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Dear Tom,

Saw-whet Owls have been calling since late February during the warm spell, mostly in SE Minnesota. However, I called one up at the Fish Farm Mounds, a roadside on Hwy 26 just a few miles south of New Albin, in Iowa. Date was March 11.

There is word that a pair of eagles tried to nest in recent years just off Miss. Refuge land on Pool Slough, in Iowa near New Albin. Land including site has been 783-1149 purchased by ICC. You might write them. My word comes from Margaret Anderson, district refuge manager at Lansing who was kind enough to supply me with info on

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the possible Iowa eagle nest,  
plus 3 in Minnesota, not far  
north. She is understandably  
concerned that the site, or possible  
site, not be disturbed, and does  
not want the location advertised.

If you get to NE Iowa, let  
me know. I try to keep a "light"  
touch on a few locations near  
Wexford, Yellow River, Harper's Ferry, +  
Lansing.

Your Dad seemed alert enough  
when I visited. It was good to  
talk a bit. You're lucky he is  
healthy, considering his age. My  
Dad will turn 80 this year,  
but is fast growing confused  
& filled with delusions.

Sincerely,  
Fred Leshar