

ON THE 10TH, WE HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF UPDATES
THE PAST TWO DAYS: IN LINN COUNTY, THE
HUMMINGBIRD WAS STILL ALIVE AND WELL AT CEDAR
RAPIDS, ^{THE 10TH} AND THERE WERE TWO PAIR WHITE-WINGED
SCITEAS AND A NORTHERN SKRIBE AT PLEASANT CREEK
RECREATION AREA ON THE 9TH. IN MARION
COUNTY, THE SURF AND WHITE-WINGED SCITEAS
WERE STILL AT THE BOB LADDEN LAKE AND THE
REMNICKED CREEK WAS STILL AT RED ROCK ON THE 9TH

③ ON THE 8TH IN THE NORTHWEST IN DICKINSON COUNTY THE WHITE-WINGED SCOTER WAS STILL AT THE SPIRIT LAKE FISH HATCHERY GROUNDS WHICH IS ON THE Isthmus BETWEEN EAST OKOBOJI AND BIG SPIRIT LAKES. IT WAS ON A SAND IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE HATCHERY BUILDING. THERE WAS ALSO AN SALLEE GREBE NEAR THE BOAT RAMP ALONG THE SOUTH SHORE OF WEST OKOBOJI LAKE

④ AT CEDAR RAPIDS, ILL. ~~THE WHITE WINGED SCOTER WAS EITHER~~ SINCE ~~SEARCHING THE SITE~~ ~~ON THE 6TH~~ ~~THE HATCHERY~~ ~~ON THE 6TH~~ AN ERRED GREBE WAS ON CEDAR LAKE AT CEDAR RAPIDS AT CEDAR LAKE ON THE 6TH.

② ON THE 8TH, IN CERRO GORDO COUNTY, CAROLYN FLOVER REPORTED A ~~SALEE~~ MALE EVENING HERON BREAK AT HER FEEDER IN NORTHWEST MASON EARLY IN THE MORNING, BUT IT NEVER REAPPEARED DURING THE DAY

~~① ON THE 9TH IN LINN COUNTY, UPDATES REVEALED THE HUMMINGBIRD WAS STILL AT CEDAR RAPIDS, 3 MALE WHITE-WINGED SCOTERS PLUS A NORTHERN SNRIKE WERE AT PLEASANT CREEK RECREATION AREA NORTH OF PALO ALIVE AND KRISKY AND~~

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

SELASPHORUS HUMMINGBIRD

Surf Scoter

White-winged Scoter

Black Scoter

Pacific Loon

Red-necked Grebe

Mew Gull

Eurasian Wigeon

Oldsquaw

Chipping Sparrow

Barn Swallow

Thayer's Gull

Great Egret

Mute Swan

Eared Grebe

Baird's Sandpiper

Black-bellied Plover

Long-eared Owl

Rusty Blackbird

Harlan's Red-tailed Hawk

Northern Shrike

The strong weather systems of last week brought a big flight of waterfowl into the state, including a number of unusual species. The biggest surprise, however, was a SELASPHORUS type HUMMINGBIRD in Cedar Rapids, while Linn County provided a hat trick of three SCOTERS, as well as a PACIFIC LOON. Other highlights were SURF SCOTER, WHITE-WINGED SCOTER, RED-NECKED GREBE, and MEW GULL in the southeast, EURASIAN WIGEON in the southwest, and BLACK SCOTER and OLDSQUAW in the central, *AND WHITE-WINGED SCOTER AND WESTERN GREBE IN THE NORTHWEST*

In the northeast in Linn County, a SELASPHORUS type HUMMINGBIRD, most likely an immature male RUFOUS, has been coming to a feeder in Cedar Rapids through the 5th. The feeder is in the backyard of Barb Stark, 238 24th Street Drive, SE. To get there, head northeast on First Avenue, *FROM THE DOWNTOWN* and at St. Matthew School, turn right onto 24th Street Drive. At the house, walk to the right of the garage, and in the backyard the bird has been often sitting in the bush near the feeder. A late CHIPPING SPARROW was also at a feeder there on the 5th. Elsewhere in Cedar Rapids, a female BLACK SCOTER was at Cedar Lake through the 4th, and at Pleasant Creek Recreation Area north of Palo, there were four male WHITE-WINGED SCOTERS, and a female SURF SCOTER on the 5th, a very late BARN SWALLOW on the 4th, and a PACIFIC LOON on the 3rd.

In the southwest in Harrison County, a male EURASIAN WIGEON was at the visitor's center at DeSoto NWR on the 3rd. There are now an estimated 400,000 waterfowl at DeSoto.

In the southeast in Appanoose County, a first year MEW GULL was found at the

swim beach northwest of the dam at Lake Rathbun, on the 4th. In Marion County, a male SURF SCOTER and a female WHITE-WINGED SCOTER were seen on the lake at the Bos Lunden development southwest of Pella, and a RED-NECKED GREBE was off the Coalport Boat Ramp at Red Rock Reservoir, all on the 4th. In Johnson County, a first-year THAYER'S GULL was at the swim beach above the dam at the Coralville Reservoir on the 4th, and in Louisa County, a late GREAT EGRET was at Cone Marsh on the 5th.

AND A NORTHERN SHRIKE WAS AT THAT LOCATION ON THE 5TH

In the central in Story County, a male OLDSQUAW was still being seen on the 1st on the south pond of the Hallett Quarry along hiway 69 at the north edge of Ames. In Hardin County, the female BLACK SCOTER was still at Upper Pine Lake northeast of Eldora on the 3rd. In Marshall County, an adult MUTE SWAN was on a quarry along county road S-57 about 7 to 8 miles north of St. Anthony, on the 4th. In Polk County, the best birds seen on the IOU field trip on the 4th, were two EARED GREBES at Saylorville Lake, and five BAIRD'S SANDPIPERS, a BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER, and LONG-EARED OWL off 100th Street at Big Creek State Park. In Poweshiek County, a RUSTY BLACKBIRD was observed at Arbor Lake in Grinnell on the 3rd, and a HARLAN'S RED-TAILED HAWK was seen near Diamond Lake near Montezuma on the 4th. In Madison County, the first NORTHERN SHRIKE report of the season came from near Badger ^{CREEK} Lake State Park on the 1st.

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MORE AT WESTOKOBAJI LAKE

→ IN THE NORTHWEST IN DICKINSON COUNTY, 2 WESTERN GREBES WERE SEEN IN BIG SPIRIT LAKE, ^{AND 2} ON THE 5TH, WHILE AN IMMATURE WHITE-WINGED SCOTER, 3 EARED GREBES, AND 3 GREEN NECK TALLED TRUMPETER SWANS WERE AT BIG SPIRIT ON THE 4TH

