

CINNAMON TEAL WERE REPORTED IN OPPOSITE CORNERS
OF THE STATE

ON THE 5TH IN THE SOUTHEAST IN JOHNSON COUNTY, A
DRAKE CINNAMON TEAL WAS DISCOVERED AT THE HAWKEYE
WILDLIFE AREA, ^{BY THE ROAD CLOSED SIGN} ON THE EAST SIDE OF GREENCASTLE
AVENUE NORTH OF THE SWAN LAKE ROAD AND
IN THE NORTHWEST IN SIOUX COUNTY AT THE SOUTH EDGE
OF NEWARDEN IN A POND JUST OFF HIGHWAY 12.

④ IN LATE REPORTS OF FIRST WINTER GLAUCOUS GULLS,
IN THE SOUTHWEST UP TO 2 WERE STILL BEING SEEN
AT THE RED ROCK RESERVOIR DAM ON THE 29TH, AND
ONE WAS IN THE NORTHWEST, ^{IN SAC COUNTY} AT BLACK HAWK LAKE ON
THE 31ST. ③ ON THE 2ND IN THE NORTHWEST
IN CARROLL COUNTY, 6 LEOW WENT AT
MID-PAIRIE PARK A MILE WEST OF CARROLL ~~ON THE 2ND~~
IN THE NORTHWEST IN CLAYTON COUNTY, A ROSS' GOOSE
WAS IN A POND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF HIGHWAY 18 JUST
WEST OF THE MARQUETTE BRIDGE ^{IN POWELL COUNTY ALLGAY}
^{IN THE CENTRAL} WAS AT THE NORTH
END OF BIG CREEK LAKE

ON THE 3RD
⑤ ~~ON THE 3RD~~ IN THE SOUTHWEST IN JOHNSON COUNTY
SEVERAL FLOCKS OF SMITH'S LONGSPURS WERE SEEN
ABOUT 2 MILES NORTH OF LOVE TREE IN THE SQUARE
MILE BOUNDED BY 56TH AND 58TH ON THE NORTH AND
SOUTH, X-14 ON THE EAST, AND UTAH AVENUE ON THE WEST.
IN LOUISA COUNTY, A GREAT TAILED GRACKLE WAS ON
THE EAST SIDE OF LOVE MASH. * FIRST SIGHTINGS FOR
THE SEASON ON THE 3RD WERE TREE SWALLOW, GREAT EURET, AND
4711 BONAPARTE'S GULL

① ON THE 3RD IN THE NORTHWEST IN ~~CERRO GORDO~~
~~COUNTY~~, ^{THE} CURT NELSON IDENTIFIED A MALE
CASSIN'S FINCH IN CERRO GORDO COUNTY WAS NOT
SEEN AGAIN. IT HAD BEEN OBSERVED BY CURT
NELSON AT HIS FEEDER NEAR PLYMOUTH THE
AFTERNOON OF THE 3RD. THIS WOULD BE A FIRST
RECORD FOR THE STATE, IF ACCEPTED BY THE
RECORDS COMMITTEE. IN THE CENTRAL ^{IN TOWN & LOUISA} A SANDHILL
CRANE WAS IN A CORNFIELD NEAR REFUGE N& AT OTTER CREEK N.
AND IN POWERSHOWER COUNTY, A NORTON GREEN WAS AT ~~LOVE~~

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IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 for 4/1/96

- BIRDS MENTIONED:
COMMON CRANE (Nebraska)
Sandhill Crane
Hermit Thrush
Glaucous Gull
Fish Crow
Smith's Longspur
American Pipit
Rusty Blackbird
American Golden Plover
Long-billed Dowitcher
Baird's Sandpiper
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Lapland Longspur
Northern Shrike
Red-shouldered Hawk
Trumpeter Swan
Eastern Towhee
Winter Wren
Horned Grebe
Gadwall

The big news at this hour comes from our neighbor ~~state~~ to the west, Nebraska, where, on the 30th, a COMMON CRANE was discovered among SANDHILL CRANES in Adams County south of Grand Island. For details, call the Nebraska Hotline at (402)292-5325. *↑ Iowa relocated on the 31st*
↓ UPDATES

Back in Iowa, the past weekend saw the first HERMIT THRUSH of the season reported from Johnson County. The week's best birds are GLAUCOUS GULL, FISH CROW, and SMITH'S LONGSPUR in the southeast, and SANDHILL CRANE in the central and northeast.

In the southeast in Louisa County, a FISH CROW was heard and seen at Cone marsh, near the access at the northwest corner, on the 28th and 30th. There were also AMERICAN PIPITS, RUSTY BLACKBIRDS, sixteen species of ducks, and up to nine species of shorebirds, which included AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER, LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER, BAIRD'S SANDPIPER, and an extremely early BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER on the 29th. In Marion County, an adult GLAUCOUS GULL was below the dam at the Red Rock Reservoir on the 26th. In Des Moines County, a mixed flock of LAPLAND and SMITH'S LONGSPURS was seen on the 30th. They were in a field which is reached by leaving hiway 99, and going east for over two miles on the first gravel road south of Kingston

and then north to where the road turns east. In Johnson County, a NORTHERN SHRIKE was at the Hawkeye Wildlife on the 28th and an immature RED-SHOULDERED HAWK was in the same area on the 31st. This was along Greencastle Avenue, a half mile north of the Swan Lake Road. A TRUMPETER SWAN has been frequenting several private ponds south of Cosgrove for several weeks now. For details, call Pam Stewart at (319)683-2323. In Lee County, at the Croton Unit of Shimek State Forest, WINTER WREN and EASTERN TOWHEE were seen on the 30th, and on pool #19 of the Mississippi River at Montrose, there were tens of thousands of ducks of twelve species, on the 30th.

In the northeast in Clinton County, three SANDHILL CRANES were at the Goose Lake Wildlife Area on the 29th, along the south shore of the lake south of the dike. In Jackson County, a NORTHERN SHRIKE was at the Green Island Wildlife Area at the intersection of the east-west road and the Fish Lake Road on the 29th. In Linn County, a HORNE GREBE was off the swim beach at Pleasant Creek Recreation Area on the 28th.

In the central in Tama County, two pairs of SANDHILL CRANES were near Otter Creek Marsh on the 31st. One pair was on the south side of county road E-66 just a quarter mile west of Chelsea, and the other pair was a quarter mile west of the refuge headquarters, also on the south side of E-66.

In the northwest in Sac County, an unusual GADWALL with a white head was seen at Black Hawk Lake on the 30th.

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