 TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRES WERE STILL PRESENT AT BROWN'S LAKE SOUTH OF SIOUX CITY, AT LEAST THROUGH DEC 28TH. FOR DIRECTIONS OR UPDATES CALL BILL HUSER AT (402) 494-1657 OR BOB LIVERMORE AT (712) 239-3954. A SOLITAIRE TAPE IS REALLY HELPFUL IN SEEING THESE BIRDS.

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IN SOUTHEAST IOWA, NORTH OF BURLINGTON UP TO 11 EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS HAVE BEEN PRESENT SINCE DECEMBER 9TH. TO FIND THESE BIRDS, EXIT HIGHWAY 99 LESS THAN A MILE NORTH OF BURLINGTON EAST ONTO TRMA ROAD. PROCEED FOR 3.2 MILES AND LOOK AT THE FEEDER AND IN A SMALL FIR TREE IN THE YARD OF THE STRATTON RESIDENCE WHICH IS A BROWN HOUSE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE ROAD. THE BIRDS HAVE BEEN SEEN AT OTHER FEEDERS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AS WELL. NEARBY AT LTD 98 A RED SHOULDERED HAWK, 50 BRED EAGLES AND 30 GREAT BLUE HERONS AND 35 EAGLES AT LTD 16 ALL ON THE 26TH.

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ALSO IN SOUTHEAST IOWA AT THE ANNEKA CHRISTMAS
COUNT ^(IN IOWA COUNTY) ON THE 30TH, A SCAR WHEAT OWL AND A COMMON
REDWING. FOR DETAILS CALL CARL BENDORF AT (319) 351-4988

AT CEDAR LAKE IN CEDAR RAPIDS, A FEMALE OLD-
SWAN, HOODED Merganser, ^{AND} WOOD DUCK AMONG THE
MALLARDS AND CANON WEEBLE ON THE 31ST AND
EASTERN BLUEBIRDS AT INDIAN CREEK NATURE CENTER ON THE 26TH

IN CENTRAL IOWA, A RED SHOULDERED HAWK IN
HARRIS COUNTY, ALONG COUNTY ROAD D-65, 4 1/2
MILES WEST OF UNION ON THE 31ST

AND IN MITCHELL COUNTY LARGE NUMBERS OF 2 AND 3
LONGSPURS WERE SEEN ALONG ~~THE~~ ROADSIDE ON THE 30TH

(4) IN A REPORT FROM TOM KANT FROM JOHNSON COUNTY, 6
OWL SPECIES WERE FOUND, INCLUDING SCAR WHEAT
LONG AND SHORT-EARED OWLS, ^{AS WELL AS A NARRIS' SHAWNS} IN THE COCALVILLE
RESERVOIR AREA. ALSO A CAVYBACK AND 2 PILEATED
WOODPECKERS AT THE WEST OVERLOOK AND SPILLWAY AND
A REDHEAD AT THE IOWA CITY SEWAGE PLANT OUTLET.
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE BIRDS, CALL TOM
KANT AT (319) 337-5231

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IN NEW REPORTS TODAY THE 6TH, THE 2 TOWNSEND'S SOLITARIES WERE STILL PRESENT AT BROWN'S LAKE ON THE 5TH. For information is contained in THE WEEK'S REPORT. AT THE Saylor-DUCE DAM, 3 COMMON REDWINGS ON THE 4TH.

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IN JOHNSON COUNTY ON THE 6TH, SHORT EARED AND SAW WNET OWLS. THE SHORT EARED WERE FLYING OVER A WEEDY FIELD WHICH IS LOCATED 3 MILES WEST OF THE 218 INTERCHANGE, A 1/4 MILE NORTH AND A 1/4 MILE EAST. THE SAW WNET WAS IN CEDARS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF COUNTY ROAD F-20. 1/6 MILE WEST OF THE REFULE NEARBY. AND 3 WHITE WINGED CROSSBILLS WERE IN HEMLOCK AT THE NORTH SIDE OF THE GUARDRAIL DORMITORY ON THE WI CAMPUS ON THE 6TH + 7TH

IN LINN COUNTY
ON THE 2ND
AND 3RD

IN NEW REPORTS SINCE THE WEEK BEGINS, 3 LONG-EARED OWLS WERE LOCATED IN PINES AT THE ARBORETUM AREA OF MORGAN CREEK PARK JUST NORTHWEST OF CEDAR RAPIDS OFF HIGHWAY 94, AND A NORTHERN GO-SWAMP THERO ON THE 3RD IN SOUTHEAST IOWA AND THE KEOKUK CHRISTMAS COUNT ON DEC 31ST HAD 267 BIRD EAGLES ALONG THE KEOKUK RIVERFRONT AS WELL AS A TUNDRA SWAMP, ALSO BELOW LOCK AND DAM #19.

FROM EASTERN IOWA, ON THE 2ND

IN NEW REPORTS, 2 TUNDRA SWAMPS WERE ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT PRINCETON, IN SCOTT COUNTY AT CLINTON'S EDGE POINT PARK, 12 WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS WERE PRESENT NEAR THE TOWER ON THE 31ST AND ^{AT THE LODGE ON THE 5TH} ANOTHER WHITE WINGED CROSSBILL LED OUT FROM OAKDALE CEMETERY IN DAVENPORT. AT NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD NORTH OF BURLINGTON ON THE 2ND

IN NEW REPORTS

NEAR NEW ALBIN IN EXTREME NE IOWA, AN IMMATURE GOLDEN EAGLE WAS OBSERVED BEING HARASSED, THE BY A COOPER'S HAWK ON THE 4TH. THIS LOCATION ALONG ALLAMANCEE COUNTY ROAD A-26 IS A CONSISTENT PLACE TO SEE GOLDEN EAGLES IN WINTER

IN CENTRAL IOWA, A NORTHERN SHRIKE ACROSS THE BAY FROM 100TH ST AT B6 CREEK ST PARK ON THE 2ND.

AND THE MINNESOTA HORNE REPORTS A LARGE INFLUX OF PINE GRASSHOPKERS IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE STATE. LOOK FOR THEM IN IOWA - ESPECIALLY IN CRAPPLE TREES WITH FRUIT

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