DON THE 11TH, IN THE NIS IN FACE COUNTY, THE BUSILED BELLIED WHISTUNG DUCK IN SEC CO. WAS EXPLANED FOR, BUT NOT RELOCATED. IT MAD BEEN SEEN ON THE 10th AT SUNSET FLYING ARGT TOWEST OUR COUNTY ROWS M-68 BETWEEN THE 7 PORTION SOR TOMPHANK MARSH, WHEN IS ABOUT 2 MILES NORTH OF LAKE VIEW.

IN MENS RECEIVED ON THE 6 TH WITH ALL STANTINGS WERE SEEN IN LEE COUNTY PLONE NIWAY GI SOUTH OF FT. MADISON WEAR THE FRACKBUF PLANT AND IN LAUGA COUNTY MENG XINAY 99 AT THE ENST EDGE OF MARRIES. ALSO 14 LOGIER COUNTY, 2 SANDAM CRANES WERE AT CONE MARKY. ON THE 9th IN THE NE IN LINE COUNTY AN EARED B CORPE WAS AT PLEASANT CR. REC. A. NORTH OF PAGE AND IN C.R, THE ROSS' COOSE WAS STON IN CEPAR R. BACKWATERS ALONG ELLIS BLUD AND A SACR WAS A FLYOUER AT THAT LOCATION THERE WERE 6 SHOREBIRD SPECIES AT THE COLO AT Suisset BRUSED WHISTURE DACK FLEW OUER C.R. M-68 BETWEEN THE 2 PORTIONS OF TO MANALE MALLY THE IS ABOUT 2 MILES N. OF LAKE WELL. III A RED- NECLED CREBE, WERE DIT THE AMOUNT LILY LIKE MID IN VAN BUREN CO, A BCAIN WAS ON A POUR JUST LU. OR SELMO. IN UM BUREN 100 LACEN-KEO S.P YELLOW THRANTED MARKED LA WATER THRUSH WELL BRYET PLES SUSONOUS SORCHES WARE OF LAKE SUBENA- WALLE IS LEE CO LA WATERTHRUSH WAS OF THE CROTON WAIT OF SAMELS.

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**Birds Mentioned: Brown Thrasher** Winter Wren Savannah Sparrow American White Pelican Horned Grebe Common Loon Bonaparte's Gull Oldsquaw Smith's Longspur Fish Crow Long-eared Owl **Great-tailed Grackle** Lapland Longspur Trumpeter Swan Black-crowned Night Heron **Eurasian Tree Sparrow** Sandhill Crane Swainson's Hawk Ross's Goose Red-shouldered Hawk

The week past has seen new arrivals BROWN THRASHER, WINTER WREN, and SAVANNAH SPARROW reported, while from news received, WHITE PELICANS, COMMON LOONS, HORNED GREBES, and BONAPARTE'S GULLS must be widespread on the state's water areas. The week's highlights are OLDSQUAW in the northwest, and SMITH'S LONGSPURS and FISH CROW in the southeast.

In the northwest in Kossuth County, an OLDSQUAW was among 21 species of waterfowl at Union Slough NWR on the 4th. It was seen along 370th Street a half mile west of its intersection with county road P-60. In Sioux County, four LONG-EARED OWLS were discovered in pine trees near the ranger station at Oak Grove Park on the 3rd. In Dickinson County, six male GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES were seen on the east side of Big Spirit Lake, near the junction of 260th and 270th Avenues, on the 5th.

In the southeast in Louisa County, a flock of at least a thousand LONGSPURS which were mostly LAPLAND, but also contained some SMITH'S, was in the field directly east of the east side of Cone Marsh, and three TRUMPETER SWANS were along the east side of the marsh on the 5th. At Lake Odessa, a FISH CROW was seen and heard on the 1rst. For more information, contact Chuck Fuller at (319)753-0710. In Appanoose County, up to ten LONG-EARED OWLS were still being seen roosting in a pine grove near Lake Rathbun on the 2nd. From hiway 142, go south on county road J5T, and take the first gravel road to the right, where you go 1.6 miles and then look in the northeast part of the grove. In Wapello County, a BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON was at the Ottumwa Park on the most westerly of a series of ponds at the south end of the park on the 5th. In Johnson County, Mike Dooley reports a EURASIAN TREE SPARROW only visited his feeder in south lowa City one day last week.

In the central in Tama County, two SANDHILL CRANES were sighted on the 1rst on the north edge of Otter Creek Marsh looking south from the intersection of county road E-66 and R Avenue. Two EARED GREBES were at two Story County locations on the 5th, on the main Colo Pond, which is 2.75 miles east of Colo along county road E-41 and at Hendrickson Marsh. In Marion County, a SWAINSON'S HAWK was seen sitting on a fencepost along county road G-40 about 1.5 miles east of Pleasantville on the 2nd. In Hamilton County, there were two GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES at Bjorkaboda Marsh on the 4th.

In the northeast in Linn County, a ROSS'S GOOSE was seen all last week through the 5th in backwaters of the Cedar River along Ellis Boulevard east of Edgewood Road. In Jones County, two SANDHILL CRANES were spotted at Muskrat Slough on the 5th. In Black Hawk County, a pair of RED-SHOULDERED HAWKS is nesting in the Hartman Reserve in Cedar Falls. To look for these birds, walk the gravel road between the Cedar River and the lake.

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