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Subject: IOWA RBA: Update 1/27/99

IOWA RBA (319)338-9881

Birds Mentioned:
Golden Eagle
Red-shouldered Hawk
Eurasian Collared Dove
Northern Shrike

In news received the 27th from the northeast in Allamakee County, three immature GOLDEN EAGLES were seen over the Upper Iowa River bluffs, one north of Waukon along the Iverson Bridge Road west of hiway 76, and the other two were together along county road A-26 about five miles southwest of hiway 26. An immature RED-SHOULDERED HAWK was along hiway 26 about a mile south of Fish Farm Mounds.

In the central in Poweshiek County, one EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE was seen at Grinnell on the 25th, along the north side of 16th Avenue across from the country club golf course. In Story County, a NORTH ERN SHRIKE was along hiway 65 just south of Zearing on the 26th.

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IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 Update for 1/25/99 @ 11 PM

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Red-shouldered Hawk
Golden Eagle

On the 25th in the northeast in Allamakee County, an adult RED-SHOULDERED HAWK was seen along county road A-26 about six miles northeast of hiway 76, and an immature GOLDEN EAGLE was spotted a mile farther east along A-26.

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IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 for 1/25/99 (CORRECTED)

Birds Mentioned:

Oldsquaw
Snowy Owl
Spotted Towhee
Horned Grebe
Black-crowned Night Heron
Red-shouldered Hawk
Red-breasted Nuthatch
Redhead
Gadwall
Brown Thrasher
Northern Shrike
Mandarin Duck (Exotic)
Tundra Swan
Trumpeter Swan
Northern Saw-whet Owl
Eurasian Tree Sparrow
Short-eared Owl
Merlin

The week's best birds are OLDSQUAW in three different locations, and SNOWY OWL and SPOTTED TOWHEE in the northeast.

In the northeast in Linn County, an OLDSQUAW and a HORNED GREBE were seen at Cedar Lake in Cedar Rapids on the 24th, the same location that an immature BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON was still present on the 19th. At Marion, Jim and Joyce Durbin have had an immature RED-SHOULDERED HAWK take up residence in their backyard for over a week now. You can call for updates and directions at (319)377-7194. In Cerro Gordo County, the female SPOTTED TOWHEE and a RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH were still visiting the feeder of Curt Nelson north of Rock Falls on the 24th. In Fayette County, a SNOWY OWL was observed in a bean field along highway 93 about five miles east of Sumner on the 20th, but no subsequent sightings have been reported. In Winneshiek County, the nine REDHEADS on the overflow from the Decorah Trout Hatchery on the 20th were a first winter record for the county, as were the four GADWALL on the 13th.

In the central in Polk County, the OLDSQUAW was as much as a quarter mile downstream from the Saylorville Reservoir Dam on the 21st, while after two months the BROWN THRASHER was still in Jane Clark's yard at Clive on the 21st. In Boone County, another BROWN THRASHER was still visiting Mike Hovlik's feeder in Madrid on the 20th. In Warren County, two NORTHERN SHRIKES were seen on the 18th, along the southbound lanes of I-35, one at

mile marker #63, and the other about five miles farther south.

In the southeast in Johnson County, the Iowa River in the Iowa City area has hosted some interesting birds recently. The female OLDSQUAW was still being seen on the 24th just below the RR bridge over Riverside Drive. The exotic of the week, a male MANDARIN DUCK was last reported from the area of the Iowa Memorial Union and the CRANDIC RR bridge on the 20th, and the TUNDRA SWAN and five TRUMPETER SWANS north of town were last seen from the Birdline's house at 6 Longview Knoll, on the 23rd. At the Hawkeye Wildlife Area, a SAW-WHET OWL was in a cedar grove along the north side of the Amana Road (F-20), 0.7 miles west of the headquarters, on the 24th. Johnson County becomes the fifth county in the southeast part of the state, and the first away from the Mississippi River where EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS are seen regularly. On the 24th, one bird was seen along Winter Eagle Avenue at the southwest corner of the S & G Quarry. In Jefferson County, SHORT-EARED OWLS have been seen the past two weeks about seven miles northeast of Fairfield, with the latest report from just south of 159th and Quince at dusk on the 20th.

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In the southwest in Cass County, two SHORT-EARED OWLS were found at Lake Anita State Park on the 19th.

In the northwest in Sioux County, a MERLIN was at the south edge of Hawarden on the 21st, and a NORTHERN SHRIKE was along county road K-18 just west of the bridge over the Rock River on the 21st.

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