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TO SKIP

ON THE 13TH IN THE SE IN TOWNSEND CO, AN ADULT
RED SHOULDERED HAWK WAS SEEN AT LAKE MACBRIDE
S.P., 1/4 MILE NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF
THE COTTAGE RESERVE ROAD AND THE ROAD TO THE
BOAT RAMP ON THE NORTH ARM.

ON THE 12TH IN THE SE IN D.M. CO, THE FERRUCE
SUNK SLATER WAS STILL BEING SEEN ON THE
MISSISSIPPI R., JUST ABOVE LYD #18. IN THE
NE, IN CLAYTON CO, LARRY STONE
REPORTED 2 CORE AT HIS FEEDER SE OF
EKLADER. YOU CAN CALL LARRY AT (314) 245-1517

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ON THE 10TH IN THE NE IN LINN COUNTY, 8⁺ ^{ADULT} TRUMPETER SWANS WITHOUT, ^{NOTICABLE} NECK BANDS OR WING CURS. PLUS A LATE GREAT EGRET WERE AT PLEASANT CREEK RECREATION AREA NORTH OF PALO. IN THE SE, A REPORT OF A RUBY THROATED HUMMINGBIRD VISITING A FEEDER AT BURKINGTON. IN THE CENTRAL, IN MADISON CO., THE FIRST N. SWOPE REPORT OF THE SEASON CAME FROM EUGENE & ELOISE ARMSTRONG & WAS SEEN IN THEIR YARD, S. OF BOONEVILLE.

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ON THE 11TH IN THE CENTRAL, ANOTHER NORTHERN VISITOR WAS A COMMON REDPOLL SEEN IN THE YARD OF PAM & REID ALLEN IN WEST DEL AROUND.

IN THE NORTHWEST IN OXFORD COUNTY, A FEMALE OLDsquaw WAS FOUND ON THE WEST SIDE OF BIG SAUKIT LAKE AND 35 WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS, 15 COMMON REDPOLLS AND AT LEAST A DOZEN RED BREASTED NUTHATCHES WERE IN A CEMETERY WHICH IS ALONG 140TH STREET, 1 MILE EAST OF LAKE PARK.

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Birds Mentioned:

Pine Grosbeak
Evening Grosbeak
Great Black-backed Gull
Thayer's Gull
White-winged Scoter
Western Grebe
White-winged Crossbill
Surf Scoter
Bohemian Waxwing
Spotted Towhee
Northern Mockingbird
Horned Grebe
Eared Grebe
Tundra Swan
Common Loon
Dunlin

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The list of outstanding bird sightings in the state this past week is exceptionally long, and includes PINE GROSBEAK, EVENING GROSBEAK, GREAT BLACK-BACKED and THAYER'S GULLS, WHITE-WINGED SCOTER, and WESTERN GREBE in the northwest, WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL, and BOHEMIAN WAXWING, and SURF SCOTER in the northeast, WHITE-WINGED SCOTER in the north-central, and WHITE-WINGED SCOTER and SPOTTED TOWHEE in the southeast.

In the northwest in Ida County, a male PINE GROSBEAK was present in the town of Holstein at least through the 6th. The bird was in crabapple trees at the Somerset Apartments, 400 Minnesota. Minnesota is the most easterly north-south street in town. In Sioux County, an EVENING GROSBEAK visited the feeder of John Van Dyk in Sioux Center on the 3rd, but did not return subsequently. At Oak Grove County Park, a NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD was spotted on the 8th, and a HORNED GREBE was at Hawarden on the 8th. In Dickinson County, a first year GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL was found appropriately at Gull Point of West Okoboji Lake late in the day on the 8th, but could not be relocated the following day. At Big Spirit Lake, a first year THAYER'S GULL was present on the 9th, and a WESTERN GREBE and two EARED GREBES were seen there on the 8th. In Sac County, two WHITE-WINGED SCOTERS were observed at Black Hawk Lake at Lake View on the 9th.

In the northeast in Allamakee County, from 3-6 WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were seen in pine trees at the Sawmill area of the Yellow River State Forest on the 7th and 8th, and a BOHEMIAN WAXWING was spotted along county road A-26, a half mile west of hiway 76 on the 8th. There are at least a thousand TUNDRA SWANS on their fall staging area on pool #9 of the Mississippi River, and they can be viewed from near Heytman's Landing, which is reached by following the signs from county road X-52 south of Lansing, or from Red Oak Lane, which is also off X-52 north of Harper's Ferry. In Linn County, a female SURF SCOTER was sighted at Pleasant Creek Recreation Area

north of Palo on the 9th, and COMMON LOONS and HORNED GREBES were there, as well as at Cedar Lake in Cedar Rapids.

In the north-central in Worth County, two adult male WHITE-WINGED SCOTERS were found on the southeast corner of Rice Lake on the 5th, and were still there at least through the 7th. Specifically, they were on the marsh south of county road A-34. In Cerro Gordo County, twenty COMMON LOONS were along the south shore of Clear Lake on the 5th.

In the southeast in Des Moines County, an adult male WHITE-WINGED SCOTER was on the Mississippi River just above Lock & Dam #18 north of Burlington on the 6th. This area is accessible only from the Illinois side of the river. In Louisa County, a male SPOTTED TOWHEE was found on the 6th at Cone Marsh in brush along the south road near where an access road to a new boat ramp exits it. In Johnson County, there were still four species of shorebirds, with DUNLIN, at Swan Lake on the 8th.

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