

ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> IN THE NE, IN WINNEBEG CO, 2  
COMMON REDPOUS WERE AT THE LAKE MEYER NATURE  
CENTER, <sup>NEAR CALMAR</sup> AND TREE SWAMPONS WERE BACK AT CARROLL  
MANH. IN THE SE, A BIG DAY, <sup>IN JOHNSON + LOWELL CO</sup> NESTED 84  
SPECIES WITH TUSIN AT CONE M, EARED GREBS  
AT THE S+G QUARRY ALONG SAND ROAD JUST  
S. OF I.C. & 6 SHOREBIRD SPECIES INCLUDING  
AMER GOLDEN PLOVER + BAIRD'S SANDPiper AT  
THE <sup>BABCOCK ACCESS OF THE</sup> CORAQUINE RESERVOIR.

ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup>, IN THE NW IN DICKINSON CO, AN IMM-  
GLAUCOUS LARK WAS SEEN AT MARBLE LAKE WITHIN  
ACROSS THE ROAD FROM THE WEST SIDE OF BIG SPIRIT  
LAKE AND IN SAC COUNTY, 3 COMMON LOONS AND  
2 UNTRAPPED SWAMPONS OF UNDETERMINED SPECIES WERE  
AT BLACK HAWK LAKE AT LAKE VIEW. IN THE CENTER  
IN CARROLL COUNTY, A SPAN WNET OWL WAS IN CEDAR  
TREES AT THE NORTHWEST END OF SWAMP LAKE, AND  
THERE WAS ALSO A LONG-EARED OWL THERE. IN THE  
NE, IN WINN CO THERE WERE 5 HORNED GREBS, A  
FEMALE GREATER SCUP AND A WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE  
AT PLEASANT CREEK RECREATION AREA NORTH OF PRAIRIE  
AND A HORNED GREBE AT CEDAR LAKE IN CARROLL  
IN THE SE, IN JOHNSON CO, 3 EARED GREBS AND  
A HORNED GREBE WERE AT THE S+G QUARRY ALONG  
THE SAND ROAD JUST SOUTH OF IOWA CITY, AND  
IN IOWA COUNTY, A HORNED GREBE WAS AT THE  
AMANDA LILY LAKE

④ SOME LATE ARRIVING REPORTS ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> INCLUDED FROM THE NW IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY, 2 TRUMPETER SWANS WERE AT THE SEWAGE LAGOON ONE MILE WEST OF GILMORE CITY ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup>. ONE BIRD HAD A BLUE NECK BAND MARKED WITH #46. IN THE SW, IN FREMONT COUNTY, <sup>ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup></sup> NUMEROUS ROSS' GEESE WERE SEEN WITH SNOW GEESE AND A GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE WAS AT THE WAUBENSIE I.U.A. EAST OF NEBRASKA CITY. IN THESE IN LOUISA COUNTY, A RED-SHOULDERED HAWK WAS A MILE WEST OF COPE MARSH, AND IN VAN BUREN COUNTY, A SAW-WHET OWL WAS JUST WEST OF LACEY-KEOSAUQUA STATE PARK, BOTH ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup>.

② IN NEWS FROM THE 24<sup>TH</sup>, IN THE CENTRAL IN POLK COUNTY, 4 RED-SHOULDERED HAWKS WERE ALONG 100<sup>TH</sup> STREET ON THE WEST SIDE OF BIG CREEK LAKE AND IN THE NORTHEAST IN CLINTON COUNTY, 10 TUNDRA SWANS WERE AT GOOSE LAKE.

① IN NEWS FROM THE 25<sup>TH</sup>, IN THE NW, 3 SANDHILL CRANES WERE SEEN FLYING OVER SPIRIT LAKE ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup>. IN THE CENTRAL IN POLK COUNTY, 3 TUNDRA SWANS WERE AT THE RACCOON RIVER PARK IN WEST DES MOINES ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup>, AND IN THE SE A RED SHOULDERED HAWK WAS NEAR THE DAM AT LAKE RATHBUN ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup>.



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Birds Mentioned:

Tundra Swan  
FISH CROW  
Snow Bunting  
Lapland Longspur  
Horned Lark  
Greater White-fronted Goose  
White-winged Crossbill  
Eurasian Tree Sparrow  
Common Redpoll  
Pileated Woodpecker

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. Thanks to Tom Kent for handling the Birdline last week while I was out of the country. This past week TUNDRA SWANS continued to be seen, but the best bird is a FISH CROW in Cerro Gordo County.

In the northeast in Cerro Gordo County, Kurt Nelson reports a FISH CROW in the grove at his farm southeast of Rock Falls on the 20th. It was evidently seen and heard but once. For more information you can contact Kurt at (515)696-5600. Quite a few large mixed flocks of SNOW BUNTINGS, LAPLAND LONGSPURS, and HORNED LARKS were seen along Cerro Gordo County roadsides last week. In Chickasaw County, there were as many as twenty TUNDRA SWANS on the Cedar River lake just north of the town of Nashua on the 21st.

In the southeast, we had reports of TUNDRA SWANS from the following locations: Iowa County, where 12 were on the Lily Lake between Main and Middle Amana on the 16th, in Washington County, 4 were near where hiway 22 crosses under hiway 218 on the 19th, in Louisa County, 7 were on the east side of Cone Marsh along with 150 WHITE-FRONTED GEESE on the 20th, and in Jones County 16 were at Muskrat Slough on the 22nd. Elsewhere, in Johnson County, two WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were under a hemlock tree at the corner of 12th Avenue and 9th Street in Coralville on the 18th, and in south Iowa City, the EURASIAN TREE SPARROW only visited Mike Dooley's feeder once last week.

In the central, Judy Garton had a COMMON REDPOLL at her feeder in Ft. Dodge last week, and in Boone County, a pair of PILEATED WOODPECKERS was observed at the lower Ledges State Park, where they are resident, on the 20th. <sup>ON THE 20TH</sup>

In the northwest in Lyon County, 4 COMMON REDPOLLS have been at a feeder in the town of George since February 28th.

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Report of Wildlife Survey conducted in  
the northwest in Grant County & COMING WEDNESDAY  
some reports were received from the  
west and in Boone County & east of the MOORE-CRICKS was observed in  
in the south of the section near COMING WEDNESDAY at the north end

2. 1987-88 and 1988-89 have produced reports on a few areas  
in the northwest in Grant County and in some parts of the Washington State  
COMING WEDNESDAY were under a heavy snow cover in the county of 15-20 inches and  
reports showed on the 25th of November in Washington County, two WHITE-WINGED  
with 120 WHITE-THROATED DEER on the 20th and in Boone County 18 were at  
218 on the 18th in Boone County, 5 were on the east side of Long Valley along  
the 18th in Washington County, 4 were near where there 25 degrees under heavy  
Boone County, where 15 were on the Big Lake between Main and Middle Valleys on  
in the southeast, we had reports of TURKEY SWANS from the following locations:

Washington County, there were no reports of TURKEY SWANS on the 20th.  
HOBIED GYRKS were seen along Grant County roadides last week in  
Grant a few birds mixed flocks of SNOW BUNTINGS, GYRKS AND GONDSYRKS, and  
heard but once. For more information you can contact Kurt at (206) 462-2000  
Boone at his home southeast of Rock Falls on the 20th, it was evidently seen and  
in the northwest in Grant County, Kurt Nelson reports a BIRD SWAN in the

in Grant County  
last week TURKEY SWANS continued to be seen in the west and in Grant County  
to Tom Kent for handling the phone last week. I was in the area of the  
to and the recorded and some a section in the west of the 20th

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