

ON THE 4TH IN AN UPDATE FROM THE CENTRAL,
2 ECDO WERE STILL AT LADDWELL IN THE 800+900
BLOCK OF 16TH AVENUE, WHICH IS JUST WEST OF THE
C.C. GOLF COURSE. AND IN A BEATED REPORT, FROM
THE SW IN CASS COUNTY, AN OLSQUAN WAS
AT LAKE ANITA S.P. IN THE 30TH.

ON THE 6TH
FROM THE CENTRAL WE HAVE A REPORT OF A VARIED
THRUSH AT AMES. THE BIRD WAS SEEN IN A
CRABAPPLE TREE IN THE YARD AT 3616 ROSS ROAD,
WHICH CAN BE SEEN FROM THE STREET. DO NOT
GET OUT OF YOUR CAR. TO REACH THIS AREA FROM
I-35 TAKE THE 13TH ST. EXIT AND GO WEST
UNTIL YOU SEE A RETAINING WALL AND TRAFFIC LIGHT
WHERE YOU GO SOUTH ON NIGHLAND. ~~ROSS ROAD IS~~
~~AFTER~~ ROSS ROAD IS JUST ONE BLOCK WEST OF YOU
GO WEST ABOUT 6 BLOCKS TO 3616.

ON THE 5TH IN THE CENTRAL IN HARRIS CO, 6
WUCR WERE SEEN IN CONIFERS AT THE ROCK
RAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN TOWN FALLS

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Birds Mentioned:

Townsend's Solitaire
White-winged Crossbill
Oldsquaw
Common Redpoll
HOARY REDPOLL
Glaucous Gull
EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE
Pacific Loon
White-winged Crossbill
Western Grebe
Pine Grosbeak
Ruffed Grouse
Golden Eagle
Northern Shrike
Tundra Swan
Northern Goshawk
Trumpeter Swan

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. The highlights this week are many, and include TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE, WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL, and OLDSQUAW in the northeast, COMMON REDPOLL, HOARY REDPOLL, and GLAUCOUS GULL in the southeast, PACIFIC LOON and EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE in the central, and WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL, WESTERN GREBE, and PINE GROSBEEK in the northwest.

In the northeast in Cerro Gordo County, a TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE was discovered in the Shell Rock River greenbelt area southeast of Rock Falls on the 30th. The bird was in the segment which is south of 295th Street and a quarter mile west of Yarrow Avenue. For more information, you can call Curt Nelson at (515)696-5600. In Allamakee County, with all sightings on the 30th, 19 WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were seen at the Yellow River State Forest in the sawmill area, and a RUFFED GROUSE was flushed along Paint Creek, also in the area of the sawmill. An immature Golden Eagle was seen over the Upper Iowa River bluffs along county road A-26, 10.4 miles west of hiway 26, and a NORTHERN SHRIKE was along hiway 26, two miles south of county road A-26. An estimated 3000 TUNDRA SWANS were still on their fall staging area on pool #9 of the Mississippi River, as viewed from Red Oak Road, which is off county road X-52 north of Harpers Ferry, or from River View Road near Heytman's Landing, which is also off X-52 about five miles south of Lansing. In Linn County, the winter male OLDSQUAW discovered at Cedar lake in Cedar Rapids on the 19th, was still present there on the 26th.

In the southeast in Marion County at the Red Rock Reservoir, a flock of 50-60 COMMON REDPOLLS seen on the 28th included one HOARY REDPOLL. The location was in the area of the boat ramp at Elk Rock State Park. In Muscatine County, a first year GLAUCOUS GULL was at Lock & Dam #16 on the Mississippi River on the 24th. In Johnson County, an immature MUTE SWAN was seen on a sandpit south of Iowa City along the west side of Riverside Drive adjacent to the Lake Ridge Mobil

Home Park on the 24th.

In the central in Polk County, a PACIFIC LOON was at the Saylorville Reservoir north of Des Moines, as seen off the beach of the Sandpiper Recreation Area on the 29th. A MUTE SWAN was at Hallett Quarry near Des Moines at the west end of Army Post Road on the 29th. In Poweshiek County, two EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES were still being seen at Grinnell on the 25th. They were on utility wires in front of 820 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.

In the northwest in Dickinson County, 6 WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were in the cemetery at Arnolds Park and 13 were in the cemetery at Milford, both on the 29th. A WESTERN GREBE was on West Okoboki Lake on the 27th, and in the Marble Beach area along the west side of Big Spirit Lake, an immature NORTHERN GOSHAWK was sighted on the 30th. In Clay County, a female PINE GROSBEAK visited a feeder in Spencer several times on the 25th, but was not seen thereafter, and 18 WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were observed at Riverside Cemetery in Spencer on the 29th. In Cherokee County, 6 more WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were at a cemetery which is two miles south and a mile west of Aurelia on the 27th. In Sac County, the TRUMPETER SWANS, two adults and an immature, have returned to Black Hawk Lake at Lake View. In Sioux County, a NORTHERN SHRIKE was at the south pit at Hawarden on the 26th.

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Home Park on the 52nd