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Birds Mentioned:
American White Pelican
Turkey Vulture
Eastern Phoebe
GREAT GRAY OWL
PINYON JAY
Thayer's Gull
Ross' Goose
Barnacle Goose (Escapee)
Canada Goose
Peregrine Falcon
Mute Swan

Northern Shrike

The influx of waterfowl and other early migrants continued with the mild temperatures and south winds of the past week, and new arrivals included WHITE PELICANS on the Mississippi River in Lee County, TURKEY VULTURES near Lake Darling in Washington County, and an EASTERN PHOEBE at Lake Rathbun in Appanoose County. The highlights include GREAT GRAY OWL in the north-central, PINYON JAY in the central, and THAYER'S GULL in the southeast.

In the north-central in Cerro Gordo County, at least one GREAT GRAY OWL was still being seen through the 7th at the Clay Banks Forest area, which is a mile and a half northwest of the intersection of county roads B-43 and S-70, specifically along 225th Street, a quarter to a half mile west of Wren Avenue. At Clear Lake on the 9th, there were 11 species of ducks and four species of geese, inlcuding ROSS' GOOSE, at the aerated area near Ventura.

In the central in Boone County, the immature PINYON JAY, first discovered November 30th, was still visiting the feeder of Lloyd and Gaylan Crim through the 9th. For updates and directions, you can call the Crims at (515)432-5026. In Carroll County, there were 17 species of waterfowl, including ROSS' GOOSE at Swan Lake State Park on the 7th. In Marshall County, a BARNACLE GOOSE was with about fifty CANADA GEESE at the Greencastle Recreation Area south of Marshalltown through the 7th. This bird has a clipped rear toe, and is thought to be an escapee.

In the northeast at Cedar Rapids, the PEREGRINE FALCON which has been observed in the downtown area for the past two weeks, was seen again on the 7th.

In the southeast in Lee County, a first-year THAYER'S GULL was seen on the 7th at the riverfront park in Montrose, and a MUTE SWAN was seen on the east side of hiway 61 about two miles north of Montrose on the 7th. In Louisa County, a NORTHERN SHRIKE was found at Cone Marsh on the 8th.

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