

TO SLIP —
THE 13TH PROMPT

~~THE~~ EXCITING NEWS FROM THE SE WHERE IN
MARIAN CO. JIM SINCLAIR DISCOVERED AN
ADULT ROSS' COCK BELOW THE RED ROCK
RES. DAM. EARLY IN THE MORNING. IT WAS
SEEN FOR ^{OTHER} BRIEF PERIODS THROUGHOUT THE
DAY FLYING BELOW THE DAM, BUT ^{EVIDENTLY} SPENT
MOST OF THE TIME SITTING ON THE LAKE
ABOVE THE DAM. IN ADDITION, 4 FIRST
YR THRU WERE SEEN BELOW THE DAM THERE.
ALSO AT THE RED ROCK RES., A FLOCK OF
50-75 COCK WAS FOUND NEAR THE BOAT RAMP
AT ELK ROCK STATE PARK.

THEN IN THE AFTERNOON, IN POWERSHIEK CO,
PAM & REID ALLEN FOUND A CLARK'S GREBE
AT DIAMOND LAKE NEAR ROUTE 200, AND
IT WAS STILL THERE LATE IN THE DAY

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ON THE 11TH IN THE N.C. IN HANCOCK COUNTY,
30 WWCW WERE DISCOVERED IN CONCORD
CEMETERY IN THE SE PART OF GARNER

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ON THE 12TH IN THE CENTRAL, IN UPDATES, THE
WATH WAS STILL BEING SEEN @ 3616 RDS ROAD
IN MARION AND, THE ADULT LBBG WAS RELOCATED

AT THE POLK CITY W.A. WHICH IS JUST N.
OF HIGHWAY 415 BY THE ^{SAYLORVILLE} ~~POLK~~ MARION, AND
BELOW THE ^{SAYLORVILLE} DAM AT THE BOB SNETLER AREA, ~~THE~~
FIRST YEAR TRAYERS' GULL WAS SEEN AT JESTER CO PARK,

A FLOCK OF 6 RECRS WERE IN A RED PINE ^{PLANTING} ~~PLANTATION~~ NEAR
GROUP CAMP #5. IN THE SE IN MARION
CO, TWO FIRST-YEAR TRAYERS' GULLS WERE
SEEN BELOW THE RED ROCK RES. DAM. AT
BURLINGTON, 6 WWCW WERE IN HEMLOCK TREES
AT ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY. IN THE NW IN
IDA CO, AN ^{IMM.} UNTAGGED TRSW HAS JOINED 2
TAGGED BIRDS THAT ARE WINTERING AT NOB PARK IN
IDA GROVE AND ~~AND~~ MOREHEAD PARK NEAR IDA
GROVE WAS FULL OF SPARROWS, INCLUDING LATE
FOX, LINCOLN'S & WHITE CROWNED AS WELL AS
HARRIS'

ON THE 13TH, EXCITING NEWS FROM THE SE ^{FIRST} IN
MARION COUNTY, WHERE ^{JIM SINCLOP DISCOVERED A} ~~AN~~ ADULT ROSS' GULL
WAS SEEN BELOW THE RED ROCK RESERVOIR DAM.
THE BIRD WAS LAST SEEN FLYING ^{AND OVER THE} ~~UP~~ OVER THE
DAM AT 8:25 AM. THEN IN THE AFTERNOON ^{IN MARION CO} ~~AT~~ FOR ALLEN
FOUND A CLARK'S GULL AT DIAMOND LAKE ^{NEAR MARION CO}

(5) IN REPORTS ~~HE~~ RECEIVED THE 8TH, FROM THE CENTRAL IN POLK CO., AN ADULT LBBG WAS SEEN AT THE CHERRY GLEN AREA @ THE Saylorville Reservoir on the 7TH AND IN THE NE IN ALLAMAKEE CO, 8 WILDER WERE IN A SPRUCE WINDBREAK NEAR THE SAWMILL AT THE YELLOW RIVER S.F. AND 3 GOLDEN EAGLES, ALL IMMATURES, WERE OBSERVED IN 3 LOCATIONS, ALONG C.R.S. A-24, X-42, AND B-25; BOTH REPORTS FROM THE 6TH

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(X) ~~IN AN UPDATE FROM THE CENTRAL, THE UATH WAS STILL BEING SEEN AT 3616 ROSS ROAD IN ANNE~~

(4) ON THE 9TH IN THE CENTRAL, IN POLK CO, AT THE CHERRY GLEN AREA OF THE Saylorville Reservoir, A FIRST YEAR CALIFORNIA GULL WAS IN THE INLET S. OF THE BOAT RAMP, & THE ADULT LBBG WAS ALSO SEEN AGAIN IN THE AREA.

(3) ON THE 10TH ~~IN AN UPDATE FROM THE CENTRAL, THE UATH WAS STILL BEING SEEN AT 3616 ROSS ROAD IN ANNE.~~ IN THE NE, IN BLACK HAWK CO, AN EXOTIC A RINGED TURTLE DOVE HAS ^{BEEN} VISITING A FEEDER IN WASHINGTON AT 208th 3rd STREET ~~AND~~ SINCE NOV 6. THIS IS A DEAD END STREET AND FULL IN THE LAST DRIVEWAY & WATCH THE PLATFORM FEEDER.

AND NEWS OF ANOTHER SOLT - AFTER A FALL GLADYS BLACK IS IN D.M. GENERAL NO. 10, ROOM 214.

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Birds Mentioned:

Horned Lark
Lapland Longspur
Varied Thrush
EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE
White-winged Crossbill
Common Redpoll
Hoary Redpoll
Thayer's Gull
Ring-billed Gull
Herring Gull
Surf Scoter
Long-eared Owl
Northern Shrike

~~To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time.~~ With the snow cover, we have received reports of flocks of HORNED LARKS and LAPLAND LONGSPURS along the roadsides in the northern two-thirds of the state. The top birds this week are VARIED THRUSH, EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE, and WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL in the central, COMMON REDPOLL, HOARY REDPOLL, THAYER'S GULL, and SURF SCOTER in the southeast, and WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL in the northwest.

In the central in Story County, a VARIED THRUSH discovered at Ames on the 6th, was still being seen there on the 7th. The bird was returning to a crabapple tree in the yard at 3616 Ross Road. The tree can be watched from the street, so please stay in your vehicle. To reach this location, take the 13th Street exit from I-35, and proceed west to a traffic light at Highland, where you go south one block, and then west on Ross Road for six blocks to 3616. In Poweshiek County, at least two EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES were still being seen at Grinnell on the 4th, in the 800-900 blocks of 16th Avenue, which is just west of the country club golf course. This area can be reached from hiway 146 at the north edge of Grinnell by going east on 16th Avenue. In Hardin County, six WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were found in Iowa Falls in conifers at the Rock Run Elementary School on the 5th.

In the southeast in Marion County, at the Red Rock Reservoir, a flock of 50-60 COMMON REDPOLLS seen on the 1st and 7th reportedly contained a HOARY REDPOLL. The location was in the area of the boat ramp at Elk Rock State Park, which is just off hiway 14 south of the mile long bridge over the reservoir. Below the Red Rock dam, a first year THAYER'S GULL was picked out among the hundreds of RING-BILLED and HERRING GULLS on the 4th. In Des Moines County, two SURF SCOTERS were still present above Lock & Dam #18 on the Mississippi River north of Burlington on the 7th. This area is accessible only from the Illinois side of the river. In Johnson County, three LONG-EARED OWLS were found at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area on the 5th.

In the northwest in Ida County, three WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were in Ida Grove, and a NORTHERN SHRIKE was observed chasing kinglets at Morehead County

Park near Ida Grove, both on the 7th.

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