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ON THE 31ST IN UPDATES, WHETHER THE SNOWY OWL OR THE
FERRELLINOSUS OWL IN CEDAR GROVE CO, HAVE BEEN RELOCATED
DESPITE EXTENSIVE SEARCHING ALL WEEK, AND IN THE NE
2 NOSH AS WELL AS 2 MERLINS WERE SEEN IN BUCKLE CO,
ON THE 30TH ALONG THE MINIMUM MAINTENANCE ROAD INTO
BIG MARSH FROM THE WEST, IT IN THE SE IN IOWA CO,
4 SAH-WHET OWLS WERE RELOCATED AT THE AMARAS ON THE
31ST. IN NEW REPORTS IN THE NE IN BLACK HAWK CO,
2 TRSW HAVE BEEN ON THE CEDAR RIVER @ CEDAR FALLS
SINCE THE 19TH. LOOK DOWN THE RIVER FROM THE PARKING
LOT FOR RIVERSIDE TRAIL AT LOOKOUT PARK ON PARK DRIVE.
IN THE SE IN MUSCATINE CO, A FIRST YR GLOSSY WAS
AT LTD #16 AT MUSCATINE ON THE 29TH.

IN BOONE COUNTY ^{114 mi S} A SAW-WHET OWL WAS IN A CEDAR GROVE WHICH IS REACHED BY FOLLOWING THE BEATEN DOWN PATH FROM THE SE CORNER OF THE C.A. E-57 BRIDGE OVER THE DM RIVER.

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IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 27TH, FROM THE CENTRAL, IN MARSHALL COUNTY, AN ADULT WHITE SWAN WHICH IS FREE FLYING AND UNTAGGED HAS JOINED THE TWO CAPTIVE TRUMPETER SWANS AT THE GREENCASTLE COUNTY PARK ONE MILE SOUTH OF FERGUSON.

IN PONESNIEK COUNT, 18 WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS WERE IN HEMLOCK TREES ALONG HIGHWAY 85 IN THE EAST PART OF MONTEZUMA ON THE 26TH. ^{IN JOHNSON COUNTY} IN THE SOUTHEAST, TWO HERMIT THRUSHES WERE SEEN ^{ON THE 26TH} AT LAKE MACBRIDE STATE PARK ALONG THE ROAD NEAR THE SAILBOAT STORAGE ENCLOSURE. AND ANOTHER HERMIT THRUSH WAS SEEN ^{IN IOWA CITY} IN THE WOODS ALONG THE FINKBINE TRAIL NEAR THE ROAD TO THE FINKBINE ^{U OF I} COMMUTER PARKING LOT SW OF CARVER HAWKEYE ARENA.

① ON THE 28TH, WE HAD NEWS OF SAW WHET OWLS. ~~THE~~ THE BOONE CO. LOCATION, THE SAW WHET WAS STILL ~~PRESENT~~ ^{AND} IN THE SE IN IOWA CO, 5 SAW WHETS WERE SEEN ^{AT THE MARINAS} IN THE OLD ICE POND AREA ALONG THE N SIDE OF HIGHWAY 6 ABOUT 3/4 MILE W. OF HOMESTEAD. ^{WHEN AVAILABLE FROM THE ANIMAS SOC BAS OF I} A PERMIT IS REQUIRED TO ENTER ANIMAS SOC PROP

① ON THE 29TH ^{FROM THE SE} ANOTHER SAW WHET OWL ^{from} THE ONE AT RED ROCKS. IN MARION CO, AT THE WHITEBRIST REC AREA, A QUARTER-MILE BEYOND THE ENTRANCE GATE IN THE LAST BIG CLUMP OF CEDARS ON THE RIGHT AND 2 LEOLUS WERE IN THE PINE GROVE NEAR THE MARINA. IN THE NE IN LINN CO, A GRUBA WENT AT THE MATSELL BRIDGE NATURAL AREA ON THE 27TH.

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Birds Mentioned:

Snowy Owl
Ferruginous Hawk
Varied Thrush
Glaucous Gull
Thayer's Gull
Lesser Black-backed Gull
EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE
White-winged Crossbill
Long-eared Owl
Short-eared Owl
Northern Shrike
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Dickcissel
Eurasian Tree Sparrow
House Sparrow
Winter Wren
Carolina Wren
Peregrine Falcon
Lapland Longspur
Greater Scaup
Hooded Merganser
American Black Duck
American Coot
Pileated Woodpecker

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. The best birds this week include SNOWY OWL and possible FERRUGINOUS HAWK in the north-central, VARIED THRUSH and GLAUCOUS, THAYER'S and LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULLS in the southeast, and EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE in the central.

In the north-central in Cerro Gordo County north and west of Thornton, a SNOWY OWL was observed near the intersection of Eagle Avenue and 160th Street, and a possible FERRUGINOUS HAWK was seen along 130th Street between Eagle and Dogwood Avenues, both on the 25th.

In the southeast in Cedar County, a male VARIED THRUSH was present in the northeast part of West Branch in the yard of Sally Erickson at 521 E. Orange Street all last week through the 24th, but was not seen there on the 25th. However, it was seen on the 25th at feeders and in two spruce trees nearby at 407 and 409 Lancaster Lane. In Scott County, At Lock & Dam #15 on the Mississippi River in downtown Davenport, an adult LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL was seen below the dam, and first-year GLAUCOUS and THAYER'S GULLS, and an adult THAYER'S GULL were standing on the ice a half mile above the dam on the 24th and 25th. In the southwest part of Davenport, up to fifty WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS have been seen all week in the hemlock trees in the lower part of Fairmount Cemetery, which is along Rockingham Road. In Louisa County, as many as a dozen LONG-EARED OWLS and SHORT-EARED OWLS were found in pine trees along V

Avenue on the west side of Cone Marsh on the 23rd, but on the 25th, only a single LONG-EARED OWL was present there. In addition on the 25th, a NORTHERN SHRIKE was seen nearby, just north of the parking lot at the west end of the main dike. In Washington County, a YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER was spotted at Lake Darling State Park on the 25th along a trail near a causeway on the northeast side of the lake. In Des Moines County on the 19th, a DICKCISSEL was found with a flock of EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS and HOUSE SPARROWS along 115th Street, which is off Tama Road east of hiway 99, just north of Burlington, and two WINTER WRENS and two CAROLINA

WRENS were along the sewer path at Dankwardt Park in Burlington. In Muscatine County, five EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS were observed on the southwest side of Muscatine, along Sampson Avenue at the first curve west of hiway #61.

In the central in Poweshiek County, three EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES were found at Grinnell on the 19th along 16th Avenue, just west of the country club golf course. To reach this area, from hiway 146 at the north edge of Grinnell go east on 16th Avenue. In Polk County, a PEREGRINE FALCON was spotted in West Des Moines on the 23rd.

In the northeast, three NORTHERN SHRIKES were located in Butler County on the 25th. One was along 270th Street just east of Royal Avenue. Another was at the southeast corner of Big Marsh at the intersection of hiway 14 and county road C-51, and the third bird was along the minimum maintenance road leading into Big Marsh from the west. A small flock of LAPLAND LONGSPURS was also seen on the 25th just north of New Hartford. In Linn County, the ten waterfowl species seen at Cedar Lake in Cedar Rapids on the 19th included GREATER SCAUP, HOODED MERGANSER, BLACK DUCK, and AMERICAN COOT.

In the northwest in Emmet County, a PILEATED WOODPECKER was seen at Fort Defiance State Park on the 25th.

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Delaware State Park on the 23rd
in the northwest in Summit County, a BIGEATED WOODPECKER was seen at Fort

GREATER SCALP, HOODED MERRINGER, BLACK DUCK, and AMERICAN COOT
were seen at Cedar Lake in Cedar Rapids on the 18th including
seen on the 23rd just north of New Hartford in Linn County, the 1st
into Big Marsh from the west. A small flock of GUYLAND GONZALES was also
seen on the 23rd and the bird was along the shoreline west of the road
the southeast corner of Big Marsh at the intersection of Highway 16 and County
23rd. One was along 23rd Street just east of Highway 16 on the 23rd;
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One House on the 23rd
seen on the 18th at Cedar Lake in Cedar Rapids. A BROWN CROW was observed in Cedar
County. To reach this area, drive west on Highway 16 north side of Highway 16
at Summit on the 18th along Cedar Lake. A flock of 12 birds was seen
in the center in Delaware County, three EURASIAN SCALPED DOLERS were seen

at Cedar Lake, along Highway 16 on the west side of Highway 16
County, the EURASIAN TREE SWALLOW were observed on the northwest side of
LAUREL was along the shore just in Delaware Park in Delaware. In Delaware
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23rd along a path near a culvert on the northeast side of the lake in De
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