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~~IN NEWS FROM~~ ON THE 23RD IN THE SE, IN AN
UPDATE, THE VATH WAS STILL BEING SEEN AT
WEST BRANCH. IN SCOT CO. AT LTD #15 IN
DOWNTOWN DAVENPORT, ~~THESE~~ ^{THERE} ~~WAS~~ ^{WAS}
~~ABOVE THE DAM, & AN ADULT THOR X A FIRST~~
YEAR G.L.G. ~~WAS~~ ~~BELOW~~ ~~THE~~ ~~DAM,~~ WHILE AT
FAIRMOUNT CEMETERY ALONG ROCKINGHAM ROAD
IN SW DAVENPORT THERE WERE AT LEAST 50
WVCR IN THE NEMLOCKS.

IN THE CENTRAL IN POLK COUNTY, A PEKA
WAS SEEN IN WEST OES MOINES

ON THE 24TH IN SCOT COUNTY IN DAVENPORT, AN
ADULT LBBL WAS SEEN BELOW ~~THE DAM~~ LTD #15
WHILE I WAS EATING LUNCH AT THE DOCK
RESTAURANT, AND THERE WERE ^{STILL} NUMEROUS WVCR
AT FAIRMOUNT CEMETERY

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Subject: IOWA RBA UPDATE: 1/19/98

Update of Iowa RBA for Monday evening, January 19 at 6PM

Birds Mentioned:

Varied Thrush
Dickcissel
Eurasian Tree Sparrow
House Sparrow
Winter Wren
Carolina Wren
Fox Sparrow
Rusty Blackbird
Red-winged Blackbird
Common Grackle
Common Redpoll
White-winged Crossbill
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Greater Scaup
Hooded Merganser
American Black Duck
American Coot
EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE

~~To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time.~~ In news received the 19th in the southeast in Cedar County, Sally Erickson has seen a male VARIED THRUSH twice in the past two days in her backyard in the northeast part of West Branch. Sally lives at 521 E. Orange Street, and can be reached at (319)643-7277. She says the bird is extremely shy and hard to see, but birders are welcome to look in her yard. In Des Moines County, a DICKCISSEL was reported with EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS and HOUSE SPARROWS along 115th Street, which is off Tama Road east of hiway 99 just north of Burlington. At Dankwardt Park in Burlington, two WINTER WRENS and two CAROLINA WRENS were along the sewer path, both on the 18th. In Muscatine County, five EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS were found along Sampson Street at the first curve west of hiway 61 on the southwest side of Muscatine. In Clinton County, a WINTER WREN was along the Bulger's Hollow Road north of Clinton on the 18th. In Washington County, a WINTER WREN was found along the stream at lake Darling State Park.

In the central, in Poweshiek County, three EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES were present at Grinnell on the 18th, along 16th Avenue just west 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 the northwest, birds seen in Dickinson County on the 18th included FOX SPARROW, RUSTY and RED-WINGED BLACKBIRDS, COMMON GRACKLE, COMMON REDPOLL, and in the cemetery a mile east of Lake Park were WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS and GOLDEN CROWNED KINGLETS.

In the northeast in Linn County, there were ten waterfowl species at Cedar Lake in Cedar Rapids, and they included GREATER SCAUP, HOODED MERGANSER, AMERICAN BLACK DUCK, and AMERICAN COOT.

And for the week's report of Monday morning January 19th.....

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Birds Mentioned:

Northern Mockingbird

Snow Bunting

Lapland Longspur

Red-shouldered Hawk

White-winged Crossbill

Long-eared Owl

Short-eared Owl

Lincoln's Sparrow

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In the southeast in Lee County, a NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD was seen on the 15th along hiway 103 near mile marker #10 east of West Point, and on the 18th a mixed flock of SNOW BUNTINGS and LAPLAND LONGSPURS was present in the Green Bay Bottoms area south of Wever near the end of the pavement on county road J-50. In Van Buren County, a RED-SHOULDERED HAWK was found on the 17th northeast of Bonaparte. Take the River Road east out of town and turn left on the first road, follow it up the hill and look at a point which is about a half mile beyond a large radio tower. In Des Moines County, six WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were at Aspen Grove Cemetery in Burlington on the 13th. In Louisa County, both LONG-EARED and SHORT-EARED OWLS were found in pine trees on the west side of Cone Marsh on the 17th. In Jefferson County, near Fairfield, a LINCOLN'S SPARROW was observed at Jefferson County Park near the nature center on the 16th.

In the central in Boone County, a flock of SNOW BUNTINGS, some sitting on utility wires, was seen along county road E-27 a half mile east of Boone on the 17th.

In the northeast in Cerro Gordo County, a flock of a dozen WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS was seen in Mason City a half block east of the intersection of Kentucky and State Streets, and a flock of SNOW BUNTINGS was northeast of Mason City, both on the 18th.

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