

Welcome to an update of the birdline of the Iowa Ornithologist's Union for
the week of ~~March 12th at 7 PM.~~ *MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13*

New birds reported include an immature goshawk, two more snowy owls,
and an immature prairie falcon.

NW
Another snowy owl was reported found today on the opposite side of the
road from where the heavily barred immature bird was found ~~yesterday~~.
However, this one was a mature bird. The location of these birds was in
Emmet Co, 4 miles north from Groover Corner on N 40. Then go 1 miles
west on A17. Then 1/2 mile north. The immature bird was seen in a field
on the west side of the road. A third snowy owl was reported S of Elkader
at the intersection of Hwy 13 & County Road X3C.

AND SPOTTED
The immature male prairie falcon was found near Perry 1 mile S of the
junction of 169 & 141. *ON THE 12TH.*

Lots of snow buntings were found around the Humboldt area and some
were also reported in the Elkader area.

NE
The immature goshawk was found on the North section of the Shell Rock
Greenbelt close to Mason City on January 8th.

Nine red crossbills and a red breasted nuthatch have been coming to a
feeder N of Ames. Contact Hank Zalotel at 515-382-5427 for more
information about where to see this bird.

Harris sparrows are reported coming to feeders in Cerro Gordo County so
keep your eyes open for these.

In a report on Saturday, the pinyon jay, varied thrush and evening grosbeak
were all observed. Here are the directions:

Male evening grosbeak: It is seen in Marshall County at the Trautman's
feeder in rural Marshalltown. From the intersection of county roads T-37
and E-35, which is about four miles south of Green Mountain, continue
west on E-35 through two "road closed" signs to Vance Avenue. From
there go north 0.3 miles to 2025 Vance, ~~and~~ pull in the driveway, and watch
the feeders.

Pinyon jay: It is seen in Boone County at the feeder of Lloyd and Gaylan
Crim. They can be reached at 515-432-5026. From highway 30 East of
Boone, go north on hiway 17 a little over 9 miles to 140th st. Then go west
on gravel a mile and a half. Their home is on the south side of the road at
the end of a long lane.

Male varied thrush: It is seen at Perry at feeders at the Forest Park
Museum. It is also seen just south of the museum at Bob Myers' house.
For updates, you can call the museum weekdays at 515-465-3577 or Bob
Myers, county naturalist, at 515-465-3234.

TO SKIP

ON THE 18TH IN THE CENTRAL, THE PINYON JAY WAS STILL PRESENT IN BOONE COUNTY, AND IN POLK CO, A NSWO WAS FOUND IN JUNIPERS ON THE WEST SIDE OF LINCOLN CEMETERY, WHICH IS AT THE WEST END OF THE MILE LONG BRIDGE OVER THE Saylorville Reservoir. IN THE NE IN CERRO GORDO CO, A SNOWY OWL WAS FOUND 4 MILES S OF VENTURA AND IN LINN CO, JIM + JOYCE DURBIN HAD A RSWP IN THEIR BACKYARD IN MARION.

FOR UPDATES YOU CAN CALL THEM AT (319) 377-7194. IN THE SE IN JOHNSON CO, A NSWO WAS LOCATED NW OF THE INTERSECTION OF C.R. F20 AND GREENCASTLE AVE.

To SKIP

ON THE 17TH IN UPDATES FROM THE CENTRAL,
THE PINNAC JAY IN BOONE CO, ~~AND~~ THE EVENING
GROSBECK IN MARSHALL CO, AND THE RED CROSSBILLS
AT AMES WERE STILL BEING SEEN, BUT THE
WATH AT PERRY HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE THE 11TH

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UPDATE IOWA RBA: 1/15/97
Birds Mentioned:
Northern Goshawk
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

WE
~~To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time.~~ On the 15th in the northeast in Cerro Gordo County, Carolyn Fischer reports seeing a NORTHERN GOSHAWK in her yard in northwest Mason City, and a mighty cold YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER in the north part of the Shell Rock River greenbelt area southeast of Rock Falls, where an immature NORTHERN GOSHAWK has been observed regularly for the past month.

On the 13th in the central in Polk County, Barb Sorlie reports a YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER at her suet feeder in Ankeny at 605 SE 7th, the past three days.

IOWA RBA: Week's report of Monday AM 1/13/97

Birds Mentioned:
PINYON JAY
Varied Thrush
Evening Grosbeak
Red Crossbill
Prairie Falcon
Snowy Owl
Red-breasted Nuthatch
Harris' Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow

THE HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK INCLUDE THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF PIJA, VATH, + EUGR, PLUS PRAIRIE FALCON AND REER IN THE CENTRAL + SNOWY OWL IN THE NWT+NE.

In the central in Boone County, the immature PINYON Jay first discovered November 30th, was still visiting the feeder of Lloyd and Gaylan Crim at least through the 11th. The Crims can be reached at (515)432-5026. Here are the directions: From hiway 30 east of Boone, go north on hiway 17 a little over nine miles to 140th Street. Then go west on gravel a mile and a half, and their home is on the south side of the road at the end of a long lane. In Dallas County, the male VARIED THRUSH, which had disappeared for three days returned to the feeder at the Forest Park Museum in Perry on the 8th, and was still being seen on the 11th. It also comes to the feeder of Bob Myers, county naturalist, who lives at the first place south of the museum. For updates, call the museum weekdays at (515)465-3577, or call Bob Myers at (515)465-3234. On the 12th, an immature male PRAIRIE FALCON was spotted east of Perry, just south of the intersection of hiways 169 and 141. In Marshall County, the male EVENING GROSBEAK was still coming to the feeder of the E.C. Trautmans of rural Marshalltown, on the 11th. Directions are as follows: From the intersection of county roads T-37 and E-35, which is about four miles south of Green Mountain, continue west on E-35 through two "Road Closed" signs to Vance Avenue. From there go north

THIS LOCATION IS ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF N 14th ST, 1/4 mi S OF NIMWA 141

for 0.3 miles to 2025 Vance, pull in the driveway and watch the feeders. In Story County nine RED CROSSBILLS and a RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH are visiting a feeder in north Ames. For more information, contact Hank Zalatel at (515)382-5427.

In the northwest, two SNOWY OWLS have been reported in Emmet County. On the 8th, an adult bird was found across the road from where a heavily barred immature bird was seen earlier. The location is reached by going west one mile on county road A-17 from its junction with county road N-40 about four miles north of Gruver, and then a half mile north. Numerous flocks of SNOW BUNTINGS were reported from the Humboldt area.

~~In the northeast,~~ In Cerro Gordo County, the immature NORTHERN GOSHAWK continues to be seen regularly in the north part of the Shell Rock River greenbelt southeast of Rock Falls, and an unusual number of HARRIS' SPARROWS are visiting feeders in the county. Carolyn Fischer reports a CHIPPING SPARROW at her feeder in northwest Mason City.

In the northeast in Clayton County, a SNOWY OWL was spotted south of Elkader at the intersection of hiway 13 and county road X3C on the 13th.

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