

TO SKIP

ON THE 22ND IN AN UPDATE FROM THE SE IN JOHNSON COUNTY, A ~~SEVERAL~~ SNOWY OWL, THIS ONE A DARKER YOUNG BIRD, WAS FOUND AT NOT ONE, BUT TWO SNOWY OWLS, WERE FOUND AT THE END OF THE BABCOCK ACCESS AT THE BANKEE W.D. THE PAST WEEK.

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ON THE 23RD IN AN UPDATE, FROM THE SE IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THERE ARE NOW THREE SNOWY OWLS AT THE BANKEE WILDLIFE. ALL THREE WERE UNABLE AT THE SAME TIME LATE IN THE AFTERNOON FROM THE PARKING LOT AT THE END OF THE BABCOCK ACCESS. IN THE PAST WEEK, ~~THAT~~ AT LEAST ONE HAS BEEN SEEN ^{AT TIMES} ALONG GREENCASTLE AVENUE NORTH OF THE SWAN LAKE ROAD.

ALSO

IN THE SW IN CASS CO, A WHITE-THROATED SCOTCH AND 3 HORNED GREBS WERE AT LAKE ANITA.

IN THE NW IN EMMETT CO, A SEOW WAS NESTING IN A ROADSIDE DITCH 4 1/2 MILES N OF GRAVEN

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ON THE 21ST AM
IN UPDATED FROM THE SE, AT THE
RED ROCK RESERVOIR IN MARION COUNTY, THE
POSSIBLE TRAILER WAS SEEN BEING FLOATED ON
THE LAKE ABOVE THE DAM. A ^{A PROBE LON WAS CALD ABOVE THE DAM.} ~~IN JEFFERSON COUNTY,~~

~~THE SWAMPY OWL WAS STILL PRESENT, EAST OF THE
END OF THE BARCOCK ROAD. THE 21ST ^{WEEK ONE}~~

~~DOES BEEN AT VARIOUS LOCATION WITHIN
A MILE OF EACH OTHER.
N. OF THE SWAMPY LAKE ROAD
AND EAST AND WEST OF GREENCASTLE AVENUE,
AND EAST AND WEST OF THE BARCOCK ACCESS ROAD~~

TO FIND GREENCASTLE AVE, FROM ~~THE~~ EXIT 4 OF
I-389, GO WEST 3 1/4 MILES, AND THEN NORTH
ON GREENCASTLE. THE SWAMPY LAKE ROAD INTERSECTION
IS IN ABOUT A 1/2-2 MILES. THE BARCOCK
ACCESS ROAD GOES NORTH FROM THE SWAMPY LAKE
ROAD ABOUT A MILE EAST OF THAT INTERSECTION

IN TOWNSHIP, DICK AND NANCY LYNCH HAD
TWO CONFUSED SUMMER RESIDENTS AT THEIR RESIDENT
FEEDER, A MALE SCARLET TANGAR, AND A
JUVENILE MALE BALTIMORE OWL. IF YOU WOULD
LIKE TO SEE THESE BIRDS, MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

WITH THE LYNCH'S BY CALLING (319) 354-1361. IN
LEE CO, AN AMER AVUCET WAS AT THE NEARBY BEND COND. AREA
OFF HIGHWAY 61 N. OF MONTROSE

IN THE NE IN BUTLER COUNTY, A SWAMPY
OWL WAS REPORTED SITING IN CORN STUBBLE
NEAR 33416 GRAND AVENUE, ARLINGTON ON
THE 18TH.

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

POMARINE JAEGER
Snowy Owl
Western Grebe
Oldsquaw
Thayer's Gull
Pacific Loon
Orange-crowned Warbler
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Lapland Longspur
Cape May Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Northern Shrike

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The best birds this week are POMARINE JAEGER, SNOWY OWL, WESTERN GREBE, OLDSQUAW, and THAYER'S GULL in the southeast, PACIFIC LOON and OLDSQUAW in the central, and OLDSQUAW in the southwest.

In the southeast in Marion County, ~~Jim Sinclair~~ discovered a juvenile POMARINE JAEGER at the Red Rock Reservoir on the 17th. The bird was observed harassing gulls both above and below the dam, and sitting on the lake above the dam. Look for a dark brown bird with white wing flashes in flight. In Johnson County, a SNOWY OWL was seen on the 16th at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area. It was along the west side of Greencastle Avenue north of the Swan Lake Road, not far from where the WHITE IBIS was seen in September of 1995. Tom Kent reported a late ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER and an albinistic RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET in his Iowa City yard on the 13th. A flock of nine OLDSQUAWS was on the south arm of Lake MacBride on the 16th, but they were not relocated the next day. In Des Moines County at Lock & Dam #18 on the Mississippi River, a WESTERN GREBE was above the dam, and a first-year THAYER'S GULL was below the dam on the 14th. In Scott County, an adult THAYER'S GULL was flying below Lock & Dam #15 in downtown Davenport on the 14th.

In the central in Jasper County, thirteen species of ducks, a male OLDSQUAW, and a PACIFIC LOON were at Rock Creek Lake on the 17th. Large flocks of LAPLAND LONGSPURS estimated at over a thousand each, were reported from two locations on the 15th: in Carroll County north of Lidderdale, and in extreme northwest Story County near Bob Pyle Marsh. In Warren County, a CAPE MAY WARBLER has been visiting Jim Sinclair's feeder in Indianola. *TO SEE THIS BIRD, YOU CAN CALL JIM AT (515) 961-4662*

In the southwest in Pottawattamie County on the 12th, three WESTERN GREBES were at lake Manawa, and at the Midwest Energy Co. south of Council Bluffs, two WESTERN GREBES were on the south pond, and two OLDSQUAWS were on the north pond. In Harrison County, a late YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER was at the visitor's center at Desoto NWR on the 16th.

In the northeast in Winneshiek County, a NORTHERN SHRIKE was north of Decorah on the 11th.

