

TO SKIP

ON THE 14TH IN THE NE IN ALLAMAKEE CO., AN
IMM GOEA WAS SEEN ALONG C.R. A-26,
4.3 MILES E. OF HIGHWAY 76

ON THE 13TH IN THE SE IN SCOT CO, AN
ADULT THAYER'S GULL WAS AT LTD #15 ON
THE MISSISSIPPI R. IN DOWNTOWN DAVENPORT,
AND A FIRST-YEAR THAYER'S GULL WAS AT
LTD #14. IN THE SC, THE CAPE MAY
WARDEN WAS STILL VISITING JIM SINCENNY
FEDER IN INDIANOLA

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ON THE 10TH IN THE CENTRAL
IN AN UPDATE, THE PINYON JAY
RETURNED TO THE CRIM'S FEEDER IN BOONE
COUNTY FOR THE 10TH STRAIGHT DAY, AND NW OF
AME'S THERE WERE NO RECR @ SHERCY COLDRON'S FEEDER, BUT
THERE WAS A COMMON REEPOLL.

ON THE 9TH

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IN THE SE AT TIME RED ROCK RESERVOIR IN MARION CO,
A 2ND BASIC TRAYER'S GULL WAS SEEN OFF THE
MARINA.

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~~ON THE 11TH IN THE SW, A CLARK'S
NUTCRACKER WAS SITTING THE FEEDER @ LEWIS
CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL IN CB @ 11:45 AM.~~

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ON THE 11TH

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~~FROM THE~~ 12TH IN THE SW, EVIDENTLY, THE CLARK'S
NUTCRACKER THAT WAS REPORTED AT A FEEDER
AT THE LEWIS CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL IN CB ON
THE 11TH, WAS NOT SEEN AGAIN.

IN THE NW, NUMEROUS SMALL FLOCKS OF
SNB were seen in PLYMOUTH, SOUX, LYON,
AND OSCEOLA CO'S, + IN EMMETT CO, A
NOVA WAS ALONG RR TRACK WHICH PARALLEL
HIGHWAY 4 3 MILES S. OF ESTHERVILLE

IN THE SE IN MARION CO, THERE IS VERY LIKELY
ANOTHER PINYON JAY IN SE PEICA, ~~AND~~ WE
THIS BIRD, AN ADULT, NEEDS TO BE CONFIRMED
BEFORE A LOCATION IS RELEASED

IOWA RBA: 12/9/96

BIRDS MENTIONED:

PINYON JAY
Oldsquaw
Red Crossbill
Black Scoter
White-winged Scoter
Surf Scoter
Varied Thrush
POMARINE JAEGER
Snowy Owl
Glaucous Gull
Palm Warbler
Snow Bunting
Lapland Longspur
Horned Lark
Trumpeter Swan
Northern Goshawk

In this week's highlights, we have news of PINYON JAY, as well as OLDSQUAW and RED CROSSBILL in the central, all three SCOTER species and VARIED THRUSH in the northwest, and POMARINE JAEGER, SNOWY OWL, and GLAUCOUS GULL in the southeast.

In the central, the immature PINYON JAY, which first appeared at a feeder in Boone County on November 30th, has returned each day since through the 8th. The feeder is at the home of Lloyd and Gaylin Crim, who have been extremely hospitable to birders. They can be reached at (515)432-5026. Here are the directions: From hiway 30 east of Boone, take hiway 17 north a little over nine miles to 140th Street, where you go west a mile and a half, and their home is on the south side of the road at the end of a long lane. Also in Boone County, Carl Youngblut, who lives south of Boone, has had a PALM WARBLER since the 7th, that is existing on bugs it catches in his garage. To see this bird, you can call him at (515)432-5057. In Story County, two RED CROSSBILLS have been at the feeder of Shelley Coldiron, who lives in northwest Ames, for over a week now. You can contact Shelley at (515)292-5888. On the 6th, an OLDSQUAW was at the Hallett Quarry along hiway 69 at the north edge of Ames. There were three reports last week of flocks of mostly SNOW BUNTINGS, but with some LAPLAND LONGSPURS and HORNED LARKS, along roads in Webster, Boone, Hardin, and Grundy Counties.

In the northwest in Dickinson County, all three SCOTER species were reported by Lee Schoenewe on the 7th, along the east side of West Okoboji Lake, as viewed from a dead end public access road, which is just south of the New Inn. They included female BLACK, WHITE-WINGED, and SURF, along with an immature SURF. In Kossuth County, the male VARIED THRUSH which had been at the Scholer feeder in Algona for a week, was last sighted on the 5th. In Sac County, the family of three TRUMPETER SWANS returned to Blackhawk Lake at Lake View on November 25, and can normally be seen in the area of the aerator.

In the southeast, at the Red Rock Reservoir in Marion County, there were still two POMARINE JAEGERs above the dam on the 7th, and a first year GLAUCOUS GULL was there on the 4th. On the 7th, just before a deer crashed and trashed Ann Johnson's car, she saw a NORTHERN GOSHAWK along Kennedy Street, which is the first gravel road west off of county road S-71, just north of its intersection with T-15. In Johnson County, we have not had a report regarding the three SNOWY OWLS at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area, since two were found at the end of the Babcock Access Road on the 2nd.

In the southwest in Fremont County, four TRUMPETER SWANS with green neck bands were seen on the 7th, five miles straight south of the Waterfowl Cafe in Riverton.

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