

IN ~~ADDITION~~ ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup>, THE VARIED THRUSH WAS SEEN AGAIN AT TOWN CITY. AT ~~LEWIS LAKE~~ IN ~~CONCORD~~ ~~ON THE~~ ~~WALL~~ ~~NUMEROUS~~ ~~WATERFOWL~~ IN WINTER ~~WAS~~ ~~HERE~~ ~~TO~~ ~~WITH~~ ~~THE~~ ~~HUNDREDS~~ ~~OF~~ ~~CANADA~~ ~~GOOSE~~ ~~AND~~ ~~MARRAS~~ ~~INCLUDED~~ 2 BLACK DUCKS, 4 WOOD DUCKS, A DOUBLE CRESTED CORMORANT, A PIED-BILLED GREBE, A HOODED MERRILLER AND 2 COMMON MERRILLERS.

ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup>, IN JOHNSON COUNTY BOTH THE VARIED THRUSH AND EURASIAN TREE SPARROW WERE STILL PRESENT.

ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup>, <sup>IN THE NORTHWEST</sup> A VERLIN SANDER OF ESTHERVILLE REPORTED A RED CROSSBILL AT HIS FEEDER THE PAST WEEK. YOU CAN REACH VERLIN AT (712) 362-3622.

ALL THE FOLLOWING SIGHTINGS ARE FROM JOHNSON COUNTY PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BIRDS STILL PRESENT ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> WERE THE VARIED THRUSH NEAR ~~AT~~ TOWN CITY, THE EURASIAN TREE SPARROW AT THE GUYER FEEDER, THE LONG-EARED OWL AT THE CORVINE RESERVOIR, AND THE NORTHEAST GOSSAWK AT KEET PARK. IN ADDITION, A NORTHEAST SPAN WNET OWL WAS IN A CEDAR ON THE NORTH SIDE OF COUNTY ROAD F26, 0.7 MILES WEST OF THE NANKEE WILDLIFE AREA HEADQUARTERS AND A COMMON REDPOLL AND YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER WERE AT THE BIRDWISER'S FEEDERS NORTH OF TOWN CITY.

IN MARION COUNTY  
ON THE 27<sup>th</sup>, A BLACK DUCK WAS WITH  
OTHER WATERFOWL NEAR THE DOLLAR BRIDGE ABOUT  
3 MILES DOWNSTREAM FROM THE RED ROCK RESERVOIR  
DAM.

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 1/24/94

--Birds Mentioned:

SMITH'S LONGSPUR  
LAPLAND LONGSPUR  
SNOWY OWL  
LONG-EARED OWL  
SHORT-EARED OWL  
SNOW BUNTING  
HORNED LARK  
VARIED THRUSH  
NORTHERN SHRIKE  
EURASIAN TREE SPARROW  
NORTHERN GOSHAWK  
MERLIN  
PEREGRINE FALCON

The week's best birds are a SMITH'S LONGSPUR in Polk County, a SNOWY OWL in Scott County, and a VARIED THRUSH near Iowa City. Flocks of SNOW BUNTINGS, LAPLAND LONGSPURS, and HORNED LARKS appear to common along roadsides, at least in the east and southeast.

In the central in Polk County, a SMITH'S LONGSPUR was seen along NW 16th Street two miles north of Ankeny on the 20th. At Big Creek State Park last week, four SHORT-EARED OWLS were in cedar trees north of the end of 100th Street, and a NORTHERN SHRIKE was along 100th Street on the 22nd. For more information on any of these birds, call Gordon Brown at (515)965-8456.

In the southeast in Scott County, a SNOWY OWL was still being seen on the 22nd. Evidently, there have been two birds at this location for some time. To look for them, from the Walcott exit (#284) of I-80, go south one and a quarter miles, then west on hiway 6 a mile, and then south on gravel 2/3rds of a mile, and look in the area where the railroad tracks cross. In Johnson County, the male VARIED THRUSH was in the yard and at the feeder of Jim and Sharon Scheib, 10 Longview Knoll, just north of Iowa City from the 15th through midmorning on the 22nd, but not thereafter. For updates or directions, you can call the Scheibs at (319)337-5206. The EURASIAN TREE SPARROW was still at the feeder at the Wayne Geyer home at least through the 20th. The Geyers live on the east side of Black Hawk Avenue, five miles straight south of the Oxford (#230) interchange of I-80. You can call Mrs. Geyer at (319)628-4274. At Kent County Park, about three miles west of Tiffin, an adult NORTHERN GOSHAWK was roosting in a conifer grove near the Evergreen Landing Area on the 22nd, and a MERLIN was seen near the Twin Fawns Area on the 23rd. At the Coralville Reservoir, a LONG-EARED OWL was found in a pine grove about a quarter mile southwest of the Greencastle and Swan Lake Road intersection on the 22nd.

In the northwest in Humbolt County, a PEREGRINE FALCON was

observed along hiway 3, about three miles north of Thor on the 22nd.

In the north-central, all three ACCIPITER species have been seen in Cerro Gordo County this past week, including an adult NORTHERN GOSHAWK, as well as a NORTHERN SHRIKE in the Shell Rock River greenbelt area east of Rock Falls.

The IOU winter field trip in the Mason City area is Saturday, January 30. Meet at 8AM at the Lime Creek Nature Center. For more information, call Curt Nelson at (515)696-5600.  
Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

IN THE NORTHEAST AT CEDAR LAKE IN CEDAR RAPIDS  
ON THE 23RD, UNUSUAL WATER FOWL IN WINTER WHICH  
WERE MINGLING WITH THE HUNDREDS OF MALLARDS  
AND CANADA GEESE INCLUDED 2 BLACK DUCKS, 4  
WOOD DUCKS, A DOUBLE CRESTED CORMORANT, A  
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MERGANSERS.

1/24/94

THE PATTER (215) 338-1221

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On 1/24/94, the above information was sent regarding  
the 101 street, 12-12 1/2 in the north city area in

There are 101 street, 12-12 1/2 east of Rock Hill.  
The 101 street, 12-12 1/2 is a residential street in the  
area of the 101 street, 12-12 1/2 area, including on  
in the north city area, all three addresses have been

the 101 street,  
organized along with 3' street, 12-12 1/2 north of that on