

② ON THE 3RD IN THE NW IN SIOUX CO, JOHN VAN DYK
REPORTS AN EUGR AT HIS FEEDER IN SIOUX CENTER &
SEVERAL FLOCKS OF LAD IN SIOUX CO. YOU CAN CALL
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ON UPDATES, THE ~~IDENTICAL~~ WHITE-WINGED SCOTER
AND ~~FEWER~~ SURF SCOTER ABOVE LTD #18 IN D.M.
CO. AS WELL AS THE NSWO AT GEORGE WIRTH
S.P. WERE ALL SEEN AGAIN ON THE 2ND.

ALSO ~~RE THE 2ND~~ IN WARREN CO,
TO THE CENTRAL, WE RECEIVED A SECOND
HAND REPORT OF A GYRFALCON NORTH OF NORWALK ON
THE 2ND

③ ON THE 5TH IN THE NW IN IOWA CO, THE ~~MALE~~ ^{PIKE}
GROBARK WAS ^{STILL} BEING SEEN IN THE TOWN OF
HOUSTEIN. ~~AT THE SOMERSET APARTMENTS, 400 MINNESOTA.~~
~~MINNESOTA IS THE MOST EASTERLY N-S STREET IN~~
~~TOWN AND~~ THE BIRD HAS BEEN IN CRABAPPLE TREES
AT THE SOMERSET APARTMENTS, 400 MINNESOTA.
MN IS THE MOST EASTERLY N-S STREET IN TOWN

IN THE NE IN CERRO GORDO CO., 20 COLO WERE ALONG
THE S. SHORE OF CLEAR LAKE ~~AND IN WORTH~~
~~COUNTY 2 WHITE-WINGED SCOTERS WERE AT RICE LAKE,~~
~~ON THE ~~AREA~~ SOUTH OF ICE ROAD.~~

IN THE SE IN LOUISA CO, A SPOTTED TOWNEE
WAS SEEN AT CONE MARSH IN BRUSH ALONG
THE N. SIDE OF THE SOUTH ROAD NEAR A NEW
ACCESS ROAD TO A BOAT RAMP

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ON THE 7TH IN THE NE IN ALLAMAKEE CO,
6 WWC CR WERE SEEN AT THE YELLOW RIVER
S.F. AT THE ENTRANCE ROAD TO THE SAWMILL
AREA, BUT COULD NOT BE RELOCATED.

^{IN NORTH COUNTY}
IN THE N.C., THE 2ND MALE WWC CR WERE
STILL BEING SEEN AT RICE LAKE ON THE
MARSH AREA SOUTH OF THE ROAD.

^{IN UNN Co}
IN THE NE, 7 COLO & 1 NOGR WERE AT
PEARSON CR REC AREA N OF PALO, AND
AT CEDAR LAKE IN C.R. THE NEXT 1 COLO
& NOGR, AS WELL AS HOOPER & RB MEANS.

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ON THE 8TH IN THE NE IN ALLAMAKEE CO, 3
WWC CR WERE SEEN AT THE SAWMILL AT THE
YELLOW RIVER S.F. AND A BOHEMIAN WAXLING
WAS SEEN ALONG C.R. A-26 1/2 MILE W.
OF NIWANE T.L. THERE WERE ALSO A
LARGE NUMBER OF TUSWS ON THE MILL
RIVER AS SEEN FROM NEYMAN'S LANDING

IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 for 11/3/97

Birds Mentioned:

Cedar Waxwing
American Robin
Lapland Longspur
White-winged Scoter
Surf Scoter
Pacific Loon
Lesser Black-backed Gull
White-winged Crossbill
Red-necked Grebe
EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE
Common Loon
Horned Grebe
Tundra Swan
Ruffed Grouse
Northern Saw-whet Owl
White Pelican
Golden Eagle
Bald Eagle
Rough-legged Hawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. This past week saw the raptor migration continuing, and very large numbers of CEDAR WAXWINGS and AMERICAN ROBINS gleaning berries from ornamental plantings and cedar trees, and the first report of LAPLAND LONGSPURS came from Cass County. The best birds this week are WHITE-WINGED and SURF SCOTERS, PACIFIC LOON, and LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL in the southeast, WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL in the northeast, and RED-NECKED GREBE in the southwest. Although we had no reports this week from Grinnell about the EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES, it is quite likely they can still be found along 16th Street at the north edge of the Grinnell Country Club golf course.

In the southeast in Des Moines County, a number of good birds have been seen on the Mississippi River just above Lock & Dam #18 north of Burlington. This area is accessible only from the Illinois side of the river. On the 1st, a WHITE-WINGED SCOTER and SURF SCOTER along with five COMMON LOONS and 12 HORNED GREBES were present, and on the 31st, a PACIFIC LOON was seen there. In Johnson County, the second year LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL, first discovered on the 8th, was present at least through the 27th at the beach of the West Overlook Area just above the Coralville Reservoir Dam.

In the northeast in Linn County, a female WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL that was being seen at a feeder in Marion early in the week, last appeared there on the 28th, and we will update you if it returns. At Pleasant Creek Recreation Area north of Palo, and CedarLake in CedarRapids, there were a number of COMMON LOONS and HORNED GREBES on the 29th. In Allamakee County, on the 30th there were many

thousands of waterfowl on Pool #9 of the Mississippi River, including an estimated one thousand TUNDRA SWANS, which had already returned to their staging area there. These birds can be viewed from near Heytman's Landing, which can be reached by following signs from County Road X-52 south of Lansing, or Red Oak Lane off X-52 north of Harpers Ferry. At the Yellow River State Forest, a RUFFED GROUSE was flushed near the fire tower on the 29th. In Black Hawk County, a NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL was discovered at Goerge Wyth State Park on the 1st. Drive through the park to the large shelter at the far end, and then follow the signs and walk the trail to the bird observation area. Then look ten yards to the right where there is a fallen bare limb which points directly to the cedar tree where the owl was found. In Jackson County, a large flock of WHITE PELICANS was still present along hiway 52 north of Green Island on the 30th.

In the southwest in Cass County, two RED-NECKED GREBES were observed at Lake Anita State Park on the 1st.

In the central in Marshall County, the hawk watch at Grammer Grove County Park near Liscomb produced 158 raptor sightings on the 27th with 72 BALD EAHGLES, 3 GOLDEN EAGLES, two ROUGH-LEGGED HAWKS, four RED-SHOULDERED HAWKS, and 69 RED-TAILED HAWKS.

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