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LOUISA CO, THE 2ND ^{TAGGED} TRIUMPETER SWANS WERE STILL AT
CONE MARSH ON THE 2ND AND A ETSP RETURNED
TO MIKE DOOLEY'S FEEDER AT IOWA CITY. IN THE
CENTRAL, IN POWESHIEK CO, 4 WILCOX WERE IN A
SPRUCE TAPE IN THE NORTH PART OF CORNWELL AT THE
8TH AND SPENCER ON THE 2ND.

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ON THE 6TH IN THE SE, ^{LOUISA COUNTY} ~~THE~~ 2 TRIUMPETER SWANS
WERE STILL AT CONE MARSH AS SEEN FROM THE
EAST SIDE, UNLIKE A GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE WAS AT
THAT LOCATION ON THE 5TH. IN JOHNSON COUNTY,
WILCOX WERE SEEN AT A HEMLOCK AT WALNUT
AND SOUTH DODGE STREETS IN SOUTH IOWA CITY
ON THE 5TH. ON THE 3RD IN DES MOINES CO, A RED-
SHOULDERED HAWK AND AN IMMATURE NORTHERN
GOSHAWK WERE SPOTTED IN ASPEN GROVE
CEMETERY IN BURLINGTON.

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Birds Mentioned:
Red-winged Blackbird
Eastern Bluebird
American Robin
American Woodcock
Turkey Vulture
EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE
SPRAGUE'S PIPIT (No news)
Franklin's Gull
Canada Goose
Snow Goose
White-fronted Goose
Ross's Goose
Lapland Longspur
Common Redpoll
Long-eared Owl
Northern Saw-whet Owl
Golden Eagle
Trumpeter Swan
Mute Swan
Rusty Blackbird
White-winged Crossbill
Peregrine Falcon
Horned Grebe

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. Last week's unusually mild weather and south winds brought an influx of waterfowl, RED-WINGED BLACKBIRDS, ROBINS, and BLUEBIRDS into the state, and there were also four reports of WOODCOCK and one of TURKEY VULTURES in southern counties. This week's highlight is the continuation of EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE at Grinnell. We have had no further news about last week's highlight species, SPRAGUE'S PIPIT, last reported in O'Brien County on the 22nd.

In the central in Poweshiek County, a EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE was seen at Grinnell on the 27th, sitting on a utility wire on 16th Avenue along the north edge of the country club golf course. This area can be reached from hiway 146 at the north edge of Grinnell by going east on 16th Avenue. In Polk County, an early FRANKLIN'S GULL was at the north end of Big Creek Lake on the 1st, and in Guthrie County, four species of geese, including WHITE-FRONTED and ROSS'S, as well as a flock of 500 LAPLAND LONGSPURS, were present on the 1st at Long's Pond.

In the southwest in Cass County, Lake Anita State Park produced a SAW-WHET OWL on the 26th.

In the northwest in O'Brien County, 30 WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were at Eastlawn Cemetery in Sheldon on the 26th.

In the southeast in Marion County at the Red Rock Reservoir, the flock of 50 COMMON REDPOLLS was still on the point at the Lake Red Rock Marina on the 27th, and on the 23rd, 14 LONG-EARED OWLS were in the pine grove north of the road to the marina, the SAW-WHET OWL was still being observed at the Whitebreast Recreation Area in a clump of cedar trees on the right side of the road a quarter mile past the entrance gate, and a GOLDEN EAGLE was a flyover at Roberts Creek Park. In Louisa County, the 12 species of waterfowl at Cone Marsh on the 27th included two TRUMPETER SWANS and about 40 WHITE-FRONTED GEESE. In Lee County, tens of thousands of waterfowl were on pool #19 of the Mississippi River on the 28th, and the immature MUTE SWAN and a dozen RUSTY BLACKBIRDS were at the Heron Bend Conservation Area off hiway 61 about three miles north of Montrose. In Scott County, eight WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were still at Fairmount Cemetery, along Rockingham Road in southwest Davenport, on the 25th. In Muscatine County, eight TRUMPETER SWANS were still in a flooded cornfield on the 25th. From the intersection of hiways 6 and 38 south of Wilton, go east on the blacktop, and just before reaching county road Y-14 look to the north. In Muscatine, a PEREGRINE FALCON was sighted on the 23rd. It was seen by taking the Park Avenue exit to Muscatine Community College, stopping only 60 feet after making the turn, and looking in a line of trees to the south.

In the northeast in Black Hawk County, the SAW-WHET OWL was still at George Wyth State Park on the 26th. Drive to the far end of the park and behind the Main Lodge look in a cedar tree that is about five yards to the right of the sign for the "Bird Observation Blind". On the 1st a single ROSS'S GOOSE was on the lake at George Wyth State Park. In Linn County, up to two PEREGRINE FALCONS were seen almost daily last week on the Firststar Building in downtown Cedar Rapids. At Pleasant Creek Recreation Area north of Palo, three HORNED GREBES were seen on the 28th.

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In the southeast in Marion County at the Red Rock Reservoir, the flock of 25 COMMON PEGGOLLS was still on the point at the Lake Red Rock Marina on the 23rd, and on the 23rd, 14 LONG-EARED OWLS were in the pine grove north of the road to the marina, the SAW-WHET OWL was still being observed at the Whitefish Recreation Area in a clump of cedar trees on the right side of the road a quarter mile past the entrance gate, and a GOLDEN EAGLE was flying at Rogers Creek Park in Lucas County, the 12 species of waterfowl at Oneida Marsh on the 23rd included two TRUMPETER SWANS and about 40 WHITE-FRONTED GEESSE in Lee County, tens of thousands of waterfowl were on the Mississippi River on the 23rd, and the immature MUTE SWAN was seen RUSTY BLACKBIRDS were at the Heron Bend Observation Area on the 23rd, about three miles north of Madison, in Scott County, while WHITE-WINGED CROSSLILLS were still at Fairmount Cemetery along Rockingham Road in southwest Davidson, on the 23rd, in Madison County, eight TRUMPETER SWANS were still in a flooded cornfield on the 23rd. From the intersection of highways 6 and 78 south of Wilson, go east on the tractor, and just before reaching county road 7-14 look to the north, in Madison, a PEREGRINE FALCON was sighted on the 23rd, it was seen by taking the Park Avenue exit to Muscularis Community College, stopping only 60 feet after making the turn, and looking in a line of trees to the south.

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What birds were seen on the 23rd? The following is a list of birds seen on the 23rd.

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