

IN THE NORTHEAST IN CLAYTON COUNTY, THE COMMON  
REDPOLE RETURNED TO LARRY STONES FEEDER NEAR  
GLADES ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> AND MORNING OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup>. LARRY  
CAN BE REACHED AT (319) 245-1517

IN THE SOUTHEAST, IN JOHNSON COUNTY, A LONG-EARED  
OWL WAS FOUND, <sup>ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup></sup> AT THE CORALVILLE RESERVOIR, A  
QUARTER MILE SOUTHWEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF  
GREENCASTLE AVENUE AND THE SWAN LAKE ROAD.

IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 for 12/4/95

BIRDS MENTIONED:

Evening Grosbeak  
Black-billed Magpie  
White-winged Crossbill  
Black-legged Kittiwake  
Glaucous Gull  
Common Redpoll  
Iceland Gull  
Pine Siskin  
Purple Finch  
Northern Shrike

During the past week, we have had nine reports of EVENING GROSBEAKS visiting feeders, seven of which were in the southeast part of the state. In every case, the birds stayed only briefly, and never returned. <sup>THE NEXT DAY</sup> The other top birds this week are BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE and WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL in the northwest, BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE, GLAUCOUS GULL, and COMMON REDPOLL in the southeast, and ICELAND GULL in the central.

In the northwest, BLACK-BILLED MAGPIES were seen in Plymouth County on November 9th, 14th, 15th, and last on the 19th. This is in an area where these birds have been sighted previously. The landowners have consented to this announcement on the Birdline, and subsequent searching for the birds under two conditions: (First) Birders check in for details and scheduling with either Bill Huser at (402)494-1657, or Randy Williams at (712)276-3618. And (Second) birders should restrict themselves to the gravel roads in the area. In Ida County, seven WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were found in the cemetery at Holstein on the 2nd.

In the southeast in Marion County, at the Red Rock Reservoir, a first-year BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE was below the dam on the 2nd, and a first-winter GLAUCOUS GULL was in the bay where the south overlook boat ramp is located, on the 30th. In Clarke County, five COMMON REDPOLLS visited Beth Brown's feeders just east of Osceola on the 28th only. There were also fifty PINE SISKINS and a hundred PURPLE FINCHES there.

In the central in Polk County, an ICELAND GULL was off the Cherry Glen Recreation Area at the Saylorville Reservoir on the 30th.

In the northeast, Larry Stone reported a NORTHERN SHRIKE at his home near Elkader on the 29th + 30th.

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