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ON THE 15TH IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL IN APPANOOSE COUNTY, A FIRST WINTER GLAUCOUS GULL WAS AT ~~THE~~ RATHBUN RESERVOIR AND A SHORT-EARED OWL WAS SEEN 2 MILES WEST OF CLARKDALE. IN WAYNE COUNTY, A SHORE SCOTER WAS WITH A FLOCK OF CANADA GEESE ON A POND ~~THE~~ WHICH IS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF HIGHWAY 2, ABOUT 2 MILES EAST OF CORYDON.

TRUMPETER SWAN

WITH ORANGE TAILS

IN THE NORTH CENTRAL, A FAMILY OF 2 ADULTS AND 1 JUVENILE ARE VERY VIEWABLE AT EAST PARK IN MASON CITY.

(4)

ON THE 16TH AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR, THE GULL EXTRAVAGANZA CONTINUES WITH THE APPEARANCE OF A FIRST YEAR GREAT BLACK-BACKED. THE ~~FIRST~~ ~~MEN~~ GULL WAS STUCK ALONG ON THE GRAVEL BAR BELOW THE DAM. THE COUNT OF FIRST YEAR GLAUCOUS GULLS IS NOW 4 AND FIRST YEAR FRANKS IS 3. THE ADULT LESSER BLACK BACKED WAS STILL ON THE ICE ABOVE THE DAM. IN ADDITION, THERE WAS A BOHEMIAN WALKING IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE RED ROCK VISITORS CENTER AT THE SOUTH END OF THE DAM AND A TUNDRA SWAN OFF THE RIBBERTS CREEK LAKE DAM.

IN SIOUX COUNTY

IN THE NORTHWEST, AN ADULT GOLDEN EAGLE WAS SEEN 5 MILES SOUTHWEST OF ROCK VALLEY AND SNOW BUNTINGS ARE BECOMING NUMEROUS IN THE COUNTY

IN JOHNSON COUNTY, 3 SHORT-EARED OWLS
WERE ~~ACTUALLY~~ SEEN LATE IN THE DAY ALONG CEMETERY
ROAD SOUTH OF OXFORD.

(4) ON THE 14TH IN MARION COUNTY AN ADULT MALE WHITE-
WINGED SCOTER WAS AROUND THE BEGATOR AT THE
KNOXVILLE ESTATES POND. TO REACH THIS AREA TAKE
COUNTY ROAD T-17 EAST FROM KNOXVILLE TO THE
3M WATER TOWER, WHERE YOU TURN RIGHT. ~~AT~~
~~THE RED ROCK DAM, FIRST YEAR TRAVELT AND~~
~~GLAUCOUS GULLS WERE BELOW THE DAM AND 2 GREAT~~
~~HUNTER GLAUCOUS GULLS AND AN ADULT LESSER~~
~~BLACK-BACKED GULL WERE ABOVE THE DAM. IN~~

IN POWELL COUNTY, A MERLIN WAS SEEN ALONG
HIGHWAY 63 ABOUT 5 MILES SOUTH OF MONTICELLO

IN POLK COUNTY, A MERLIN HIT ~~THE~~ A
WINDOW AT THE LARRY BRABY HOME IN
POLK COUNTY, AND A NORTHERN SHRIKE WAS
SEEN IN THE NORTHEAST PART OF THE COUNTY ON THE
11TH

(1)

ON THE 17TH IN APPANOOSE COUNTY
ON THE 17TH ON THE ROTHBUN CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT,
A SOY'S PIECE WAS DISCOVERED. TO LOOK FOR THIS
BIRD, ~~GO~~ FROM THE VILLAGE OF PLANO GO NORTH
6 MILES ON HIGHWAY 142, ^{TO THE PLANO RADIO TOWER} AND THEN WEST 2 MILES TO
THE LHM QUARRY GATE WHICH IS RED IF CLOSED
WALK IN 700 YARDS TO A STORAGE SHED. THE
BIRD HAS BEEN ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE BUILDING
AT THE ROOF. MARK AROUND A YARD W. BLOOM'S
CONSTRUCTION SIGN. ^{OF THE 78 SPECIES} OTHER BIRDS ON THE COUNT
WERE BLACK-LEGGED KITTiwAKE, BONAPARTE'S AND
GLAUCOUS GULL AND MERLIN. FOR MORE INFO ^{CALL MARION} RAY
AT 628-5556-5558

IN MARION COUNTY GANS SEEN
ON THE RGA ROCK COUNT ~~THE~~ WERE GREAT
BLACK BACKED, LESSER BLACK-BACKED, MERLIN,
GLAUCOUS, AND TRAYED'S AND SURF SCOTER AND
3 GOSWINS ABOVE THE DAM. THE WHITE-WINGED
SCOTER WAS STILL AT THE KNOXVILLE ESTATES POND

IN NORTHERN IOWA AT MASON CITY, ^{THE} 46 SPECIES
INCLUDED 3 TRUMPETER SWANS AT EAST PARK
IN MASON CITY, NORTHERN CO. WREN, AND VESPER
SPARROW

IN IOWA COUNTY, 2 TRUMPETER SWANS WERE
AROUND THE BEATTOR ON
BLACK HAWK LAKE

~~TO NEWS~~ RECEIVED
ON THE 12TH IN AN UPDATE FROM CERRO GORDO COUNTY
AT LEAST 1 BOHEMIAN WAXWING WAS STILL PRESENT NEAR THE SOUTH
END OF THE SHELL ROCK RIVER GREENBELT

(B) IN NEWS RECEIVED ON THE 12TH
IN THE NORTHWEST FLOCKS OF SNOW BUNTINGS AND
LAPLAND LONGSPURS, ^{AS WELL AS NORTHERN SPIRIT} ARE BEING SEEN IN SIOUX COUNTY,
WITH PINE SISKINS AND A RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH
IN SIOUX CENTER

IN JOHNSON COUNTY, A WESTERN OR SPOTTED RIFLE
SIDED TOWNEE HAS BEEN AT A FEEDER NORTH OF
IOWA CITY THE PAST TWO DAYS

(G) ON THE 13TH IN AN UPDATE FROM CERRO GORDO COUNTY
THE BOHEMIAN WAXWING WAS RELOCATED, AND A LARG
EARED OWL AND IMMATURE NORTHERN GO-SWAMP WERE
FLUSHED ALL IN THE SOUTH PART OF THE SHELL ROCK
RIVER GREENBELT JUST NORTH OF 290TH STREET.

RESERVOIR

AT THE RED ROCK ~~DAM~~, ALL FOUR OF THE INTERESTING
TOWNEES WERE STILL PRESENT WITH MEN, BLAUCON, AND
THAYER'S BELOW THE DAM AND THE CEDER WERE
BACKED ON ICE ABOVE THE DAM. AND A
NORTHERN SPIRIT WAS IN THE WEST SIDE OF THE
RD JUST NORTH OF THE ^{HOWELL STATION} ENTRANCE ON THE WEST
SIDE OF THE ROAD

THE NORTHWEST IN

IN CLAYTON COUNTY, LARRY STONE REPORTS TWO EX STAYS
BLUEBIRDS STILL AROUND HIS PLACE NEAR ELKADER

[225] From: JFULLER at dentistry-po 12/12/94 8:48AM (3238 bytes: 62 ln)
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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 12/12/94

Birds Mentioned:

Northern Shrike

Bohemian Waxwing

MEW GULL

Lesser-Black-backed Gull

Glaucous Gull

Thayer's Gull

Bonaparte's Gull

Northern Goshawk

Cedar Waxwing

Purple Finch

Yellow-rumped Warbler

Fox Sparrow

Short-eared Owl

Red-breasted Nuthatch

Greater Scaup

The week's best birds are BOHEMIAN WAXWING, MEW GULL, LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL, and GLAUCOUS and THAYER'S GULLS.

In the south-central in Marion County, there were an amazing seven species of gulls below the Red Rock Reservoir Dam the morning of the 11th. They included first winter MEW, adult LESSER BLACK-BACKED, first winter GLAUCOUS, first winter THAYER'S, and BONAPARTE'S. A NORTHERN GOSHAWK was seen near the golf course about two miles north of the Red Rock dam on the 11th. In Madison County, a NORTHERN SHRIKE was spotted near the entrance to Badger Creek State Park on the 11th.

In the north-central, it appears that because of an abundance of juniper berries, the Shell Rock River greenbelt area in Cerro Gordo County has again attracted interesting birds. On the 11th, the CEDAR WAXWING flocks included some BOHEMIAN WAXWINGS, and there are PURPLE FINCHES as well. For more information, call Curt Nelson at (515)696-5600.

In the southeast in Johnson County, the BOHEMIAN WAXWING which had been seen near the Iowa City Post Office on the 8th and 9th, was not relocated despite considerable searching over the weekend. A YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER was found along the parking lot west of the University of Iowa Library on the 10th. A late FOX SPARROW was at the Birdline's feeder north of Iowa City on the 11th. *AND 2 NORTHERN NUTHATCHES* ~~SHORT-EARED OWLS~~ *AT OUT* ~~was being seen regularly last week~~ *UP TO 4* along Cemetery Road, which is about four miles north of Oxford. For directions, call Barbara Boyle at (319)628-4824. At Kent County Park, four RED-BREASTED NUTHATCHES were found just south of the turnoff to the youth camp on the 11th.

In the northeast in Linn County, despite very little remaining open water, the first winter GLAUCOUS GULL was still at Pleasant Creek Recreation Area north of Palo on the 11th, and there was also a GREATER SCAUP there. Just southeast of Cedar Rapids, a NORTHERN GOSHAWK was observed

near the southwest end of the Sac and Fox Trail on the 11th.

In the central in Polk County, three YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLERS were in a conifer planting at Dale Moffitt Reservoir southwest of Des Moines on the 7th.

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THE BUREAU (318)338-3881

containing of the notes on the 1st
were in a container bearing the date 12/12/94
in the center in bold letters, three letters-
near the southwest end of the sac and box 12/12 on the 1st.