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IN JOHNSON COUNTY THE NUMBER OF RAPTORS  
KEEPS INCREASING ~~WASTELANDS EXPANSION~~  
ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> THERE WERE 24 SHORT EARED OWLS AND  
NORTHERN HARRIETS ALONG CEMETERY ROAD 4 MILES  
NORTH OF OXFORD. LATE IN THE DAY OF THE 27<sup>TH</sup>.

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ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> IN MARION COUNTY AT THE RED ROCK RESERVOIR  
THE  
ADULT LESSER BLACK-BACKED, ADULT THIMBLE, AND FIRST  
WINTER MEN GULL WERE BELOW THE DAM, AND A FIRST  
WINTER GLAUCOUS GULL WAS ABOVE THE DAM, WHILE OFF  
THE MARINA THERE WERE 3 OLOSCOWANS AND A TUNDRA SWAN

IN THE WEST IN ANSONIA COUNTY, A SHORT-EARED OWL  
WAS SEEN JUST SOUTH OF ANAWA. IN GUTHRIE  
COUNTY, A YOUNG SANDHILL CRANE HAS BEEN IN  
OR NEAR THE GOOSE PEN AT BAY'S BRANCH

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Update of Iowa Birdline for Tuesday, 12/27 at 7 PM

Birds Mentioned:

Tundra Swan  
Great-tailed Grackle  
Glaucous Gull  
Golden Eagle  
Northern Shrike  
Merlin  
Long-eared Owl  
Golden-crowned Kinglet  
Short-eared Owl  
Fox Sparrow

On the 27th in the southwest in Pottawattamie County, a TUNDRA SWAN was on the Midwest Power Cos. south settling pond, and 80 GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES were counted entering a blackbird night roost on the east side of I-29, just east of the Midwest Power generating station.

In the south-central in Appanoose County, a first winter GLAUCOUS GULL was just above the Rathbun dam near its north end.

On the 26th in the northeast in Allamakee County, two immature GOLDEN EAGLES were seen over the Upper Iowa River bluffs along county road A-26, just a half mile west of hiway 26, and in Clayton County a NORTHERN SHRIKE was spotted just west of Guttenberg. In Linn County, a SHORT-EARED OWL was along the Sac & Fox Trail where it runs along Otis Road in Cedar Rapids, and at the Goose Pond Natural Area in the Lewis Bottoms, a NORTHERN SHRIKE and FOX SPARROW were found.

In the northwest, the Ida County Christmas count recorded 34 species, with MERLIN, LONG-EARED OWL, NORTHERN SHRIKE, and GOLDEN-COWNED KINGLET.

Week's report of Monday, 12/26

Birds Mentioned:

Say's Phoebe  
Oldsquaw  
Lesser Black-backed Gull  
Mew Gull  
White-winged Scoter  
Merlin  
Brown Thrasher  
Northern Shrike  
Surf Scoter  
Canvasback  
Common Yellowthroat  
Northern Goshawk  
Trumpeter Swan



THE WEEK'S REPORT IF MONDAY ~~DEC~~ MORO DEC 26

The highlight this week is a SAY'S PHOEBE, and other good birds are OLDSQUAW, WHITE-WINGED and SURF SCOTERS, and LESSER BLACK-BACKED and MEW GULLS.

In the south-central in Appanoose County, the SAY'S PHOEBE, which was discovered on the Rathbun Christmas count on the 17th was last reported early in the morning on the 23rd. Here are the directions. From the village of Plano, go north on hiway 142 about five miles to a radio tower. Turn west on gravel and proceed about three-quarters of a mile to a red gate, which is open on weekdays. If it is open, drive in, if not walk the quarter of a mile to the L&W Quarry maintenance building. Around the building is where the bird was discovered, and also seen on the 19th, 20th, and 23rd. It has also been observed sitting on the radio tower and utility lines near the tower along hiway 142. In Marion County at Red Rock Reservoir, three OLDSQUAWS were near the visitor's center observation platform, and an adult LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL was above the dam near its north end on the 22nd. The MEW GULL was seen again on the 19th, this time above the Red Rock dam. The WHITE-WINGED SCOTER was still at the Knoxville Estates pond, which is reached by taking county road T-15 east in Knoxville, and turning right just past the SCS office.

In the central in Carroll County, Shirley Shirck reported a MERLIN and BROWN THRASHER in her yard at 221 West 21st St. in Carroll on the 21st.

In the northwest in Sioux County, two NORTHERN SHRIKES were along the Big Sioux River straight west of Sioux Center on the 23rd.

In the southeast on the Keokuk Christmas Count, which was held the 20th, there were two OLDSQUAWS and two SURF SCOTERS upstream from the Keokuk dam, 16,000 CANVASBACKS on Pool #19 near Montrose, and a COMMON YELLOWTHROAT in a marsh near Montrose. In Johnson County, up to five SHORT-EARED OWLS and several NORTHERN HARRIERS were being seen late in the day along Cemetery Road about four miles north of Oxford. For more information, call Barbara Boyle at (319)628-4824.

In the north-central in Cerro Gordo County, a NORTHERN GOSHAWK was seen in the Shell Rock River greenbelt area, and the family of three TRUMPETER SWANS was still at East Park in Mason City on the 25th.

IOU news can now be posted and found on America On-line. For more information, contact Jim Scheib on-line at JESCHEIB. This screen name was misspelled in the IOU newsletter. Or call Jim at (319)~~551~~-5206.

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more information call the agency at (373)338-3221

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