

IN WOODBURY COUNTY, A ROGO WAS E
500 SNOW + WHITE CRANES IN A
CORN FIELD NEAR BROWN'S LAKE ON THE 28TH.

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IN NEWS FROM THE 31ST, IN THE NW, IN SIOUX-
COUNTY, A LONG-EARED OWL WAS FOUND NEAR THE
RANGER STATION AT OAK CREEK PARK. IN THE NE A
ROSS' GOOSE HAS BEEN SEEN THE PAST 4 DAYS AT
CEDAR RAPIDS ^{IN THE MANHATTAN SIGHTING RING AREA, WHICH IS} ALONG ELLIS BLVD JUST EAST OF
EDGEWOOD ROAD. IN THE CENTRAL IN POLK CO, 2 IMM.
TRUMPETER SWANS WITH GREEN NECK BANDS AS WELL
AS A HORNED GREBE WERE AT TERRA LAKE IN JONAS

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ON THE 4TH IN THE NW, ON KOSUTH CO, AMONG
THE 21 SPECIES OF WATERFOWL AT UNION SLOUGH WERE
WAS AN OLDQUAN WHICH WAS SEEN ALONG 370TH ST
A 1/2 MILE W OF ITS INTERSECTION TO C.R. D-60.
IN THE NE, THE ROSS' GOOSE AT CEDAR RAPIDS,
WAS STILL BEING SEEN IN CEDAR RIVER BACKWATERS
ALONG ELLIS BLVD. IN THE SE IN APPANOOSE
CO., NEAR LAKE RATON, UP TO 10 LEOW
WERE STILL IN A PINE GROVE WHICH IS FOUND
BY TAKING THE FIRST GRAVEL ROAD OFF C.R.
JUST S. OF HIGHWAY 142, + GOING 1.6 MILES,
AND THE BIRDS WERE IN THE NE PART OF THE
GROVE

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ON THE 30TH IN THE CENTRAL IN TAMA CO, 2 SACK
WERE BACK AT OTTER CR M, AS SEEN FROM
C.R. E-66 AND RAVENHUE ON THE N. SIDE OF
THE AREA

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Birds Mentioned:

Eastern Phoebe
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Vesper Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Tree Swallow
American White Pelican
Bonaparte's Gull
Ferruginous Hawk
Glaucous Gull
Eurasian Collared Dove
Sandhill Crane
Northern Saw-whet Owl
Long-eared Owl
Common Loon
Swan (sp).
Greater Scaup
Horned Grebe
Greater White-fronted Goose
Peregrine Falcon
Common Redpoll
Tundra Swan
American Golden Plover
Baird's Sandpiper
Eurasian Tree Sparrow
Eared Grebe
Short-eared Owl
Merlin

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. Some of the early migrants reported in the state last week included PHOEBE, SAPSUCKER, both KINGLETS, VESPER, FIELD, and FOX SPARROWS, TREE SWALLOW, WHITE PELICAN, and BONAPARTE'S GULL. Waterfowl continue in good numbers, and shorebirds have begun to trickle in. The highlights this week are FERRUGINOUS HAWK and GLAUCOUS GULL in the northwest, and EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE in the central.

In the northwest in Ida County, a FERRUGINOUS HAWK was observed on the 29th sitting in a field near the intersection of Market Avenue and 220th Street. To reach this location, from Ida Grove, go east on hiway 175 to Market Avenue, where you go north to 220th Street. In Dickinson County, an immature GLAUCOUS GULL was seen on the 28th on Marble Lake, which is across the road from the west side of Big Spirit Lake. On the 25th, 3 SANDHILL CRANES flew over Big Spirit Lake. In Carroll County at Swan Lake State Park, a SAW-WHET OWL was found on the 28th in cedar trees at the northwest end of the lake, and a LONG-EARED OWL was in

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and 5 COMMON LOONS were on Lake Umbagog pond on the 23rd

on the 23rd in the pine grove along the north side of the road to the northern
County, both LONG and SHORT-EARED OWLS were found at the Red Rock Reservoir
was on the Lily Lake Reservoir Main and Middle Arms on the 23rd in Union
EARED OWLS and a HOBIED OWL on the 23rd in Iowa County, a HOBIED OWL
and at the 2 & C County along the Sand Road just south of Iowa City, there were 3
Dovey now reports a pair of EMINENT TREE SWallows - 1st nested on the 23rd
Sparrow across at the Hawks Middle Arm on the 23rd in Iowa County, Iowa
including AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER and SAND SWALLOW. The 2nd and 3rd
Meadow Lark, 1st nested on the 23rd in Iowa County, Iowa
in the sandstone in Iowa County, Iowa.

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