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Birds Mentioned: ROSS' GULL Prairie Falcon Snowy Owl White-winged Crossbill Common Redpoll Lesser Black-backed Gull Glaucous Gull Thaver's Gull White-winged Crossbill Oldsquaw Northern Shrike **Rusty Blackbird** American White Pelican Hermit Thrush Marsh Wren

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. For the second time in two weeks, a ROSS' GULL has made an appearance in the state, this time in the southwest at Council Bluffs. This bird, also a winter adult, was seen flying around the lake at Lake Manawa State Park in the south part of Council Bluffs throughout the day on the 27th and 28th. Could this be the same bird that was at Red Rock Reservoir in Marion County on 13-18 December? Other highlights this week include PRAIRIE FALCON, SNOWY OWL, WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL and COMMON REDPOLL in the central, LESSER BLACK-BACKED, GLAUCOUS, and THAYER'S GULLS, OLDSQUAW, and WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL in the southeast, GLAUCOUS GULL and OLDSQUAW in the northeastand PRAIRIE FALCON, WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL, and COMMON REDPOLL in the northwest.

In the central in Wright County, Mike Hovlik watched a PRAIRIE FALCON along hiway 17 between Eagle Grove and Webster City on the 28th. For more information, you can call Mike at (515)795-2451. In Hamilton County, a SNOWY OWL was spotted on utility poles along County Road B-56, 2-3 miles west of Jewell on the 26th. In Story County, up to 40 WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were seen several times last week, last report on the 27th, at the Nevada cemetery along old hiway #30 at the west edge of town, and a NORTHERN SHRIKE was along old hiway 30 just west of Colo on the 25th. In Polk County, Jane Clark, who lives at Clive, had a WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL at her feeder on the 24th. In Jasper County, a flock of 25 COMMON REDPOLLS was in the cemetery at the south edge of Monroe on the 27th. In Boone County, Carl Jungblut who lives two miles south of Boone, had a RUSTY BLACKBIRD at his feeder on the 27th.

In the southeast in Marion County, an adult LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL and a first year THAYER'S GULL were seen below the Red Rock Reservoir dam on the 27th. In Des Moines County, **a** first year GLAUCOUS GULL and a WHITE PELICAN were at Lock & Dam #18 on the Mississippi River north of Burlington on the 28th. This area is accessible only from the Illinois side of the river. At Burlington, 10 WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were at Aspen Grove Cemetery on the

28th. In Lee County, two OLDSQUAWS were found on the 28th along the Ft. Madison waterfront, near where the riverboat casino docks in the summer. In Johnson County, a HERMIT THRUSH was observed at the MacBride Nature and Recreation Area on the 28th.

In the northeast, the Dubuque Christmas count on the 27th had 55 species, with the best bird a first year GLAUCOUS GULL at the detention basin at 16th and Kerper, and on the 28th, an OLDSQUAW was sighted at the marina on the Mississippi River, which is not far downstream from Lock & Dam #11.

In the northwest in Woodbury County, the Sioux City CBC conducted on the 28th had a record 67 species with MARSH WREN, WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL, and COMMON REDPOLL. There also was a PRAIRIE FALCON, last reported there on the 22nd, which was using St. Joe Hospital on Court Street as a base for chasing pigeons. In Sac County, there are seven TRUMPETER SWANS wintering on Black Hawk Lake at Lake View, and in Ida County, the untagged immature TRUMPETER SWAN was still with the two tagged birds which are wintering at Copp Park in Ida Grove. In Cherokee County on the 27th, 20 WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were in the cemetery which is one mile south and one mile west of Aurelia.

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