To: Subject: birdcntr@listserv.arizona.edu; holgrambirds@worldnet.att.net IOWA RBA 12/4/99

IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Update for 12/4/99 @ 5 PM

Birds Mentioned: YELLOW-BILLED LOON

On the 4th in the central in Hamilton County, the juvenile YELLOW-BILLED LOON discovered by Kevin Healy on the 1st was still being seen throughout the day at Little Wall Lake. The bird ranges widely on the lake and has been reported from every side. Little Wall Lake is along hiway 69 about three miles south of Jewell. This would be a second state record for this species.

To:birdcntr@listserv.arizona.eduSubject:IOWA RBA 12/2/99

IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Update for 12/2/99 @ 9 PM

Birds Mentioned: YELLOW-BILLED LOON Eurasian Collared-dove

On the 2nd in the central in Hamilton County, the juvenile YELLOW-BILLED LOON was seen at Little Wall Lake all morning at close range along the east and north shorelines. However, in the afternoon there were conflicting reports. One observer could not find the bird at 1:30 PM, while another reported it along the south shore sometime after 2 PM. Little Wall Lake is along hiway 69 about three miles south of Jewell. This would be a second state record for this species. In Polk County, Tim Martin who lives one mile east of Ankeny reported a EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE from his yard on the 29th.

To: Subject: birdcntr@listserv.arizona.edu; hologrambirds@worldnet.att.net; ia-bird@list.audubon.org IOWA RBA 12/3/99

IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Update for 12/3/99 @ 8 AM

Birds Mentioned: YELLOW-BILLED LOON

In the central in Hamilton County, the juvenile YELLOW-BILLED LOON was still present at Little Wall Lake early Friday morning. Evidently the bird moves around the lake, and over the past two days has been reported from every corner. This morning it was in the southeast corner. It is about the only bird on the lake, so be patient and search carefully.

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IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Update for 12/1/99 @ 8:30 PM

Birds Mentioned: YELLOW-BILLED LOON Northern Goshawk White-winged Crossbill

On the 1st in the central, Kevin Healy discovered a juvenile YELLOW-BILLED LOON at Little Wall Lake in Hamilton County. Little Wall Lake is along hiway 69 about two miles south of Jewell. This would be a second state record. In Polk County, a NORTHERN GOSHAWK was seen at Fort Des Moines County Park on the south side of Des Moines. Take Army Post Road west toward Southridge Mall, and watch for the sign. The bird was in the southwest part of the park.

In the southeast in Scott County, two WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were seen at Fairmount Cemetery in Davenport. From hiway 61 in the extreme west part of Davenport take Rockingham Road east about a half mile to the cemetery and crematorium.

To: Subject: birdcntr@listserv.arizona.edu; hologrambirds@worldnet.att.net; ia-bird@list.audubon.org IOWA RBA 11/30/99

IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Update for 11/30/99 @ 10 PM

Birds mentioned: Varied Thrush Prairie Falcon

On the 30th in the northwest in Kossuth County, the male VARIED THRUSH was still being seen at Fenton in the city park and in the yard of Dave Yager's residence at 319 Oak Street which is on the west side of the park. In the central in Polk County, a PRAIRIE FALCON was seen along I-35 north of Ankeny between mile markers 94 and 95.

Subj: Varied Thrush

Date: 11/22/99 12:43:30 PM Central Standard Time From: meekeckk@RCONNECT.COM (Matthew Kenne) Sender: IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG (Bird discussion list for Iowa) Reply-to: meekeckk@rconnect.com To: IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG

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 Bird discussion list for Iowa <IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG>

 Poster:
 Matthew Kenne <meekeckk@RCONNECT.COM>

 Subject:
 Varied Thrush

laBirders,

The Varied Thrush is still sporadically visiting the birdbath at the Yager residence in Fenton as of Saturday afternoon the 20th.

Matthew Kenne Algona, Iowa meekeckk@rconnect.com

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Subj: IOWA RBA 11/29/99

Date: 11/29/99 8:53:40 PM Central Standard Time From: james-fuller@UIOWA.EDU (Fuller, Jim) Sender: IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG (Bird discussion list for Iowa) Reply-to: IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG (Bird discussion list for Iowa) To: IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG

IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Update for 11/29/99 @ 9 PM

Birds Mentioned: Varied Thrush Lesser Black-backed Gull Northern Shrike

In news from the 29th, with all reports from the northwest, first in Kossuth County, the male VARIED THRUSH was seen again at Fenton on the north side of the city park there. In Dickinson County, the first year LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL was sighted again on the west side of West Okoboji Lake on the jetty off Lakeside Labs. In Plymouth County, a NORTHERN SHRIKE was seen south and east of Westfield on the 27th.

Jim Fuller (319) 338-3561 ioufuller@aol.com james-fuller@uiowa.edu

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Subj: IOWA loon

Date: 11/24/99 6:29:40 PM Central Standard Time From: wncarols@LINUX.WINONA.MSUS.EDU (Carol Schumacher) Sender: IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG (Bird discussion list for Iowa) Reply-to: IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG (Bird discussion list for Iowa) To: IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG

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 Carol Schumacher <wncarols@LINUX.WINONA.MSUS.EDU>

 Subject:
 IOWA loon

thought this might be of interest.

Carol Schumacher - wncarols@linux.winona.msus.edu - Winona,MN on the Mississippi River

For information on MnBird and Bluffland Bird Trips http://linux.winona.msus.edu/mnbird/Locations/se_trips.html

------ Forwarded message ------Date: Wed, 24 Nov 1999 18:20:14 EST From: SnoEowl@aol.com To: MnBird@linux.winona.msus.edu Subject: MnBird: IOWA LOON

Good friend Scott Mehus spotted a Pacific Loon on Silver Lake south of Emmons, just into Iowa. Scott said he had wonderful and sunny looks at it. It was straight out in the bay from the small boat landing just before the park.

Soon to be stuffed by a turkey, AI Batt

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IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Week's Report of 11/29/99

Birds Mentioned: POMARINE JAEGER White-winged Crossbill Surf Scoter Pacific Loon Red-shouldered Hawk Golden Eagle Northern Shrike Common Redpoll Tundra Swan Green-winged Teal (European race Crecca) Ruffed Grouse Eurasian Collared-dove Mute Swan Common Yellowthroat

The highlights this week include POMARINE JAEGER in the southwest, WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL and SURF SCOTER in the southeast, and PACIFIC LOON in the northwest.

In the southwest in Pottawattamie County, an immature POMARINE JAEGER was observed on the 24th soaring for ten minutes

at the hawk watch at the Hitchcock Nature Center, which is in the loess hills near Crescent. And on the 27th, a RED-SHOULDERED HAWK and a GOLDEN EAGLE were spotted there.

In the southeast in Scott County, a flock of at least twelve WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS was seen in the hemlock grove at Fairmount Cemetery in Davenport on the 28th. From hiway 61 in the west part of Davenport take Rockingham Road east about a half mile to the cemetery and crematorium. In Lee County, a female SURF SCOTER was in a large flock of diving ducks on Pool #19 of the Mississippi River along River Road about two miles north of Keokuk on the 26th. In Louisa County, a NORTHERN SHRIKE was seen about two miles northwest of Cone Marsh on the 28th. In Johnson County, a COMMON REDPOLL was observed at the feeder of Jane Fuller in the Oaknoll Retirement Center in Iowa City on the 26th.

In the northwest in Worth County, s PACIFIC LOON was seen on the 24th at Silver Lake, which is about four miles west of I-35 near the Minnesota border.

In the northeast in Allamakee County an estimated 2000 TUNDRA SWANS were on Pool #9 of the Mississippi River north of Harper's Ferry on the 27th. One location to look at these birds is found by exiting County Road X-52 two miles north of Harper's Ferry on to Red Oak Road, and then follow it along the river about a mile and a half, the last portion of which is very difficult with a regular vehicle. The GREEN-WINGED TEAL of the European race (Crecca), which was seen in this area on the 21st has not been reported during the past week. A GOLDEN EAGLE was seen on the 27th over the Upper Iowa River bluffs along the Iverson Bridge Road about five miles west of hiway 76 north of Waukon. At the Yellow River SFon the 27th, two RUFFED GROUSE were flushed from the area near the sawmill which is between the road and Paint Creek.

In the central in Poweshiek County, a EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE was present at Grinnell in the usual location in a spruce tree along 16th Avenue at the north edge of the country club golf course on the 24th, and the adult MUTE SWAN was also still being seen on the 24th at Diamond Lake west of Montezuma. In Polk County, a very late COMMON YELLOWTHROAT was gracing the yard of Pam and Reid Allen in West Des Moines, at least through the 24th.

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