

ON THE 12TH IN GREENE COUNTY THE MOUNTAIN
BLUEBIRD WAS STILL PRESENT AND THERE WERE
GREATER WHITE FRONTED GESE AT DONBAR SOUND. IN
CHARLES COUNTY, THE PRAIRIE CHICKEN COULD NOT BE
FOUND AND MAINLY IN THE ~~AREA FOR SEVERAL MILES~~ FOR SEVERAL MILES

ON THE 12TH, IN LINN COUNTY, ~~THE~~
UP TO 8 EVENING GRACKLES WERE AND HAVE
BEEN FOR SOME TIME AT THE FEEDER OF THE
MELVIN SCHOFFS, ^{SOUTHEAST CORNER} 1122 IOWA TO FIND THE
SCHOFFS HOME, FROM HIGHWAY 1 JUST SOUTH OF
THE CEDAR RIVER BRIDGE, TWO WEST AND THE
GREEN HOUSE SECOND ON THE LEFT WITH
PINE TREES IN THE YARD. YOU CAN CALL THE SCHOFFS
AT (319) 848-4679. IN LOUISA COUNTY
AMONG THE 1000'S OF WATERFOWL (MOSTLY
MOURN AND CANADA GESE) AND GULLS (MOSTLY
RING-BILLED) AT CONE MARSH, THERE WERE 16
DUCK SPECIES INCLUDING NOODLES MERGANSER AND 3
GOOSE SPECIES, INCLUDING GREATER WHITE FRONTED
IN DES MOINES COUNTY, 3 WOODCOCK WERE
BACK AND DISPLAYING AT THE 4 LAKE NORTH OF
BURLINGTON.

ON THE 7TH

IN THE WEST, IN GREENE COUNTY, THREE MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRDS, 2 MALES AND A FEMALE WERE SEEN. GO NORTH ON COUNTY ROAD P-30 FOR 2 1/2 MILES FROM COUNTY ROAD E-57 AND THEN 1/4 MILE WEST ON ~~CR~~. IN CARROLL COUNTY, THERE WERE 11 WHITE-FRONTED GEESE AT SWORD LAKE STATE PARK.

ON THE 8TH, SIGNIFICANT CONCENTRATIONS OF WATER-FOWL WERE REPORTED FROM SEVERAL SOUTHWEST IOWA LOCATIONS. IN ADDITION, IN JOHNSON COUNTY AN ADULT RED-SHOULDERED HAWK WAS SEEN FROM THE TWIN FIELDS AREA AT KENT PARK, AND AN IMMATURE GOLDEN EAGLE WAS AT THE CORAUVILLE RESERVOIR AT THE END OF GREENS CASTLE AVENUE. IN LOUISA COUNTY, 18 GREATER WHITE FRONTED GEESE WERE AT CONE MARSH

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IN REPORTS FROM THE 10TH, IN GREENE COUNTY A MALE MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD WAS STILL PRESENT, AND WAS WITH A FLOCK OF 5 EASTERN BLUEBIRDS SOUTHWEST OF JOHNSON. TO LOOK FOR THIS BIRD, FROM ^{COUNTY} ROAD E-57 GO NORTH ON COUNTY ROAD P-30 2 1/2 MILES AND A HALF MILE BEFORE THE ~~MA~~ RACCOON RIVER BRIDGE

~~AND~~ TAKE A LOCAL ROAD WEST A HALF MILE TO AN INTERSECTION WITH A ROAD THAT GOES NORTH. ON THE 10TH THE BLUEBIRDS WERE NEAR THIS INTERSECTION AND ALONG THE ROAD THAT GOES NORTH FROM IT. IN MARION COUNTY, A FIRST YEAR CRAWFISH GULL WAS BY ROBERTS CREEK, JUST NORTH OF COUNTY ROAD G-28. IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THE DARKER THRESH WAT STILL AT THE SENECA'S GARDEN AND THE GULL WHICH I BELIEVE WOULD HAVE BEEN SCARCE IN THE STATE THIS WINTER, BUT 2 WERE SEEN ON THE 6TH NORTH OF LELAND IN MARION COUNTY

[132] From: JFULLER at dentistry-po 3/7/94 7:18AM (2947 bytes: 52 ln)
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Subject: HOTLINE: IOWA 3/7/94

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 3/7/94

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MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD
GREATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN
VARIED THRUSH
NORTHERN GOSHAWK
LONG-EARED OWL
NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK
PEREGRINE FALCON

The breath of spring last week encouraged waterfowl to begin their migration into the state, and BALD EAGLES to begin moving out. Other birds appearing were EASTERN BLUEBIRD, KILLDEER, and RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD. The week's highlights are MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD in Greene County, GREATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN at Cherokee, and VARIED THRUSH near Iowa City.

In the central, in Greene County on the 6th, Rob Thelen reported seeing a MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD along county road P-30, three miles north of county road E-57, which is a quarter mile south of the Raccoon River bridge.

In the northwest in Cherokee County, the PRARIE CHICKEN was still being seen at least through the 5th. The bird had been seen around the airport at the south edge of town, and on the west side of hiway 59. However, on the 3rd and the 5th, it was found across hiway 59 from the airport on the east side of the International implement dealer's lot near a Massey-Ferguson combine. The personnel at the airport office can be helpful advising where to look.

In the southeast in Johnson County, the male VARIED THRUSH was still present on the 6th in the yard of Jim and Sharon Scheib, 10 Longview Knoll, just north of Iowa City. You can call the Scheibs for updates at (319)337-5206. The adult NORTHERN GOSHAWK was seen once again on the 4th at Kent Park, three miles west of Tiffin, at the Evergreen Landing Area.

A LONG-EARED OWL and a NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL were found in cedar trees along the north side of county road F-20, 0.7 miles west of the Hawkeye Wildlife Area headquarters. Two RED-SHOULDERED HAWKS were in the county; an immature bird was just north of Iowa City exit #244 of I-80 along Dubuque Street near Linder Road, virtually every day last week through the 6th, and an adult was seen soaring over the entrance to the MacBride Nature Center on the 4th.

In the northeast in Linn County, a PEREGRINE FALCON has been regularly seen in the Cedar Rapids area the past several weeks, most recently reported on the 4th at Cedar Lake.
Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

[132] from: NUMBER of specimens - 27/94 7:18AM (2007 bytes: 53 in)
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Park, three miles west of Clinton, at the Evanston Landing
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