

ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> EXCITING NEWS FROM THE NORTHWEST  
IN CHEROKEE COUNTY WERE LATE IN THE  
AFTERNOON, DICK BIERMAN FOUND AN UNBANDIED  
PRESUMABLY WILD PRARIE CHICKEN AT THE  
SOUTH EDGE OF CHEROKEE ALONG HIGHWAY 59  
IN THE VICINITY OF THE AIRPORT. DICK ALSO  
HAD A COMMON REDPOLL AT HIS FEEDER.  
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ELSEWHERE

ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup>, in Johnson County, a northern  
SAW-WHET OWL WAS IN A CEDAR TREE ON THE  
NORTH SIDE OF COUNTY ROAD F-20, 0.7 MILE  
WEST OF THE HAWKEYE WILDLIFE AREA HEADQUARTERS.

AT CEDAR RAPIDS, AMONG THE HUNDREDS OF  
MALLARDS AND CANADA GESE AT CEDAR LAKE  
WERE, 1 MALE AND 3 FEMALE WOOD DUCKS, A MALE  
HOODED MERRILLER, A MALE GREEN WINGED TEAL,  
NUMEROUS BLACK DUCKS, A PIED-BILLED GEESE,  
AND AN IMMATURE DOUBLE CRESTED CORMORANT.

IN NEWS FROM THE NORTHWEST, SIOUX CITY TOTALLED  
85 SPECIES ON THEIR CHRISTMAS COUNT ON  
THE 2<sup>ND</sup> WITH SWAMP SPARROW AND MARSH  
WREN. IN SIOUX COUNTY, JOHN VAN DYK  
OF SIOUX CENTER HAD A FOX SPARROW AT HIS FEEDER  
THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS, AND HE REPORTS FLOCKS  
OF SNOW BUNTINGS AND LAPLAND LONGSPURS  
TO BE REGULAR IN SIOUX COUNTY, ESPECIALLY  
NORTHEAST OF SIOUX CENTER.



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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 1/3/93  
--Birds Mentioned

MALLARD  
CANADA GOOSE  
WOOD DUCK  
GREEN-WINGED TEAL  
PIED-BILLED GREBE  
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT  
MUTE SWAN  
BLACK DUCK  
EASTERN SCREECH OWL  
WHITE PELICAN  
TUNDRA SWAN  
BALD EAGLE  
HOODED MERGANSER  
RED-TAILED HAWK  
COMMON REDPOLL  
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT  
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL  
LAPLAND LONGSPUR  
SNOW BUNTING  
SNOWY OWL  
GOLDEN EAGLE

*AND FOR THE WEEK'S REPORT OF MONDAY JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>*  
In the northeast, at Cedar Rapids on the 31st, unusual winter waterfowl that were at Cedar Lake with the MALLARDS and CANADA GEESE, included a male GREEN-WINGED TEAL, a female WOOD DUCK, a PIED-BILLED GREBE, and a DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT. On the 29th, 48 species were found on the Yellow River Forest Christmas count, with a WHITE PELICAN and 7 TUNDRA SWANS on the Wisconsin side of Pool #9 of the Mississippi River above Harper's Ferry, and on the Iowa side, a BALD EAGLE was observed collecting a HOODED MERGANSER. On the 27th, Decorah recorded 45 species with two GOLDEN EAGLES and an amazing 104 RED-TAILED HAWKS.

In the central, a flock of 15 COMMON REDPOLLS was in a line of trees with catkins near the main building at the State Forest Nursery at Ames on the 27th. We have had no more news this week about the SNOWY OWL in Boone County, last reported on the 21st.

In the east-central at Lock & Dam #14 on the Mississippi River at LeClaire, a MUTE SWAN and a DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT were present on the 31st.

In the south-central in Marion County, two BLACK DUCKS were on the Des Moines River near the old iron bridge below the Red Rock Reservoir Dam on the 2nd.

In the southeast in Johnson County, an EASTERN SCREECH OWL has been seen in a bird house at the home of Everett Winborn, one mile west of Sharon Center. In Lee County on the 26th, a COMMON YELLOWTHROAT was discovered in the

wetland area near Montrose, but the first year GREAT  
BLACK-BACKED GULL seen on the 25th at the south edge of the  
Keokuk waterfront, was not relocated.

*In LOUISA COUNTY 9  
COMMON INIDE WERE ON THE EAST SIDE OF CONE MARSH ON THE  
3/18/54*

In the north-central in Franklin County, a large flock of  
LAPLAND LONGSPURS and SNOW BUNTINGS was along county road  
S-56 about a mile north of Hansell on the 27th.

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