

ON THE 3RD, WE HAD REPORTS OF TWO POSSIBLE
NOARY REDPOUL. IN THE CENTRAL, ^{IN WARREN CO.} ANN JOHNSON
STUDIED 3 REDPOULS AT HER FEEDER ALL DAY, AND
THOUGHT ONE WAS ~~PROBABLY~~ PROBABLY NOARY. ANN
LIVES SOUTH OF DES MOINES, AND CAN BE REACHED
AT (515) 961-2002. IN THE NORTHWEST, PETE
GRIZEN ALSO SAW A POSSIBLE NOARY NEAR
IDA GROVE. YOU CAN CALL PETE AT (712) 364-2060

ON THE 4TH, IN THE SOUTHWEST IN JOHNSON
COUNTY, KEN LOWDER HAS AN IMMATURE NOARY
REDPOUL AT HIS FEEDER. KEN LIVES NORTH OF
IOWA CITY, AND CAN BE REACHED AT (319) 351-1207

ON THE 30TH, IN THE SOUTHWEST IN JOHNSON COUNTY,
A RED SHOULDERED HAWK WAS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF
I-80, 1.8 MILES EAST OF EXT 249.

IN THE NORTHEAST IN CLAYTON COUNTY, A GOLDEN
EAGLE WAS SEEN AGAIN OVER THE TURKEY RIVER
BLUFFS SOUTHWEST OF ELKADER, ^{ON THE 24TH} AND ANNETTE
NORD, ^{OF DOLLA} REPORTS A PILEATED WOODPECKER IN HER YARD
AT 25919 BIRCH ROAD ON THE 27TH.

IN THE CENTRAL, IN POWERSHOWER COUNTY, MARY
MUSHMAN HAS HAD AN ALBINO BLUE JAY AT HER
FEEDER IN BROOKLYN.

ON THE 1ST IN THE SOUTHWEST IN JOHNSON
COUNTY, A MALE DIAPYCNIS THALIA WAS SEEN IN THE
^{OF BEARIE + PHYLIS MELLECKER} YARD A SOUTH OF HALLS THE MORNINGS OF THE 31ST + 1ST.
^{ONE DAY} THIS BIRD WAS SEEN THERE BRIEFLY ~~ON~~ IN LATE
DECEMBER AND AGAIN IN EARLY JANUARY, ^{BUT NOT AGAIN UNTIL 2001} THE
MELLECKERS LIVE AT 5664 OAK CREST HILL ROAD, AND
^{WHICH IS CO. 210} CAN BE REACHED AT (319) 648-3349.

ON THE 1ST IN THE CENTRAL, IN FRANKLIN COUNTY,
SCOTT JENSEN REPORTS A SNOWY OWL SOUTHWEST
OF ALEXANDER. THE EXACT LOCATION IS REACH BY
TAKING HIGHWAY 3, WEST 2.3 MILES FROM I-35,
THEN NORTH 2 MILES ON DOGWOOD AVENUE TO
170TH, WHERE THE OWL WAS ON A UTILITY POLE JUST
EAST OF THE INTERSECTION. IT WAS SEARCHED FOR BUT
WAS NOT RELOCATED ON THE 2ND.

IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 for 1/29/96

BIRDS MENTIONED:

Glaucous Gull
Thayer's Gull
Lesser Black-backed Gull
Black-legged Kittiwake
Eurasian Tree Sparrow
Red-shouldered Hawk
Long-eared Owl
Short-eared Owl
Northern Goshawk
Ring-necked Pheasant
Carolina Wren
Yellow-rumped Warbler

The weather of last week certainly curtailed birding activity, except for feeder watchers. The highlights were all GULLS along the Mississippi River.

In the southeast in the Quad Cities area on the 25th, two first-year GLAUCOUS GULLS, a first-year THAYER'S GULL, and an adult LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL were seen from the Butterworth Parkway along the Moline, Illinois waterfront, and a little farther upstream, a first-winter BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE was spotted from the levee and bike path at the end of 7th Street in East Moline. In Muscatine County, EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS were found again in a yard near Muscatine on the 25th, Take hiway 61 bypass south, and at Sampson Street, go west a half mile to the Bank's residence at 2393 Mittman Road. In Iowa County at the Amana Colonies on the 25th, the RED-SHOULDERED HAWK was observed once again along hiway 151 just north of the Iowa River bridge. Previous sightings in the past two weeks have been south of the Iowa River bridge and at Homestead across hiway 6 from the Double Circle Coop. LONG-EARED and SHORT-EARED OWLS were found again in the pine grove southeast of the Amana visitor's center on the 25th.

In the northwest in Ida County on the 27th, a NORTHERN GOSHAWK was observed chasing a RING-NECKED PHEASANT west of Moorehead Park near Ida Grove. In Carroll County, a CAROLINA WREN at a feeder in Carroll was quite far northwest in the state.

In the northeast in Allamakee County, a YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER was found in a cedar grove near the intersection of county road A-26 and English Bench Road on the 27th.

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