

* IN THE CENTRAL, 2 ELDOS WERE SEEN NEAR UTILITY WIRES IN FRONT OF 820 16TH AVENUE, WHICH IS JUST WEST OF THE COUNTRY CLUB GOLF COURSE

(3) ON THE 24TH MOSTLY UPDATES, FROM THE NE IN LINN CO AT PLEASANT CREEK REC A. ~~IN LINN CO,~~ THE IMM. MUTE SWAN WAS STILL THERE, ALONG WITH COLOS + NOCKS. AND AT CEDAR LAKE IN C.R.; ~~THE OLD SWAN WAS STILL THERE AND THERE WERE ALSO~~ ^{THERE WERE} 3 TRUMPETER SWANS, 2 ADULT + 1 IMM.

IN THE SE, THE FIRST YR GLAUCOUS GULL WAS SPOTTED ABOUT L&P #16 @ MUSCATINE X

(2) ~~TO SKIP~~
ON THE 25TH IN THE SE, SOUTH OF IOWA CITY, AN IMM. MUTE SWAN WAS ON AN OLD SANDPIT WEST OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE BEHIND CROWNAL LANES AND NEAR LAKE RIDGE MOBIL HOME PARK

~~TO SKIP~~ ^{AN UPDATE FROM}
(1) ON THE 26TH IN THE NE, ^{IN} LINN CO, THE OLD SWAN WAS STILL @ CEDAR LAKE IN C.R.
IN THE NW ^{IN SPIRX CO} A NOSH WAS AT THE S. PIT AT HAWARDEN

TO SKIP
ON THE 27TH IN THE NW IN SAC CO, THE TRSW, 2 ADULT + 1 IMM HAVE RETURNED TO BLACK HAWK @ LAKE VIEW. IN CHEROKEE CO, 6 WNCR WERE IN A CEMETERY 2 MILES S + 1 MI W. OF AURELIA

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Birds Mentioned:

Red-breasted Nuthatch
Bohemian Waxwing
White-winged Crossbill
Common Redpoll
EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE
Oldsquaw
Glaucous Gull
HARLEQUIN DUCK (Unconfirmed)
European Goldfinch (Exotic)
Cedar Waxwing
Common Merganser
Hooded Merganser
Red-breasted Merganser
Mute Swan
Northern Shrike
Golden Eagle
Ruffed Grouse
Tundra Swan

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. Since August we have received widespread reports of RED-BREASTED NUTHATCHES in the state, and continue to receive them. The week's highlights include BOHEMIAN WAXWING, WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL, and COMMON REDPOLL in the northwest, EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE and COMMON REDPOLL in the central, OLDSQUAW and WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL in the northeast, and GLAUCOUS GULL in the southeast. We also had an unconfirmed report of HARLEQUIN DUCK from the southwest, and the exotic of the week, a EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH in the southeast.

In the northwest in Dickinson County, a BOHEMIAN WAXWING was seen on the 19th at the Marble Beach Access, just off hiway 276 along the west side of Big Spirit Lake. The bird was with a flock of CEDAR WAXWINGS in crabapple trees on the right side of the access. In Clay County, 25 WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS and 8 COMMON REDPOLLS were observed on the 17th at Riverside Cemetery in the west part of Spencer. In Kossuth County, a dozen WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were at Riverview Cemetery in Algona on the 22nd.

In the central in Poweshiek County, a EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE was still being seen at Grinnell on the 17th. The bird was at the first house west of the country club golf course at 824 16th Avenue. This area is reached from hiway 146 at the north edge of Grinnell by going east on 16th. In Dallas County, Terry Shepherd had six COMMON REDPOLLS at his feeder in Dallas Center on the 21st.

In the northeast in Linn County, an OLDSQUAW found at Cedar Lake in CedarRapids on the 19th was still there along with all three MERGANSER species on the 23rd. At Pleasant Creek Recreation Area north of Palo, a MUTE SWAN and NORTHERN SHRIKE were sighted on the 23rd. In Allamakee County, one adult GOLDEN EAGLE on the 21st, and two adults on the 22nd were seen over the Upper Iowa River bluffs

along county road A-26, 5-6 miles west of hiway 26. At the Yellow River State Forest, at least a dozen WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were spotted near the area headquarters on the 21rst, and a RUFFED GROUSE was flushed along Paint Creek near the Sawmill on the 22nd. On the 21rst, there were still a large number of TUNDRA SWANS on pool #9 of the Mississippi River, and they can be viewed from River View Road near Heytman's Landing, which is reached from county road X-52 about five miles south of Lansing.

In the southeast in Muscatine County, a first year GLAUCOUS GULL was seen above Lock & Dam #16 of the Mississippi River near Muscatine on the Illinois side of the river on the 21rst, and on the Iowa side on the 22nd. In Lee County, an exotic, a EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH visited a niger feeder north of Ft. Madison on the 18th and 19th, but has not been seen since.

In the southwest, an unconfirmed second-hand report of HARLEQUIN DUCKS came from DeSoto NWR in Harrison County. The report described three birds there on the 17th, and another bird was reportedly shot by a hunter, apparently in the past week. The only two previous records for HARLEQUIN DUCK in the state were from 1932 and 1976. In Pottawattamie County, an adult male OLDSQUAW was seen at Lake Manawa at Council Bluffs on the 21rst.

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Large Manure at Council Bluffs on the 21st
1935 and 1936 in Postwarman County on 10/20/35 was 1000 lb
week. The only two previous records for Manure (1000) in the state were from
the 15th and another had was 1000 lb. The only other record in the state
from 1930 was in Harrison County. The record was 1000 lb. The record was
in the southwest, in Harrison County, in 1930.

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