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BIRDS MENTIONED: GREAT GRAY OWL Northern Shrike Northern Saw-whet Owl Glaucous Gull Thaver's Gull **Bald Eagle** Canvasback Common Merganser Hooded Merganser **Red-breasted Merganser** American White Pelican Winter Wren Long-eared Owl Greater White-fronted Goose Trumpeter Swan

It appears that the GREAT GRAY OWL at Big Marsh in Butler County has departed. The last known sighting was the afternoon of February 26th, and it has been searched for each day since, without success. A NORTHERN SHRIKE was still being seen there on the 1rst. We have now heard of a total of five GREAT GRAY OWLS in the state, the latest reports are of a bird seen briefly in Black Hawk County about two and a half weks ago, and an injured bird in Warren County on March 2nd. Elsewhere in the northeast, a SAW-WHET OWL was discovered at George Wyth State Park in Black Hawk County on the 27th. For directions, call park ranger, Tim Gedler, at (319)232-5505.

In the southeast in Scott County on the 1rst, two first-year GLAUCOUS GULLS, and at least three first-year THAYER'S GULLS were along the Mississippi River from Lock & Dam #14 to the Moline-Bettendorf waterfront. Farther downriver in Lee County, there are thousands of waterfowl, and numerous gulls and BALD EAGLES on pool #19 between Ft. Madison and Keokuk. The majority of the diving ducks are CANVASBACKS, but all three MERGANSER species were present, as well as a number of WHITE PELICANS. In Des Moines County, two WINTER WRENS were at Burlington on the 2nd, one in the ravine that passes under the Main Street bridge, and the other at Blackhawk Spring in Crapo Park. In Johnson County, two LONG-EARED OWLS were in cedar trees about a quarter mile southwest of the intersection of Greencastle Avenue and the Swan Lake Road. Father north along the dead-end section of Greencastle Avenue, there were thirty WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, and a TRUMPETER SWAN was on the Iowa River about two miles south of Iowa City, all on the 3rd.

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