

⑤ A SHORT-EARED OWL HAS BEEN SEEN REGULARLY ALONG CEMETERY ROAD WHICH IS ABOUT 4 MILES NORTH OF OXFORD. FOR DIRECTIONS CALL BARBARA BOYLE AT (319) 628-4824.

④ ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup>, WE RECEIVED MORE SWAN NEWS FROM THE NORTHWEST. IN KADATH COUNTY, 20 TUNDRA SWANS WERE ON THE LITTLE OPEN WATER AT UNION SLough NWB AND IN SOL COUNTY, AN IMMATURE SWAN WAS ON A HAZLET PIT SOUTH OF LAKE UTAH. FOR DIRECTIONS, STOP AT THE STATE PARK OFFICE AT BLACKHAWK LAKE.

③ ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> IN THE NORTHWEST 2 RAPTOR REPORTS FROM CLAY COUNTY; AN IMMATURE NORTHERN GOLDEN EAGLE HIT A WINDOW SOUTH OF SPENCER AND A PRAIRIE FALCON WAS SEEN IN THE NORTH PART OF THE COUNTY.

~~② ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> IN LINN COUNTY, A FIRST WINTER GLACIOUS GULL WAS FOUND AT PLEASANT CREEK RECREATION AREA NORTH OF PAID. LATE IN THE DAY DICK TETRAUPT DISCOVERED IN TOWA CITY, A BOHEMIAN WAXWING WAS WITH CEDAR WAXWINGS EATING THE BERRIES IN FRONT OF THE TOWA CITY POST OFFICE AT 400 SOUTH CLINTON STREET~~

① ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> IN LINN COUNTY, THE FIRST WINTER GLACIOUS GULL WAS STILL AT PLEASANT CREEK RECREATION AREA NORTH OF PAID. IN TOWA COUNTY, THE BOHEMIAN WAXWING IN TOWA CITY WAS SEEN EARLY IN THE MORNING ONLY IN HAWTHORNE TREES ON THE WEST SIDE OF CLINTON IN THE 500 BLOCK SOUTH. THIS IS JUST A BLOCK SOUTH OF THE TOWA CITY POST OFFICE. THE BIRD WAS FOUND BY DICK TETRAUPT IN THE PM. OTHER PLACES TO LOOK FOR FLOCKS OF WAXWINGS ARE THE MASTER UNIVERSITY ON TOWA LIBRARY, THE HEALTH SCIENCES CAMPUS AND THE NORTH SIDE OF TOWA AVENUE IN THE FIRST 2 BLOCKS EAST OF OC.



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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 12/5/94

Birds Mentioned:

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Red Phalarope  
White-winged Scoter  
Surf Scoter  
Oldsquaw  
Trumpeter Swan  
Mute Swan  
Sandhill Crane  
Cinnamon Teal  
Short-eared Owl  
Red-necked Grebe  
Thayer's Gull

*TWO WEEK WE HAVE*  
Welcome to the Iowa Birdline with news of BARROW'S GOLDENEYE, RED-THROATED LOON, RED PHALAROPE, WHITE-WINGED and SURF SCOTERS, OLDSQUAW, TRUMPETER and MUTE SWANS, SANDHILL CRANE, CINNAMON TEAL, and more.

In the central in Polk County, the BARROW'S GOLDENEYE at Tara Lake in Johnston only stayed a few hours on the 28th. Four TRUMPETER SWANS, at least two of which have orange tags, were on Dale Moffett City Reservoir southwest of Des Moines on the 4th. The untagged MUTE SWAN was still being seen at Easter Lake on the southeast side of Des Moines on the 4th. In Story County, the TRUMPETER SWAN which had been at the Hallet Quarry at the north edge of Ames last week, was relocated on the 4th on a farm pond on the west side of hiway 69, two miles north of Ames. Four SANDHILL CRANES were reported on the north side of Hendrickson Marsh on the 3rd. To look for these birds, you may have to park along the west side of the marsh and walk in to the top of the hill. In Madison County, Eugene Armstrong reports a SHORT-EARED OWL in the creek bottom east of his house on the 4th. For details, call Eugene at (515)996-2726.

In the southwest in Pottawattamie County, an OLDSQUAW was still at the Midwest Power Company's north settling pond on the 1st. At Lake Manawa State Park, the RED-NECKED GREBE was last seen on the 25th, and the RED-THROATED LOON on the 29th. In Cass County, there were two SURF SCOTERS and a WHITE-WINGED SCOTER at Lake Anita State Park on the 4th.

In the northwest in Sac County, there were two <sup>TRUMPETER</sup> SWANS, ~~believed to be TRUMPETERS~~, on the remaining open water at Blackhawk Lake on the 4th. In Dickinson County, the RED PHALAROPE was last seen at Big Spirit Lake on the 29th, but a THAYER'S GULL was along the west side of the lake on the 30th. In Monona County, a CINNAMON TEAL, about 75% molted, was at Blue Lake along the road into Lewis and Clark State Park, on the 30th.

In the northeast in Linn County, the four OLDSQUAWS were still at Pleasant Creek Recreation Area north of Palo on the 2nd.

In the southeast in Johnson County, the SHORT-EARED OWL was spotted again at dusk west of Iowa City on the 30th. From hiway 218, go west on county road F-46 for three miles, and then north on James Avenue a quarter mile, and then east on Neuzil Avenue a quarter mile, but that road is not passable in wet weather.

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by 2/10/01

