

IN THE NW IN DICKINSON COUNTY, AN 3
SCOTER SPECIES WERE FOUND ALONG THE EAST SIDE
OF WEST LAKE OKOBISS AS VIEWED FROM A
PUBLIC ACCESS DEAD END ROAD JUST SOUTH OF
THE NEW INN - THEY WERE FEMALE BLACK AND
WHITE-WINGED AND FEMALE AND IMMATURE
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TO SKIP

ON THE 3RD ~~AT AMES, SHELLEY~~
IN MARION COUNTY ~~COLDIRON~~ ^{NOU HAS 2 RED}
UPDATE ~~CROSSHILLS AT NEAR FEEDER~~

FROM THE CENTRAL

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~~STILL VISITING THE CRIM'S FEEDER IN BOONE COUNTY,~~
~~AND IN THE SE IN MARION CO~~
~~AT LEAST TWO ~~REPORTS~~ JAYBIRDS WERE~~
~~STILL ABOVE THE RED ROCK RESERVOIR DAM.~~

IN THE NW IN SAC COUNTY, ~~THE~~ 3 TRUMPETER
SPENT ~~LAST~~ ^{SPENT} LAST WINTER AT BLACKHAWK LAKE, AND
IT WAS PRESUMABLY THE SAME 3 BIRDS WHICH
RETURNED ON NOVEMBER 25, AND CAN BE FOUND
NEAR THE RELATOR.

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TO SKIP

ON THE 4TH IN THE SE IN MARION COUNTY, AT
LEAST ~~2 JAYBIRDS~~ ^{WAS} ~~REPORT~~ ^{ABOVE THE DAM} A FIRST YEAR GLAUCOUS
GULL ~~WAS~~, AT THE RED ROCK RESERVOIR

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TO SKIP

~~ON THE 6TH IN THE CENTRAL~~
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~~VISITING THE CRIM'S FEEDER IN BOONE CO, AND IN~~
~~ON THE 6TH IN THE CENTRAL IN~~
STORY COUNTY, AN OLD SWAN WAS ON THE HALLETT
QUARRY ALONG HIGHWAY 69 AT THE NORTHEGE OF
AMES

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TO SKIP

ON THE 7TH IN UNREPORTED, IN THE CENTRAL, THE PINYON
JAY WAS STILL VISITING THE CRIM'S FEEDER IN
BOONE COUNTY AND ~~SOUTH OF BOONE~~, CARL
YOUNG BLUT REPORTS A PALM WARBLER AT HIS
PLACE SOUTH OF BOONE. IF INTERESTED IN THIS
BIRD, HE CAN BE REACHED AT (515) 432-5057
IN THE SE IN MARION COUNTY, 2 PRAIRIE WEN
STILL ABOVE THE RED ROCK RESERVOIR DAM, AND
A NORTHERN GO-SWANK WAS SEEN ALONG ^{THE FIRST} ~~THE~~ GRAVEL
ROAD WHICH RUNS WEST FROM C.R. 5-71, NORTH
OF ITS INTERSECTION WITH T-15

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

PINYON JAY
Red Crossbill
GYRFALCON
White-winged Scoter
Varied Thrush
POMARINE JAEGER
Snowy Owl
Surf Scoter
Black-legged Kittiwake
Glaucous Gull
Thayer's Gull
Merlin
Northern Shrike
Baltimore Oriole
Scarlet Tanager
Tundra Swan

Of the many outstanding birds reported in the state this week, the highlights include a potential second state record PINYON JAY and RED CROSSBILL in the central, GYRFALCON and WHITE-WINGED SCOTER in the northeast, VARIED THRUSH in the northwest, and POMARINE JAEGER, SNOWY OWL, SURF SCOTER, BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE, and GLAUCOUS and THAYER'S GULLS in the southeast.

In the central, a PINYON JAY first visited a feeder in Boone County on the 30th, and was back on the 1st. The feeder is at the home of Lloyd and Gaylin Crim, who can be reached at (515)432-5026. Here are the directions: From hiway 30 east of Boone, take hiway 17 north for a little over nine miles to 140th Street, and then go west on gravel a mile and a half, and the home is on the south side of the road at the end of a quarter mile long lane. In Story County, Shelley Coldiron, who lives in northwest Ames, had a RED CROSSBILL at her feeder on the 29th. You can contact Shelley at (515)292-5888. In Carroll County, a MERLIN was spotted a mile south of Mt. Carmel on the 1st.

In the northeast, Tom Stone found an immature gray-morph GYRFALCON in Waterloo, north of the John Deere Engineering building on the 1st. To reach the area, go west from hiway 63 at the first stoplight north of hiway 20, which is Ridgeway, then go north at the first stoplight which is Deere Road. Then turn left on the next road after the 4-way stop, and the bird was seen in the area of a pond. In Linn County, a WHITE-WINGED SCOTER was at Cedar Lake in Cedar Rapids on the 29th.

In the northwest, a male VARIED THRUSH has been at the feeder of Nick and Shirley Scholler in Algona since the 28th. You can contact the Schollers at (515)295-3847.

In the southeast in Marion County at the Red Rock Reservoir, three POMARINE JAEGERs were still being seen above the dam, and a first year GLAUCOUS GULL and

BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE were below the dam on the 1st. On the 27th, a SURF SCOTER and first-year THAYER'S GULL were below the dam. In Johnson County, three SNOWY OWLS were seen at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area on the 29th, and at least two were still being seen there on the 1st. All these owls were at the end of the Babcock Access Road. To reach this area, go north from North Liberty on hiway 965 for a mile and three-quarters, and then west on the Swan Lake Road for three and three-quarter miles to where the Babcock Access Road goes north. There has also been a NORTHERN SHRIKE this past week in the area of the Swan Lake Road and Greencastle Avenue. In Iowa City, Dick and Nancy Lynch still had the BALTIMORE ORIOLE regularly at their feeder on the 1st, but the SCARLET TANAGER disappeared about five days previously. The last sighting for the juvenile BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE below the Coralville Reservoir dam was on the 25th. In Des Moines County, a SURF SCOTER was above Lock & Dam #18 on the Mississippi River on the ~~the~~ 27th, and in Scott County, adult and first year THAYER'S GULLS were below Lock & Dam #14 near LeClaire on the 27th.

In the south-central in Wayne County, a TUNDRA SWAN was at the Davis farm pond along hiway 2 east of Corydon on the 1st, and in Warren County, a NORTHERN SHRIKE was two miles north of St. Mary's on the 1st.

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