

WE HAD A SECOND HAND REPORT THAT THE UNBANDIED
GREATER PRairie CHICKEN WAS SIGHTED AGAIN ON THE 14TH
AT OVERLOOK. THIS PRESUMABLY WILD BIRD WAS
WELL SEEN ABOUT A MONTH AGO FOR SEVERAL
DAYS. AT THAT TIME IT WAS AT THE SOUTH
EDGE OF OVERLOOK ALONG HIGHWAY 59 ON THE
WEST SIDE OF THE ROAD NEAR THE INDIAN STORE
AND ON THE EAST SIDE AT THE AIRPORT AND NEAR
THE ENIGMA. IF WE OBTAIN BETTER INFORMATION,
WE WILL UPDATE IMMEDIATELY.

ON THE 18TH, IN STORY COUNTY, THE FLOCK OF
10 COMMON RED POLLS PRESENT SINCE DECEMBER
~~RE~~ WAS SEEN AGAIN AMONG ALDERS NEAR THE
MAIN BUILDING AT THE STATE FORESTRY NURSERY
AT AMES.

AFTERNOON MORNING OF THE
ON ~~THE~~ THE 17TH AND 18TH JIM SCHEIB
REPORTED A PEREGRINE FALCON FLYING IN THE
AREA OF HAWKEYE DOWNS IN SOUTHWEST CLEAR
RAPIDS AND ON THE 16TH, THE UNBANDIED
TURNSTAIL WAS STILL AT THE SCHEIB'S FEEDER
NORTH OF IOWA CITY

(3) ON THE 14TH IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THE ^{ADULT} ^{NORTHERN} GOSHAWK WAS SIGHTED ONCE AGAIN AT THE EVERGREEN LANDING AREA AT KENT PARK, 3 MILES WEST OF TIFFIN AND A GOLDEN CROWNED KINGLET WAS IN CONIFERS JUST NORTH OF THE MEDICAL LABORATORIES ON THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA CAMPUS

(4) ON THE 13TH ^{DES MOINES COUNTY, 10 MILES NORTH OF BURLINGTON} 8 COMMON REDPOOLS WERE AT A FEEDER A QUARTER MILE NORTH OF THE CASEY BARROW PUBLIC LANDING. IN VAN BUREN COUNTY 2 RED PHASE EASTERN SCREECH OWLS ^{IN WOODS OUT OF TOWN} WERE EAST OF BONAPARTE. TAKE THE ROAD ^{EAST OUT OF TOWN} ALONG THE DES MOINES RIVER AND LOOK AT THE BACK OF THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL POND. THEN TAKE THE FIRST LEFT TURN ^{AFTER A QUARTER MILE} AND LOOK FOR THE WOOD DUCK HOUSE IN THE WOODS ON THE RIGHT.

(2) ~~ON THE 16TH~~ IN IOWA COUNTY, 2 LONG-EARED OWLS WERE AT CRAWFORD CREEK RECREATION AREA IN THE FIRST PINE PLANTING AS YOU ENTER, AND IN LINN COUNTY, A ^{MACE} HOOPED MEELANSEER WAS AT CEDAR LAKE IN CEDAR RAPIDS.

(1) ON THE 16TH IN LEE COUNTY, A FIRST YEAR GLAUCOUS GULL WAS NEAR THE GRAIN ELEVATOR ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER SOUTHEAST OF WEEVER

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 2/14/94

--Birds Mentioned

VARIED THRUSH

GYRFALCON

NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL

NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD

EURASIAN TREE SPARROW

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK

The continued bitter weather has everything locked up in ice and snow, and few new birds have been reported. But, the VARIED THRUSH was still being seen near Iowa City.

And we have had a belated, second-hand report of a GYRFALCON in Linn County. This white-phase bird was a flyby seen by an out-of-state birder at the CIPCO building along hiway 13, about two and a half miles north of hiway 30 on the 3rd. Elsewhere in Linn County, a RED-SHOULDERED HAWK was seen for the first time this winter at a location where one was present most of last winter. The bird was in a small woodlot in the town of Robins, on the south side of Main Street, 0.1 miles west of Mintzer.

In the southeast in Johnson County, the male VARIED THRUSH was still being irregularly seen through the 13th, in the yard of Jim and Sharon Scheib, 10 Longview Knoll, just north of Iowa City. You can call the Scheibs for updates and directions at (319)337-5206. The NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL was still present on the 13th in a cedar tree along the north side of county road F-20, 0.7 miles west of the Hawkeye Wildlife Area headquarters. A NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD was in a line of cedar trees on the east side of NW Greencastle Avenue, 0.2 miles south of 285th street on the 7th. Another NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD was at the farmstead of Everett Winborn on the north side of county road F-62, one mile west of Sharon Center on the 12th. In Des Moines County, another MOCKINGBIRD and six EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS were along the Skunk River Road about nine miles southwest of Burlington on the 11th. The large enclave of Eurasian Tree Sparrows has been north of Burlington for several years, so it is interesting to note these birds some fifteen miles away. For more information, call Chuck Fuller at (319)753-0710.
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