

TO SKIP

ON THE 2ND IN THE SOUTHWEST IN AN UPDATE, THE PRAIRIE FALLS CAME IN TO REST ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO. BUILDING AT 3:50 PM. IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THE BIRD WERE WAS ON THE SOUTH ARM OF LAKE MACBRIDE EAST OF THE CAUSEWAY. IN POWERSWER COUNTY, A FLOCK OF 200 LAPLAND LONGSPURS WAS SEEN ALONG HIGHWAY 63 NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF COUNTY ROAD F-46, WHICH IS 9 1/2 MILES SOUTH OF I-80

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ON THE 1ST IN THE SE, CHUCK FULLER DISCOVERED AN IMMATURE BROWN PELICAN JUST ABOVE L & D #8 OF THE MISSISSIPPI. IT WAS NORTH OF BX, BETWEEN THE ILLINOIS SIDE OF THE RIVER WHEN HE SAW IT. YOU CAN CALL CHUCK FOR MORE INFORMATION AT (319) 753-0710.

IN THE NW IN SAC COUNTY @ BLACK HAWK LAKE AT LAKE VIEW THERE WERE 2 WBLR, A RWR, AND A WOCR, BUNKE ON THE 31ST, 30 SACCS FLEW OVER THAT LOCATION.

IN THE NE IN CAROL WARD CO, THERE WERE 7 SPECIES OF ANDES INCLUDING A RED-NECKED GREBE ON ^{THE SOUTH SIDE OF} CLEAR LAKE AS VIEWED FROM THE FARMER'S BEACH ROAD. AT ZIMMER FLOWED THE EXOTIC RUBY SPINELUCK WAS SOTTING ON TWICE.

IN MARSHALL COUNTY AT THE HAWKWATCH AT GRAMMER GROVE COUNTY PARK ON THE 31ST, A RED SHOULDERS HAWK AND RED CRISPILL FLEW OVER AND ON THE 27TH OF THE 116 RAPTORS, THERE WERE 95 RTND, 5 BDED, A RLND, 4 NOND, AND A GYRFALCO.

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ON THE 31ST IN THE SOUTHWEST, A PRAIRIE
FALCON WAS OBSERVED ROOSTING ~~IN~~ IN
DOWNTOWN DAVENPORT. THE BIRD WAS ON THE
MIDAMERICA ENERGY BUILDING, ON A ^{SOUTH FACING} LEDGE JUST
BELOW THE ROOF. WE ALSO HAD TWO REPORTS
FROM THE CENTRAL IN JARVIS COUNTY, WHERE AT
THE NEW WALSH CREEK NW 2 MILES SOUTH
AND A MILE WEST OF PRAIRIE CITY, A SHORT
EARED OWL WAS SEEN ON THE 31ST AND A
PRAIRIE FALCON WAS SPOTTED ON THE 30TH.
THE OWL WAS IN THE ^{PRAIRIE REFUGE IN THE} BISON FIELD NORTH
OF 96TH AVENUE, WHILE THE FALCON WAS IN A
SWAMP SOUTH OF 96TH AVENUE. YOU MAY DRIVE
THE ROADS IN THE REFUGE, BUT CHECK WITH THE
OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HIKE IN THE AREA.

Species ALSO ON THE 30TH IN POLK COUNTY, 5 ^{SHARP-SHOULDERED} SANDPIPER
WERE STILL PRESENT IN THE WINDS AT ^{THE BACK OF} SANDPIPER
RECREATION AREA OF THE SPANGLERVILLE RESERVOIR.
THEY INCLUDED LEAST, BAY'S, AND PECTORAL
SANDPIPERS AND DUNLINS.

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

Sabine's Gull
White-winged Scoter
Horned Grebe
Cattle Egret
Black-bellied Plover
Baird's Sandpiper
Sanderling

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The best birds this week are SABINE'S GULL and WHITE-WINGED SCOTER at Red Rock.

In the southeast in Marion County, in the Red Rock Reservoir Area, an adult SABINE'S GULL was seen flying back and forth off Whitebreast Point on the 24th and 25th. Look for the three-toned upperwing pattern, and the full dark hood. Also off Whitebreast Point were two adult male WHITE-WINGED SCOTERS and seven HORNED GREBES. An immature CATTLE EGRET was below the Red Rock Dam, and at the north end of Robert's Creek Lake, there were six species of shorebirds, including BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER and BAIRD'S SANDPIPER. In Des Moines County, there were still fifty shorebirds off the Casey-Barrow Public Landing on the Mississippi River about ten miles north of Burlington on the 26th.

In the northeast in Blackhawk County, a HORNED GREBE was just off the boat ramp at George Wyth State Park on the 23rd.

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the Mississippi River about ten miles north of Memphis on the left
bank, there were still the remains of the great-brown woodpecker
nesting in the cypress trees. The nest was made of mud and lined
with hair. The eggs were fresh. The nest was found in a cypress
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