

③ ON THE 30th, IN THE NORTHWEST, MOST OF BIG SPIRIT LAKE HAD FROZEN, AND THE RED PHALAROPE WAS NOT FOUND, HOWEVER A THAYER'S GULL WAS SEEN ON AN ICE SHELF ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE LAKE.

IN THE WEST, IN MONMOUTH COUNTY, A ^{NINE} CINNAMON TEAL ABOUT 75% MOLTED WAS FOUND AT BLUE LAKE ALONG THE ROAD INTO LEWIS AND CLARK STATE PARK.

② ON THE FIRST, ^{POTAWATOMIE COUNTY} THE OLDsquaw WAS STILL BEING SEEN AT THE MIDWEST POWER CO'S NORTH SETLING POND, BUT THE RED-THROATED LOON WAS NOT ON LAKE MARGALON.

① ON THE 2nd THE TRUMPETER SWAN WAS STILL ^{HALLET QUARRY AT} AT AMES, AND THE 4 OLDsquaws WERE STILL AT PLEASANT CREEK RECREATION AREA IN LINN COUNTY.

AND WAS SAID TO HAVE AN ORANGE WING TAG #217.

ON THE 28TH IN THE CENTRAL, A BARRON'S GOLDENEYE WAS DISCOVERED AT TERRA LAKE IN JOHNSTON.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL EUGENE ARMSTRONG AT (515) 996-2726.

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ON THE 28TH

IN THE NORTHEAST IN LINN COUNTY, 4 GOLDENEYES ARE NOW AT PLEASANT CREEK RECREATION AREA NORTH OF PALO.

IN THE WEST IN MONONA COUNTY, A WESTERN GREBE WAS AT BLUE LAKE.

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ON THE 29TH, IN POLK COUNTY, THE BARRON'S GOLDENEYE WAS NOT RELOCATED AT TARA LAKE IN JOHNSTON.

~~IN DICKINSON COUNTY~~
IN THE ~~NORTHWEST~~ ^{THE NORTH END OF} THE RED PHOENIX WAS SEEN AGAIN AT BIG SPIRIT LAKE, OFF THE TRICELL SOUTH AREA. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL GUY SARGENT AT (712) 262-5144.

IN THE SOUTHWEST, THE RED-THROATED LOON WAS SEEN BEING SEEN AT LAKE MADAWA STATE PARK

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~~ON THE 30TH~~ IN THE CENTRAL, A TRUMPETER SWAN WAS AT THE HALLET QUARRY ON THE WEST SIDE OF HIGHWAY 69 AT THE NORTH EDGE OF AMES, AND IS VISIBLE FROM AN ACCESS ROAD JUST OFF THE HIGHWAY

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 11/28/94

Birds Mentioned:

COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL

Red Phalarope

Red-throated Loon

Clark's Grebe

Western Grebe

Red-necked Grebe

Prairie Falcon

White-winged Scoter

Surf Scoter

Oldsquaw

Snowy Owl

Northern Goshawk

Horned Grebe

LITTLE GULL

Northern Shrike

Long-eared Owl

Mute Swan

Osprey

Loggerhead Shrike

Northern Harrier

Eared Grebe

Peregrine Falcon

Golden Eagle

Tundra Swan

Short-eared Owl

Trumpeter Swan

Dowitcher (Sp.)

The week's highlights were numerous and include COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL, RED PHALAROPE, RED-THROATED LOON, CLARK'S, WESTERN, and RED-NECKED GREBES, PRAIRIE FALCON, WHITE-WINGED and SURF SCOTERS, OLDSQUAW, and SNOWY OWL.

In the northwest in Calhoun County, a CLARK'S GREBE was discovered on the morning of the 25th at South Twin Lake on the ice south of the only remaining open water, but it could not be relocated later in the day. A male WHITE-WINGED SCOTER was on the open water, and a PRAIRIE FALCON was also observed at South Twin Lake on the 25th.

In Dickinson County, a RED PHALAROPE and three OLDSQUAWS were seen on Big Spirit Lake on the 25th. ~~For more information, call Gordon Brown at (515)965-8456.~~ In Sac County, a NORTHERN GOSHAWK was spotted along county road M-68 north of the town of Lake View, and just south of Tomahawk Marsh.

The water areas in southwest Iowa provided a large number of unusual waterfowl sightings. In Pottawattamie County, a RED-THROATED LOON, an OLDSQUAW, and a HORNED GREBE were at Lake Manawa State Park on the 27th, but the RED-NECKED GREBE reported from there on the 25th had evidently moved on. Single OLDSQUAWS were also at the Midwest Power Company's

north settling pond, and in Taylor County at Windmill Lake, north and east of New Market, on the 26th. Adult male WHITE-WINGED SCOTERS were at Carter Lake, and in Harrison County at DeSoto NWR on the 27th. In Cass County, there were 5 SURF SCOTERS and two WHITE-WINGED SCOTERS at Lake Anita State Park on the 26th. A PRAIRIE FALCON was seen on the 25th along hiway 71 one hundred yards north of the Page-Montgomery County line.

In the central in Polk County, the COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL was last reported from Big Creek State Park on the 23rd, and the LITTLE GULL at the same location hasn't been reported since the 20th. At the Saylorville Reservoir, a NORTHERN SHRIKE was seen three consecutive days through the 27th at the gate to the Cottonwood Campground, and a WESTERN GREBE was just above the dam on the 26th. At the end of 100th Street, five LONG-EARED OWLS were found in cedar trees north of the parking lot at Big Creek Lake on the 26th, and a non-tagged MUTE SWAN was still at Easter Lake on the south side of Des Moines on the 27th. In Madison County, a SNOWY OWL was seen sitting on a fence post in section 32 of Scott Township on the 23rd, but was not found thereafter. This location is reached by going south on county road P-71 six miles from Winterset, and then east one mile. *In Southern MADISON AND WARREN*

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In the southeast in Johnson County, a SHORT-EARED OWL was seen at dusk on the 25th and 26th. *WEST OF JARVIS CITY*
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