

IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 17TH IN THE CENTRAL IN POLK COUNTY, A FIRST YEAR ICELAND GULL WAS ^{SEEN} OFF THE DAM AT THE SAGLOVILLE RESERVOIR, AND A PRAIRIE FALCON WAS AT BOY'S BRANCH ON THE 15TH IN GUTHRIE COUNTY

ON THE 17TH IN LINN COUNTY, A NORTHERN SHrike WAS AT PLEASANT CREEK RECREATION AREA AND IN JOHNSON COUNTY, ^{AT THE CORNOLLIE RESERVOIR} 3 ROUND LEGGED HAWKS WERE AT THE BARLOCK ACCESS, AND AT LEAST SIX LONG-EARED OWLS WERE IN A CEDAR GROVE A QUARTER MILE SOUTHWEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF GREENCASTLE AVENUE AND THE SWAN LAKE ROAD

② ON THE 14TH, IN THE NORTHWEST, THE GREAT JAY REPORTED FROM CLAY COUNTY WAS NOT FOUND DESPITE AN EXTENSIVE SEARCH. IN OSAGE COUNTY, A MERLIN WAS ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE LITTLE SPOKAS RIVER 2 1/2 MILES NORTH OF CHARGE

① ~~ON THE 14TH~~ ON THE 15TH IN UPDATES FROM LINN COUNTY, THE CLARK'S GREBE WAS NOT FOUND AT PLEASANT CREEK BUT THE VARIED THRUSH WAS STILL BEING SEEN AT WEIR NELSON'S HOME. IN THE NORTHWEST, THE 3 TRUMPETER SWANS AND THE GLAUCOUS GULL WERE STILL AT BLACKHAWK LAKE IN SAC COUNTY

③ IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 13TH, THE ^{FEATHERED} HUMMINGBIRD WAS STILL AT CEDAR RAPIDS. IN THE CENTRAL, JIM DUNSMORE REPORTS A CAROLINA WREN ROOSTING AT NIGHT IN HIS GARAGE AT AMES, AND IN JASPER COUNTY, A VERY LATE WILSON'S PHALAROPE WAS AT ROCK CREEK STATE PARK ON THE 7TH.

ON THE 16TH IN THE NORTHWEST, WOULD YOU BELIEVE ANOTHER HUMMINGBIRD, ^{USING A FEEDER} IN CEDAR RAPIDS. THIS ONE AN IMMATURE MALE RUBY-THROATED OR BLACK-CHINNED, MOST LIKELY A RUBY THROATED. THE LOCATION WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED BY REQUEST OF THE HOMEOWNER. IN QUAMAKEE COUNTY, 3 RUFFED Grouse were AT ^{AT} THE MARCHING BEAR UNIT OF EFFGY MOUNDS N.M., ABOUT A HUNDRED TUNDRA SWANS WERE ON THE IOWA SIDE OF POOL #9 ON THE MISSISSIPPI ABOVE WARDER'S FERRY, AND AN ADULT AND IMMATURE GOLDEN EAGLES WERE OVER THE UPPER IOWA RIVER BLUFFS ALONG COUNTY ROAD A 26 - ABOUT 5 MILES SOUTHWEST OF NEW ALBION

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

GRAY JAY
White-winged Scoter
Eared Grebe
Western Grebe
Black-crowned Night Heron
Glaucous Gull
Western Grebe
CLARK'S GREBE
SELASPHOROUS HUMMINGBIRD
Varied Thrush
Red-throated Loon
Evening Grosbeak
Common Redpoll
Surf Scoter
Red-necked Grebe
Long-eared Owl
Trumpeter Swan
Thayer's Gull
Snow Bunting
Horned Lark
Golden Eagle
Summer Tanager
Pine Siskin
Common Grackle
House Sparrow

The highlights this week are numerous, with GRAY JAY, WHITE-WINGED SCOTER, GLAUCOUS GULL, and WESTERN GREBE in the northwest, CLARK'S GREBE, SELASPHOROUS type HUMMINGBIRD, VARIED THRUSH, RED-THROATED LOON, EVENING GROSBEAK, COMMON REDPOLL, and WHITE-WINGED SCOTER in the northeast, and SURF SCOTER, WHITE-WINGED SCOTER, and RED-NECKED GREBE in the southeast.

In the northwest, Lee Schoenewe has had a second hand report of a GRAY JAY in Clay County. To reach the area, go west of Gillett Grove on county road B-53 to the first gravel road north, and look in the first mile and a half along the Little Sioux River. For more information, call Lee Schoenewe at (712) 262-8194. If this is a GRAY JAY, it would be only a second state record. In Dickinson County, a WHITE-WINGED SCOTER was on a pond immediately west of the Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery building on the 9th, and three EARED GREBES and a WESTERN GREBE were at Big Spirit Lake on the 11th, while a very late BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON was present on the 8th. In Ida County, a LONG-EARED OWL was at Crawford Creek Recreation Area on the 11th. In Sac County, two adult and one immature TRUMPETER SWANS were at Black Hawk Lake at Lake View, and GLAUCOUS and THAYER'S GULLS were along the east end of the lake, all on the 12th.

In the northeast in Linn County, a SELASPHOROUS type HUMMINGBIRD, most

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likely an immature male RUFIOUS, was still coming to a feeder in Cedar Rapids, at least through the 10th. It is at the home of Barb Stark, 238 24th Street Drive, SE. To get there, take 1st Avenue northeast from the downtown, and turn right at St. Matthew's School onto 24th Street Drive. At the house, go around the right side of the garage, and the feeder can be seen in the backyard. Pleasant Creek Recreation Area north of Palo has been a hot spot all fall, and on the 12th, a CLARK'S GREBE was found there by Chris Edwards and Allen Martin. It was off the shelterhouse which is seen on the left, shortly after turning right inside the entrance. A RED-THROATED LOON was there on the 11th, and two male WHITE-WINGED SCOTERS on the 10th. Weir Nelson reports a female VARIED THRUSH at his home south of Cedar Rapids on the 12th. He lives on the north side of hiway 30, five miles east of I-380, or one mile west of the Cedar River bridge. He can be reached at (319)848-4846. A SNOW BUNTING was located with HORNED LARKS north of Alburnett on the 11th. In Cerro Gordo County, a male EVENING GROSBREAK made a brief appearance at Carolyn Fischer's feeder in northwest Mason City on the 8th. In Clayton County, Larry Stone reports another COMMON REDPOLL at his feeder near Elkader. You can call Larry at (319)245-1517. In Blackhawk County, two VARIED THRUSHES have been visiting a feeder at 420 Berkshire in Waterloo, which is the same location that another VARIED THRUSH was present in 1980. This is not Francis Moore's home, but you can call him for information at (319)232-0217. In Allamakee County, an immature GOLDEN EAGLE was seen along French Creek trout stream on the 12th.

In the southeast in Marion County, a male SURF SCOTER and a female WHITE-WINGED SCOTER were on the lake at the Bos Landen development southwest of Pella, and a RED-NECKED GREBE was off the Coalport Boat Ramp at the Red Rock Reservoir, all on the 9th. In Lee County, we had a second hand report, including a photo of a TANAGER, probably a SUMMER TANAGER, coming to a feeder in Ft. Madison for a week, but last seen on the 6th. In Des Moines County, Chuck Fuller has PINE SISKINS at his feeder, and they are also in Aspen Grove Cemetery, both locations in Burlington, and SNOW BUNTINGS ^{AND A LATE TURKEY VULTURE} were in the Mississippi River bottomland north of Burlington on the 12th. Southwest of Iowa City, Jim Walters reports seeing a COMMON GRACKLE kill and carry off a HOUSE SPARROW from the area of his feeder last week.

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