

~~TO SKIP~~

(3) ON THE 18TH IN THE SOUTHEAST IN LOUISA COUNTY, THERE WERE STILL 4 GOOSE SPECIES, INCLUDING 2 ROSS' GEESE, AS WELL AS A SWAN, PROBABLY A TUNDRA SWAN, AT CONE MARSH, AND IN THE NORTHEAST, ^{IN LINN COUNTY} THERE WERE 14 SPECIES OF DUCKS AT PLEASANT CREEK RECREATION AREA NORTH OF PALO. IN THE SW IN FREMONT COUNTY, ROSS' GEESE CAN BE FOUND IN THE THOUSANDS OF SNOW GEESE AT ^{THE} RIVINGTON AREA, FORNEY LAKE, AND SECRET LAKE. THERE ARE TWO TUNDRA SWANS AT FORNEY LAKE

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(2) ON THE 19TH IN THE SE IN MARION CO, A FIRST YEAR ICELAND GULL WAS SPOTTED BELOW THE RED ROCK RESERVOIR DAM.

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ON THE 21ST IN THE NE IN BREMER CO, AN ADULT SNOWY OWL WAS PRESENT ALL DAY. NEAR READLYN, FROM THE JCT OF COUNTY RD U-49 AND HIGHWAY 3, GO EAST ON 3 FOR ONE MILE, THEN NORTH ON SABLE AVE AND THE BIRD WAS ON THE 4TH UTILITY POLE ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ROAD

ON THE 20TH, IN THE NW IN EMMETT CO, DEONAS HEIDRICKSON REPORT A MERLIN IN HIS FARM GROUP NEAR ESTHERVILLE.

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Birds mentioned:

PINYON JAY

GREAT GRAY OWL

Red-shouldered Hawk

Trumpeter Swan

Sandhill Crane

Ross' Goose

Lapland Longspur

~~To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time.~~ The week's top bird after three and a half months residence in Boone County, is still the PINYON JAY. We have not received any positive reports regarding the GREAT GRAY OWLS in Cerro Gordo County, last sighted the 7th.

In the central in Boone County, the immature PINYON JAY 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 the northwest in Sac County, with all reports from the Black Hawk Lake area, a RED-SHOULDERED HAWK was seen along the south side of the lake about two blocks east of the bridge over the inlet stream, and the three TRUMPETER SWANS that wintered there were on the inlet stream about a mile and a half south of the lake, on the 15th. On the 13th, a SANDHILL CRANE was found in the inlet marsh at the southeast corner of the lake.

In the southeast in Louisa County, among the four goose species at Cone Marsh on the 16th, there were still two ROSS' GEESE. And in southern Johnson and northern Louisa Counties on the 16th, one observer estimated the numbers of LAPLAND LONGSPURS at ten thousand, but was unable to pick out any SMITH'S LONGSPURS, which normally visit that area a little later.

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wintered there were on the water around about a mile or so north of the lake,
east of the ridge over the water stream, and the three (K) WILSON CRANE (K)
RED-THROATED HAWK was seen along the south side of the lake about two miles
in the northwest in Louisiana County, with all reports from the Black Hawk Lake area.

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30th was still visible the peaks of the mountain range in the 3rd, but
in the center in Boone County, the mountain range.

SEAL OWLS in some (some) Louisiana, but none in the
the HAWK, but we have a few (some) Louisiana, but none in the
week a lot of birds were seen in the area of Boone County, in the
to skip the rest of the year.

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BOSS, BEEZE
SANDHILL CRANE
THROATED HAWK
RED-THROATED HAWK
WILSON CRANE
HAWK
Blue Jay

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