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ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup>, IN THE NE, ~~IN~~ A VARIED THRUIN  
HAS BEEN VISITING A FEEDER (DAILY) IN ALLAMAKEE  
COUNTY SINCE JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>. THE FEEDER IS AT THE  
HOME OF LOREN AND BEVERLY CLARK WHO LIVE SW OF  
DORCHESTER. IN UPDATES IN THE SE, IN MARION CO,

A FLOCK OF  
UP TO 100 CORE, WHICH INCLUDED A HORE WERE STILL  
ON THE POINT AT LAKE RED ROCK MARINA, ~~THE~~  
LEE CO, ~~THE IMM. MUSW WAS STILL ON THE MISSISSIPPI~~  
~~RIVER AT SEEN FROM THE L-L REST AREA N OF~~  
~~MONTRASE ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup>, IN D.M. CO~~ WHICH WERE STILL AT  
ASPEN GROVE CEM IN BX ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup>, AND ~~AT~~ <sup>AT MUSCATINE</sup>  
THE NEW GULL WAS AT THE ~~MISSISSIPPI~~ CITY POWER  
PLANT & THE CAGU WAS SEEN IN THE BOAT HARBOR  
DOWNTOWN, BOTH ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup>. IN THE CENTRAL IN  
MARSHALL CO, THE <sup>ADULT</sup> MUSW WAS STILL <sup>IN</sup> THE 2  
CAPTIVE TRSW AT GREEN CASTLE COUNTY PARK, 1  
MILE S. OF PEELHOLE

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ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> IN THE SE IN SCOT CO, THERE WERE HUNDREDS  
OF GULLS ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER BETWEEN LTP #14 + 15, ETO  
UPSTREAM FROM THE I-74 BRIDGE, AND AMONG THEM WERE  
ADULT THAYER'S & LBBGS & FIRST YEAR CLARONS & GBBGS.  
IN MUSCATINE CO, 25 WWCOR WERE IN GREENWOOD CEM  
IN MUSCATINE & 1 STSP WERE SEEN ALONG ~~THE~~ <sup>THE</sup> ~~ST~~ <sup>ST</sup> ~~STREET~~  
STREET AT THE FIRST CURVE WEST OF HIGHWAY 61 SW OF  
MUSCATINE. IN LEE CO, THE IMM. MUTE (LW) HAD MOVED  
UP THE MISSISSIPPI R TO THE NEAR BEAD COND. AREA, EX  
AWAY 3 MILE N OF MONTRASE

IN NEWS FROM THE 9<sup>TH</sup>, IN THE SE, A SUMMER  
TANAGER HAS BEEN VISITING AN IOWA CITY YARD  
& FEEDER FOR NEARLY A MONTH. THERE HAS NEVER  
BEEN A MID-WINTER RECORD FOR THIS SPECIES IN  
THE STATE. IF INTERESTED IN SEEING THIS BIRD,  
MAKE ARRANGEMENTS BY CALLING MARY NOBLE AT  
(319) 338-6097. IN THE CENTRAL IN POLK CO., A  
ROSS' GOOSE WAS AT TERRA LAKE AT JONATHAN  
ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> AND <sup>AT DES MOINES</sup> 2 CAURENS WERE ALONG THE  
BILL RILEY BIKE PATH S. OF GREENWOOD PARK  
BETWEEN THE RR TRACKS AND THE RACCOON RIVER  
ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup>

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IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 10<sup>TH</sup> IN THE SE UNUSUAL GULLS  
ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT MUSCATINE, <sup>ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup></sup> INCLUDED  
FIRST YEAR MEN, ADULT ~~THESE~~ <sup>CALIFORNIA</sup>, AND FIRST YEAR  
THAYER'S. THE GULLS SEEM TO RANGE THE RIVER FROM  
THE <sup>CITY</sup> POWER + LIGHT PLANT DOWNSTREAM TO LTD #16 <sup>URSTAN</sup>  
A GOOD VIEWING SPOT IS DOWNTOWN AT THE BOAT  
HARBOR IN THE NW IN WOODBURG CO. THE PRIZE  
FALCON WAS STILL BEING SEEN AT SIOUX CITY AT LEAST  
THROUGH THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ON THE OLD CENTRAL N.S. BUILDING.

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**Birds Mentioned:**

COMMON RAVEN  
Snowy Owl  
California Gull  
Glaucous Gull  
Lesser Black-backed Gull  
Hoary Redpoll  
EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE  
Gray Partridge  
White-winged Crossbill  
Northern Saw-whet Owl  
Short-eared Owl  
Common Redpoll  
Long-eared Owl  
Mute Swan  
Greater Scaup  
Turkey Vulture

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. The highlight species this week include COMMON RAVEN in the southwest, SNOWY OWL in the northwest, COMMON and HOARY REDPOLLS, and CALIFORNIA, GLAUCOUS, and LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULLS in the southeast, and EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE in the central.

In the southwest in Pottawattamie County, we received a report from the 5th of a COMMON RAVEN flying over Lake Manawa in the south part of Council Bluffs, but the sighting has not been confirmed and there have been no subsequent sightings.

In the northwest, a SNOWY OWL was seen late in the day on the 8th in Clay County. Where county road B-17 meets the west side of Dan Green Slough, go north on 290th Street, which is gravel, and the bird was seen in the first mile. A large flock of GRAY PARTRIDGE was observed in Palo Alto County on the 8th. In O'Brien County, 30 WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were at Eastlawn Cemetery in Sheldon on the 2nd.

In the southeast in Marion County at the Red Rock Reservoir, a flock of about 50 COMMON REDPOLLS which included one HOARY REDPOLL, was seen on the point at the Red Rock Marina, and six LONG-EARED OWLS were in the pine grove north of the road to the marina, both on the 8th. An adult LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL was spotted standing on the ice above the dam, as viewed from the visitor's center, on the 4th. A SAW-WHET OWL was located several times last week, last report from the 5th, at the Whitebreast Point area, about a quarter mile past the entrance gate on the right side of the road in a clump of cedars or in a nearby white pine. In Muscatine County, an adult CALIFORNIA GULL was in the boat harbor on the Mississippi River at Muscatine on the 6th, while a first-year GLAUCOUS GULL was there on the 3rd, and at Lock & Dam #16 on the 2nd. In Johnson County, a SAW-WHET OWL, two SHORT-EARED OWLS, and a flock of about 40 WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS was found at Kent Park, at the Evergreen

Landing area on the 5th. Kent Park in on the north side of hiway 6 about three miles west of Tiffin. In Lee County on the 3rd, an immature MUTE SWAN was spotted on the Mississippi River from the Linger Longer Rest Area which is along hiway 61 just north of Montrose, and several GREATER SCAUP were seen on the Mississippi from the Ft. Madison waterfront. In Des Moines County, six WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were sighted at Aspen Grove Cemetery at Burlington on the 3rd.

In the central in Poweshiek County, two EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES were still being seen at Grinnell on the 4th on utility wires 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. At Montezuma, four WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were in a hemlock tree at E. Main and 8th Streets on the 5th. In Hardin County, four WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were at Iowa Falls in a Douglas Fir tree at Rock Run Elementary School on the 3rd. Rock Run school is just north of Ellsworth Community College.

In the south-central in Warren County, a SAW-WHET OWL was still being seen on the 7th at the Hooper Wildlife Area in the north edge of a pine grove which runs along the west side of the foot trail. In Appanoose County, at least 15 LONG-EARED OWLS were still present in the Rathbun Lake area on the 7th. From Moravia, go west on J42 to J5T, where you go south to the first road to the right which is gravel. Follow it 1.8 miles and look in the northeast section of a large pine grove. This is public land. And finally, in Lucas County, a taste of spring, as three TURKEY VULTURES were seen flying over Red Haw State Park on the 4th.

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Look on the 4th

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