

① ON THE 5TH ^{AT OVERLOOK} THE GREATER PRARIE CHICKEN WAS STILL BEING SEEN IN THE IMPLEMENT DEALER'S LOT.

② ON THE 2ND AT CEDAR LAKE IN CEDAR RAPIDS, A SNOW GOOSE AND PEREGRINE FALCON WERE SEEN, AND THE RED SHOULDERED HAWK WAS ONCE AGAIN ~~JUST~~ NORTH OF EXIT #244 OF I-80 AT TOWNS CITY

③ ON THE 3RD ^{IN THE NORTHWEST} THE PRARIE CHICKEN WAS FOUND ONCE AGAIN NEAR CHEROKEE, BUT ONLY AFTER A 2 HOUR SEARCH BY A GROUP OF MASON CITY BIRDERS, AND IT WAS FOUND ACROSS ~~THE~~ HIGHWAY 59 FROM THE AIRPORT IN THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ~~AT~~ IMPLEMENT DEALERS LOT UNDER A MASSEY ^{NORTH OF TOWNS CITY} FERGUSON. AND IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THE VARIED THRUSH WAS STILL IN THE OWNER'S YARD, AND ~~THE RED SHOULDERED HAWK WAS JUST NORTH OF EXIT #244 OF I-80.~~

④ ON THE 4TH, ALL REPORTS WERE FROM JOHNSON COUNTY. A LONG-EARED OWL AND A NORTHERN SPIN WHET OWL WERE IN CEDAR TREES ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF COUNTY ROAD F-20, 0.7 MILE WEST OF THE NAWKEE WILDLIFE AREA HEADQUARTERS. THE NORTHERN GOSHAWK WAS STILL AT KENT PARK, 3 MILES WEST OF TIEFEN AT THE EVERGREENS LANDING AREA. THE ^{IMMATURE} RED SHOULDERED HAWK WAS AGAIN JUST NORTH OF EXIT 244 OF I-80 AT TOWNS CITY, AND ~~ANOTHER~~ ADULT WAS SOARING OVER THE ENTRANCE TO THE MACBRIDE NATURE CENTER

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COMMON REDPOLL
VARIED THRUSH
EURASIAN TREE SPARROW
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER
GREATER SCAUP
THAYER'S GULL
MERLIN

The week's highlights are GREATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN near Cherokee, and the continued presence of the VARIED THRUSH near Iowa City.

In the northwest in Cherokee County, the GREATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN was seen once again on the 24th at the Cherokee Airport at the south edge of town. It was along the west side of hiway 59 just south of the hangars, also in a low grassy area a little farther south, and around the runway. The personnel at the airport office are helpful advising where to look. In Clay County, an adult NORTHERN GOSHAWK and seven GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GEESE were in the Trumbull Lake area, and COMMON REDPOLLS were at a feeder on Lost Island Lake, all on the 24th.

In the southeast in Johnson County, the male VARIED THRUSH was still being seen in the yard of Jim and Sharon Scheib, 10 Longview Knoll, just north of Iowa City, through the 27th. You can call the Scheibs for updates at (319)337-5206. Shirley Geyer reports the EURASIAN TREE SPARROW was still at her feeder on the 26th. She lives on the east side of Black Hawk Avenue, five miles straight south of the Oxford interchange of I-80 (#230), and can be reached at (319)628-4274. An immature RED-SHOULDERED HAWK was just north of Iowa City exit #244 of I-80 along Dubuque Street near Linder Road on the 27th. In Lee County on the 27th, eleven duck species, including an immature WHITE-WINGED SCOTER and a GREATER SCAUP, plus a first year THAYER'S GULL were seen on the Mississippi River from the Fort Madison riverfront. In Des Moines County ten miles north of Burlington, eight COMMON REDPOLLS and three EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS were at a feeder a quarter mile north of the Casey-Barrow Public Landing on the 27th.

In the northeast in Linn County, Roger Heidt reports that the RED-SHOULDERED HAWK which has been in the town of Robins the past two weeks, was in his backyard at 125 Timberlane, on the 26th.

In the central, a MERLIN was in Ames, seen flying under the water tower along North Dakota Avenue on the 23rd.

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