

THIS IS AN UPDATE FOR JUST 2 BIRDS. A NEW WEEK'S  
REPORT WILL BE ONLINE LATE SUNDAY NIGHT  
IN LATE MORNING ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> <sup>IN THESE</sup> A TALLER,  
POSSIBLY A POMERANE, WAS AT THE RED ROCK  
RESERVOIR IN MARION COUNTY. IT WAS  
HARRASSING GULLS BOTH ABOVE AND BELOW THE  
DAM. Ed Johnson CONSEC A SNOWY  
OWL WAS SEEN IN THE N.W.A LATE  
IN THE DAY ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> IT WAS ALONG ~~THE~~  
GREENCASTLE AVE N OF THE SWAN LAKE  
ROAD IN THE SAME AREA WHERE THE WHIB  
WAS SEEN IN SEP 1995

To SKIP

TOM KENT REPORTED AN ORANGE CROWNED  
WARRIOR AND AN RED-BELLIED RUBY CROWNED  
KINGLET IN HIS HAND ON THE 13TH

ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> IN THE SE, IN JOHNSON COUNTY,  
THE FLOCK OF 9 OLDsqualls WHICH HAD  
BEEN ON THE SOUTH ARM OF LAKE MAIBODE  
ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> HAD DEPARTED AS THAT AREA  
HAD ICED IN. IN DES MOINES COUNTY AT  
LTD #18 NO BROWN PELICAN NOR BLUE  
SCOTER WERE FOUND, BUT A WESTERN GULL  
WAS ABOVE THE DAM AND A FIRST YEAR THAYER'S  
GULL WAS BELOW THE DAM. IN SCOT COUNTY,  
AN ADULT THAYER'S GULL WAS FLYING BELOW  
LTD #15 IN DOWNTOWN DAVENPORT

~~THE FLOCK OF 9 OLDsqualls WHICH HAD DEPARTED  
ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> IN THE SE, IN JOHNSON COUNTY,  
NOVEMBER 16 HAS BEEN CANCELED~~

ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> IN THE CENTRAL IN CARROLL COUNTY,  
A FLOCK OF LAPLAND LABSQUALL ESTIMATED TO BE  
1-3000 WAS SEEN NORTH OF LADERSDALE AND IN  
EXTREME NORTHWEST STARY COUNTY, ANOTHER FLOCK  
OF A 1000 OR MORE LABLOS WAS SEEN. IN THE N

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ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> IN THE CENTRAL, AT ROCK CREEK LAKE IN  
JASPER CO, THERE WERE 13 DUCK SPECIES, A MALE  
OLDsquall, AND A POSSIBLE PACIFIC LOON

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ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> IN THE NORTHWEST IN LEWIS COUNTY, A  
SNOWY OWL WAS SEEN IN A NORTHWEST CEDAR  
RAPIDS NEIGHBORHOOD. THE BIRD WAS SITTING ON  
THE ROOF OF A HOUSE WHICH IS DIRECTLY TO  
THE WEST OF THE ESTABLISHED CHRISTIAN CHURCH,  
601 OLD MARION ROAD. FROM I-380, TAKE THE  
42<sup>ND</sup> STREET EXIT AND GO EAST ABOUT A MILE TO A  
T INTERSECTION WITH OLD MARION ROAD, WHERE  
YOU GO LEFT ABOUT 4 BLOCKS. IN WINNAPLEX  
COUNTY, A NORTHERN SHOULDER WAS NORTH OF  
DECORAH ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup>.

IN THE NW IN DICKINSON COUNTY AT BIG SPIRIT  
LAKE, THERE WERE 2 WHITE HUNGED SCOTERS AND AN  
OLDsquaw ON THE SOUTH END OF THE LAKE, AN EARED  
GREBE WAS OFF MARBLE BEACH, AND THE 3 OLDsquaws  
WERE STILL OFF BUFFALO RUN, WHILE AT E. LAKE  
KROBST, THERE WERE STILL 2 WESTERN GREBS.

IN THE SE IN MARION COUNTY AT THE RED ROCK  
RESERVOIR, A WESTERN GREBE WAS OFF THE SOUTH  
PUL ROCK BOAT RAMP, AND A SNOW BUNTING WAS AT  
THE BOAT RAMP NEAR THE VISITOR'S CENTER.

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ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> IN THE SOUTHWEST IN POTOMAC COUNTY  
COUNTY 3 WESTERN GREBS WERE SEEN AT LAKE  
MANAWA AND AT THE MID AMERICAN ENERGY CO  
SOUTH OF C.B. 2 WESTERN GREBS WERE ON THE  
SOUTH POND AND 2 OLDsquaws ON THE NORTH POND

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

Oldsquaw  
White-winged Scoter  
Western Grebe  
BROWN PELICAN  
Black Scoter  
Western Grebe  
Prairie Falcon  
Pacific Loon  
Eared Grebe  
Red Phalarope (Gone)  
Cattle Egret  
Baird's Sandpiper  
Snow Bunting  
Tundra Swan

The week's best birds include OLDSQUAW, WHITE-WINGED SCOTER, and WESTERN GREBE in the northwest, and BROWN PELICAN, BLACK SCOTER, WESTERN GREBE, PRAIRIE FALCON, and PACIFIC LOON in the southeast.

In the northwest in Dickinson County on the 10th at Big Spirit Lake, three OLDSQUAWS were on the west side out from Buffalo Rock, and an immature WHITE-WINGED SCOTER was on the south end off the city waterworks pumphouse. At East Okoboji Lake, two WESTERN GREBES were on the south end off the boat ramp opposite the KUM & Go store, another WESTERN GREBE was in Miller's Bay, and an EARED GREBE was in Smith's Bay. The RED PHALAROPE which had been on Big Spirit Lake has not been seen now since the 7th.

In the southeast in Des Moines County at Lock & Dam #18 on the Mississippi River, the juvenile BROWN PELICAN was seen again below the dam on the 8th. In addition, a CATTLE EGRET was farther downriver in the area of some grain elevators, and a male BLACK SCOTER and a WESTERN GREBE were just above the dam. This area is accessible only from the Illinois side of the river, and is reached by following signs from hiway 34 east of Burlington, or going west from Gladstone, Illinois. In Scott County, the PRAIRIE FALCON that has been roosting on the Mid American Energy Building in downtown Davenport, was last reported on the 3rd. It has been seen leaving the roost shortly after 6:30AM, and returning just before 4PM. The roost is on a ledge in an alcove on the south side of the building just below the roof, and the building can be surveyed by looking north from the parking lot of the President Riverboat Casino to the tallest building about a block away. In Marion County at the Red Rock Reservoir on the 8th, the PACIFIC LOON was seen from the marina, and two WESTERN GREBES were off the cemetery at the end of Cemetery Road. In Appanoose County in the Rathbun Lake area, of the 56 species recorded on the 9th, there were ten sparrow species, four shorebird species, including BAIRD'S SANDPIPER, and six SNOW BUNTINGS at the end of the peninsula on the south side near the dam.

In the northeast in Allamakee County, there were several hundred TUNDRA SWANS in one of their traditional staging area locations on pool #9 of the Mississippi River above the lock and dam north of Harper's Ferry on the 10th. They can also be seen in the Heytman's Landing area, which is reached from county road X-52 south of Lansing about five miles.

In the central in Polk County, a WESTERN GREBE was at the Saylorville Reservoir on the 5th.

An IOU field trip in Allamakee County in northeast Iowa is scheduled for Saturday, November 16th. Meet at the post office in Harper's Ferry at 10 AM, and bring your lunch. Target birds will be TUNDRA SWANS, waterfowl, and BALD and GOLDEN EAGLES. The leader is Mark Proescholdt (515)496-5219.

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