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IN WINNEBEG COUNTY
ON THE 1ST IN THE NORTHEAST, THERE WAS A
NORTHERN SHRIKE, NORTHERN HARRIER, AND RUSTY
BLACKBIRDS AT CARDINAL MARSH. IN PULASKI
COUNTY, SEVERAL HUNDRED TUNDRA SWANS WERE ON THE
MISSISSIPPI RIVER FROM JUST NORTH OF MARQUETTE
TO RENO, MINNESOTA

ON THE 3RD IN POLK COUNTY AT THE Saylorville
RESERVOIR, AN ADULT MALE WHITE-WINGED SCOTER WAS
OFF THE FACE OF THE DAM AND OFF THE NEARBY
LAKEVIEW BOAT RAMP.

IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 4TH, IN THE NORTHWEST
IN WOODBURY COUNTY, THERE WERE 90-100
SMALL CRANES AND 3 BLACK SCOTERS AT
NEW LAKE NEAR THE PORT NEAL GENERATING
PLANT.

ON THE 5TH IN THE SOUTHWEST IN POTTAWATOMIE
COUNTY, THERE WERE 5 WESTERN GREBES AND 16
HORNED GREBES AT LAKE MANAWA STATE PARK
AND IN CASS COUNTY A SURF SCOTER WAS NEAR
THE SWIM BEACH AT LAKE ANITA STATE PARK

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PAM ALLEN

SUNSC STILL @ LAKE ANITA

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 10/31/94

Birds Mentioned:

Red-tailed Hawk
White-winged Scoter
Black Scoter
Lesser Black-backed Gull
Sandhill Crane
Hudsonian Godwit
Horned Grebe
Common Loon
Red-shouldered Hawk
Dunlin
Long-billed Dowitcher
American Pipit
Snow Bunting
Lapland Longspur
LeConte's Sparrow
Common Moorhen
Hooded Merganser
Western Sandpiper
Nashville Warbler
Laughing Gull
Rough-legged Hawk
Eared Grebe
Greater Scaup
Merlin
Tundra Swan
Harris' Sparrow

The most evident migrants across the Iowa countryside this week were RED-TAILED HAWKS and SPARROWS, while waterfowl continue to build. The highlights were WHITE-WINGED and BLACK SCOTERS and LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL, all at Red Rock, HUDSONIAN GODWIT in Iowa County, LAUGHING GULL in the southwest, and SANDHILL CRANES in ~~Pow~~ ^{TAMA} County.

Field trips at the IOU meeting at Pella over the weekend produced 113 species, including 2 WHITE-WINGED SCOTERS, a male and female BLACK SCOTER, 6 HORNED GREBES, up to 6 COMMON LOONS, and a second year LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL on Red Rock Reservoir, and a RED-SHOULDERED HAWK below the Red Rock dam. At the north end of Roberts Creek Lake, the shorebirds included DUNLIN and LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER, and there were AMERICAN PIPITS there as well. Other good birds were SNOW BUNTING, LAPLAND LONGSPUR, LECONTE'S SPARROW, and COMMON MOORHEN, which was at Lake Rathbun. Elsewhere in the south-central in Appanoose County, there were three COMMON LOONS, eleven HORNED GREBES, four HOODED MERGANSERS, and AMERICAN PIPITS at Lake Rathbun on the 30th.

In the southeast, a bird not only unusual in the fall, but on a record late date was the HUDSONIAN GODWIT at the Amana Lily Lake bewteen Main and Middle Amana on the 30th. Also

seen there were seven other shorebird species, including DUNLIN, LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER, and WESTERN SANDPIPER. In Johnson County, six LONG-BILLED DOWITCHERS were at Swan Lake, and a SNOW BUNTING was along Greencastle Avenue at the Coralville Reservoir on the 29th. A late NASHVILLE WARBLER was north of Iowa City on the ~~29~~²⁸th.

In the southwest in Pottawattamie County, the first winter LAUGHING GULL was still at the Midwest Power Cos. south settling pond on the 29th.

In the central in Tama County, there were still three SANDHILL CRANES at Otter Creek Marsh on the 27th, and they were seen by looking south from the intersection of county road E-66 and R Avenue. In Poweshiek County, a ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK was north of Montezuma on the 27th.

In the northeast in Linn County at Pleasant Creek Recreation Area north of Palo, there were 14 HORNED GREBES, an EARED GREBE, a female GREATER SCAUP, and two COMMON LOONS on the 30th, and on the 29th five HARRIS' SPARROWS and a ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK were near there. On the 29th, a MERLIN was seen east of Palo just east of the Cedar River. In Allamakee County, fifty TUNDRA SWANS were early arrivals at their traditional gathering area on the Mississippi River about two miles above Lock & Dam #9 north of Harpers Ferry.

The IOU field trip in southwest Iowa will be held on Saturday, November 12th. Meet at the parking lot on the north side of Lake Manawa at 8 AM. For more information, call Loren or Babs Padelford at (402)292-5556.
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