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Birds Mentioned:

Tundra Swan
Trumpeter Swan
Mute Swan
Greater White-fronted Goose
Great-tailed Grackle
White-winged Crossbill
Eurasian Tree Sparrow
Northern Saw-whet Owl
Red-shouldered Hawk
Lapland Longspur
Snow Bunting

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In the southeast in Iowa County, 12 TUNDRA SWANS were on the Lily Lake between Main and Middle Amana on the 8th. In Louisa County, the large numbers of waterfowl at Cone Marsh on the 6th included WHITE-FRONTED GEESE in the northwest corner, and two untagged TRUMPETER SWANS, as well as a GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE, which were seen from the road along the east side. In Johnson County, WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were spotted in a hemlock tree at the corner of Walnut and South Dodge in the south part of Iowa City on the 5th, and Mike Dooley reports a EURASIAN TREE SPARROW at his feeder in south Iowa City on three occasions last week.

In the central in Marshall County, the untagged adult MUTE SWAN was still with the two captive TRUMPETER SWANS on the 5th at Green Castle Park, which is a mile south of Ferguson. In Poweshiek County, four WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were in a spruce tree at the corner of 8th and Spencer Streets in the north part of Grinnell on the 2nd. In Hancock County, forty WHITE-FRONTED GEESE were observed at Crystal Lake on the 5th.

In the northwest in Ida County, there are now two SAW-WHET OWLS at Morehead Park near Ida Grove, as of the 7th. One bird was in pines near the depot, and the other was in a pine planting along the east side of the lake.

In the northeast in Chickasaw County, there were 14 SWANS of undetermined species on the northeast side of the lake on the Cedar River just north of the town of Nashua on the 8th. In Cerro Gordo County, a RED-SHOULDERED HAWK was seen regularly last week in a woods near the intersection of county road B-20 and Pheasant Avenue north of Mason City, and a large flock of LAPLAND LONGSPURS and SNOW BUNTINGS was seen near the intersection of 290th Street and Raven Avenue on the 8th.

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ON THE 11TH IN THE SOUTHEAST ON THE LEE-VANBURGH COUNTY
LINE, A LARGE FLOCK OF LAPLAND LONGSPURS, INCLUDED
SOME SMITH'S LONGSPURS, STILL IN BASIC PLUMAGE. THIS WAS
1.5 MILES SOUTH OF THE JUNCTION OF COUNTY ROADS J40
AND W46. IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, 7 SWANS OF
UNDETERMINED SPECIES WERE ON THE SETTLING PONDS
ALONG HIGHWAY 1 SOUTH OF KALONA.

Sat 10:47 Amond 14^B Thunder Swans at Lili Lake 12

Sat 11:01

4:27 CE Cone M. Sat NW corner 10 Thunder Swans

Sun 7:17

12:45 Mike Nelson Swans at Cone - 8 Thunder

12:46 Mike Adlee ET Sparrow at feeder - 2 days

2:22 Rob Nelson + Ed mowed land 2 saw huts - near 3
east side of L. by sketch pine

5:28 Curt Nelson 2 other swans 12 Thunder Swans

Price L. Thunder Swans - not sure of
3 Cow Red jacks at feeder

7:27 pm

Mon 7:36 am

10:00 AM
10:00 AM

3/19/90

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