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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 11/14/94

Birds Mentioned:

Pacific Loon
Western Grebe
Surf Scoter
Sandhill Crane
Golden Eagle
Tundra Swan
Northern Shrike
Long-eared Owl
Short-eared Owl
Eared Grebe
Horned Grebe
Common Loon

The continued mild temperatures and south winds have halted what waterfowl migration there was, and it would appear that the majority of the waterfowl are still north of the state. The week's best birds are PACIFIC LOON and WESTERN GREBE in the west, SURF SCOTER ~~at two locations~~, and SANDHILL CRANE in Tama County.

From the west, there were reports of PACIFIC LOON on the 8th at Blackhawk Lake in Sac County off the boat ramp at the state park at the southeast part of the lake, and WESTERN GREBE at Blue Lake in Monona County on the 10th.

In northeast Iowa in Allamakee County, two immature GOLDEN EAGLES had returned to their wintering location over the Upper Iowa River bluffs along county road A-26 about five and a half miles southwest of hiway 26, and 197 TUNDRA SWANS were at their traditional Novemeber staging area about two miles above Lock & Dam #9 on the Mississippi River north of Harpers Ferry on the 11th. In Buchanan County a NORTHERN SHRIKE was observed at Troy Mills Marsh on the 8th.

In the south-central in Marion County, six LONG-EARED OWLS and two SHORT-EARED OWLS were roosting in a pine grove along the entrance raod to the marina at Red Rock Lake on the 12th.

In the southwest part of the state in Cass County, the SURF SCOTER was still being seen off the swim beach at Lake Anita State Park on the 12th.

Reports from central Iowa included EARED and HORNED GREBES and COMMON LOONS at Little Wall Lake in Hamilton County on the 9th, and an immature SURF SCOTER at Upper Pine Lake in Hardin County on the 11th. In Tama County, there were still six SANDHILL CRANES at Otter Creek Marsh on the 10th, as seen by looking south from the intersection of county road E-66 and R Avenue.

In the southeast in Johnson County, HORNED GREBES were
reproted from the north arm of Lake MacBride on the 9th, and
at the quarry along the Sand Road about a mile south of Iowa
City on the 12th.

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