

ON THE 25TH IN THE CENTRAL IN PACK COUNTY, THE
RED-THROATED LOON WAS SEEN ONCE AGAIN AT THE
SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR OFF THE CHEERY GLEN AREA. IN
THE NORTHWEST, IN SAC COUNTY, A MALE OLD SQUAW WAS
WAS IN THE EAST BAY AT BLACK HAWK LAKE, AND
IN THE NORTHEAST, IN DELAWARE COUNTY, 2 LONG-EARED
OWLS WERE IN A PINE GROVE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF
THE EAST ENTRANCE TO BACKBONE STATE PARK

(3) IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 22ND, IN THE CENTRAL IN TAMA COUNTY, A FEMALE OLDSQUAW, FIRST OBSERVED AT UNION GROVE STATE PARK ON THE 12TH, IS STILL PRESENT AND IN MARSHALL COUNTY, PINE SISKINS ARE VISITING THE PROFSCHLOST'S FEEDER IN LILCOMB.

(2) TIM SCHANTZ REPORTS SEEING 5 COMMON REDPOLES IN JASPER COUNTY WHILE PNEASANT HUNTING. THEY WERE IN A WEEDY DITCH NOT FAR NORTH OF I-80. TIM DIDN'T FEEL THEY WERE CHASABLE, BUT FOR MORE INFORMATION, YOU CAN CALL NIM17 (515) 265-3534

(1) ON THE 24TH IN THE SOUTHWEST, ^{IN JOHNSON COUNTY} A NORTHERN SHAKE WAS JUST NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE SWAN LAKE ROAD AND GREENCASTLE AVENUE AT THE CONROVILLE RESERVOIR AND IN THE NORTHEAST IN ALLAMAKEE COUNTY, 600 TANDRA SWANS WERE ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AS VIEW FROM HOETMAN ACCESS, WHICH IS REACHED BY GOING EAST FROM COUNTY ROAD R 52 SOUTH OF LAWSON

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

Iceland Gull

Black-legged Kittiwake
Red-throated Loon
White-winged Scoter
Prairie Falcon
Gyr Falcon
Glaucous Gull
SELASPHORUS HUMMINGBIRD
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD
Black Scoter
GRAY JAY (Not)
Clark's Grebe (Gone)
Ross' Goose
Northern Shrike
Horned Grebe
Wood Duck
Trumpeter Swan
Merlin
Greater Scaup
Tundra Swan
Golden Eagle
Rough-legged Hawk
Long-eared Owl

The week's best birds are ICELAND GULL, BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE, RED-THROATED LOON, GLAUCOUS GULL, and WHITE-WINGED SCOTER at Saylorville, PRAIRIE FALCON in Guthrie County, GYRFALCON and GALUCOUS GULL in Sac County, BLACK SCOTER, two HUMMINGBIRDS and VARIED THRUSH in Linn County. The GRAY JAY report of last week from Clay County was never verified. The CLARK'S GREBE at Pleasant Creek has not been seen now since the 14th.

In the central in Polk County, a number of good sightings have occurred at the Saylorville Reservoir the past few days. On the 19th, a juvenile BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE, first-year GLAUCOUS GULL, and male and female WHITE-WINGED SCOTERS, and a flyover ROSS' GOOSE were just above the dam, while a RED-THROATED LOON was farther up the lake off the Oak Grove Area. The first-year ICELAND GULL was last seen above the dam the morning of the 18th. Also on the 19th, an immature NORTHERN SHRIKE was seen near the second parking lot at the Sandpiper Recreation Area, and two HORNED GREBES were at Big Creek State Park.

In Guthrie County, a PRAIRIE FALCON was spotted at Bay's Branch on the 15th.

In the northwest in Sac County in the Black Hawk Lake area at Lake View, US Fish & Wildlife Service officials Jim Laws and Paul Flint watched a GYRFALCON take a WOOD DUCK out of the air and eat it in a nearby field. This was near Claussen's Bait Shop on the 13th. There were also two adult and an immature TRUMPETER SWANS

plus a first-year GLAUCOUS GULL at Black Hawk Lake on the 15th. In Cherokee County, a MERLIN was along the west side of the Little Sioux River about 2-3 miles north of Cherokee on the 14th.

In the northeast in Linn County, there are two HUMMINGBIRDS still visiting feeders in Cedar Rapids. The SELASPHORUS type, most likely an immature male RUFOUS was still at the Stark feeder on the 19th. The Starks live at 238 24th Street Dr., SE. To get there take 1st Avenue northeast from the downtown area and at St. Matthew's School turn right onto 24th St. Dr. At the house, go around the right side of the garage and the feeder can be seen in the backyard. The other HUMMINGBIRD is an immature male RUBY-THROATED or BLACK-CHINNED, most likely a RUBY-THROATED. Its location will not be disclosed at the request of the homeowner. At Pleasant Creek Recreation Area north of Palo, two female BLACK SCOTERS, a male GREATER SCAUP, and a NORTHERN SHRIKE were observed on the 19th. In Allamakee County, about a hundred TUNDRA SWANS were on the Iowa side of the Mississippi River on pool #9 north of Harper's Ferry, and immature and adult GOLDEN EAGLES were seen over the Upper Iowa River bluffs along county road A-26 about five miles southwest of New Albin on the 16th. This is the eagle's traditional wintering area, and on the 18th, another immature GOLDEN EAGLE was seen along Oriole Avenue just a half mile south of the Minnesota border west of New Albin. The VARIED THRUSH at Weir Nelson's home south of Cedar Rapids was still being seen at least through the 17th. Weir lives on the north side of hiway 30 about five miles east of I-380, or one mile west of the Cedar River bridge, and can be reached at (319)848-4846.

In the southeast in Johnson County at the Coralville Reservoir, three ROUGH-LEGGED HAWKS were at the Babcock Access, and at least six LONG-EARED OWLS were in a cedar grove a quarter mile southwest of the Greencastle Avenue-Swan Lake Road intersection on the 17th.

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