

ON THE 25TH IN THE SOUTHWEST, ALONG THE MISSOURI RIVER AT THE QUAD CITIES, 2 ~~FIRST~~ YEAR GLAUCOUS GULL, A FIRST-YEAR THAYER'S GULL, AND AN ADULT LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL WERE SEEN FROM THE MOULNE, ILLINOIS WATERFRONT, AND A FIRST WINTER BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE WAS SEEN FROM THE LAUREL + BIKE PATH AT THE END OF 7TH STREET IN EAST MOULNE. IN MUSCATINE COUNTY, EVANSVILLE TREE SPARROWS WERE IN A YARD NEAR MUSCATINE, TAKE HIGHWAY 61 BYPASS SOUTH, AND AT JAMESON STREET 60 WEST A HALF MILE TO THE BANKS RESIDENCE AT 2393 MITCHELL ROAD. IN IOWA COUNTY, AT THE AMMAH COLONIES, THE RED-SHOULDERED HAWK WAS SEEN AGAIN ALONG HIGHWAY 151 JUST NORTH OF THE IOWA RIVER BRIDGE. IT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ~~SEEN~~ ^{REPORTED} JUST SOUTH OF THAT BRIDGE AND ACROSS HIGHWAY 6 FROM THE DOUBLE CIRCLE LOOP IN NORTHSTAD, LONG AND AND SHORT-EARED OWLS WERE IN THE PINE CROCK SOUTHWEST OF THE AMMAH VISITOR'S CENTER

ON THE 24TH, TWO CAROLINA WREN REPORTS AT FEEDERS. IN THE SOUTHWEST, KEN LOWDER LIVES NORTHWEST OF IOWA CITY, AND EVEN MORE UNUSUAL, AT A FEEDER IN CARROLL ^{IN THE NORTHWEST}

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

Red-shouldered Hawk
Northern Saw-whet Owl
Common Redpoll
Golden Eagle

In news received the 22nd, in the southeast in ~~Iowa County~~, a ~~RED-SHOULDERED HAWK~~ was along ~~hiway 151~~, just south of the Iowa River bridge north of ~~Homestead~~. In Johnson County, the ~~NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL~~ was still in the same cedar trees, a hundred yards northwest of the intersection of county road F-20 and Greencastle Avenue, and northeast of North Liberty, Paul and Teresa Shuff have ~~COMMON REDPOLLS~~ visiting their feeders.

In the central in Tama County, an immature ~~GOLDEN EAGLE~~ was seen on the 21st at Dufus Landing on the Iowa River, which is a part of Otter Creek Marsh west of Chesea.

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White-winged Crossbill
Oldsquaw
Glaucous Gull
Thayer's Gull
Lesser Black-backed Gull
Common Redpoll
Pine Siskin
Northern Saw-whet Owl
Snow Bunting
Canada Goose
Mallard
Hooded Merganser
Common Goldeneye
American Wigeon
Wood Duck
Ring-necked Duck
Lesser Scaup
Pied-billed grebe
American Coot
Black Duck
Rusty Blackbird
White Pelican
Red-shouldered Hawk

The week's best birds are WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL in the northwest, OLDSQUAW at Cedar Rapids, and GLAUCOUS, THAYER'S, and LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULLS along the Mississippi River in eastern Iowa.

In the northwest, WHITE WINGED CROSSBILLS were reported on the 20th from O'Brien County, where five were at Eastlawn Cemetery in Sheldon, along with COMMON REDPOLLS and PINE SISKINS, and in Sac County, where three were at the Wall Lake Cemetery. In Ida County, a NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL was at Crawford Creek Recreation Area on the 20th. In Clay County, Judy Knight reports COMMON REDPOLLS and a SNOW BUNTING at her feeder at 805 W. 9th in Spencer *on the 19th.*

In the northeast at Cedar Lake in Cedar Rapids, among the hundreds of MALLARDS and CANADA GEESE on the 20th was an OLDSQUAW, and on the 21st, no OLDSQUAW, but HOODED MERGANSERS, COMMON GOLDENEYE, AMERICAN WIGEON, WOOD DUCK, RING-NECKED DUCK, LESSER SCAUP, PIED-BILLED GREBE, AMERICAN COOT, and BLACK DUCK.

In the southeast along the Mississippi River in the Quad Cities area, two first-year GLAUCOUS, a first-year THAYER'S, and an adult LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL were seen from the Moline, Illinois waterfront on the 21st. In Appanoose County at Lake Rathbun on the 20th, a flock of 30 COMMON REDPOLLS was seen in the Island View Area along the road to the peninsula, 20 RUSTY BLACKBIRDS and *A FLOCK OF* LAPLAND LONGSPURS were along the north side of the lake, a WHITE PELICAN was

in the Bridgeview Area, and a RED-SHOULDERED HAWK was a half mile east of the Prairie Ridge Area, along the entrance road to it.

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