

Box 300, Tabor, IA
2/28/89

Dear Tom,

Thanks for the CBC info. Replies to your questions -

- ① Glenwood is fine instead of Fremont-Mills (it was supposed to be Glenwood originally, anyway)
- ② Centers - Glenwood - from junction J10 & 275 in Tabor, $2\frac{3}{4}$ mi N & $1\frac{3}{4}$ mi W.
Sayville - from Park City, 3 mi NW on 415.
- ③ Include Alteman - it doesn't relate to the Birds. I don't believe it even fits into a 15 mi diameter circle! Perhaps the Sayville route will cause Mosmans to discontinue.
- ④ Participant lists Trustate & Lost Nation attached.
- ⑤ Originals of documentation attached - sorry I goofed.
- ⑥ Comments on species doc/acceptance -
 - (a) Trumpeter - little or no doc (attached) - perhaps Rec's can show a look at treatment of unmarked birds migrating away from & back to Minnesota breeding area.
 - (b) Tundra Swam - docs for both attached - suggest eval Kestrel record also
 - (c) N. Hawk - doc attached
 - (d) Prairie Falcon - doc attached
 - (e) Bonaparte's Grouse - docs Dar & Ottawa attached
 - (f) Gray-cheeked Thrush - doc attached to RC
 - (g) Vesper Sp - doc attached
 - (h) Lincoln's Sp - doc attached
 - (i) Eastern Meadowlark - your point is well taken - no evaluation needed by RC, unless to establish late/early i.e. winter status.
 - (j) Western Meadowlark - doc attached
 - (k) Brewer's Blackbird - doc attached.

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(7) locations of sightings:

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| White Pelican - | Burlington - | 1A/1L (box) |
| Tundra Swan - | Keshena - | 1A |
| Brant - | De Soto - | 1A |
| Baxalis Goldeneye - | De Soto - | 1A |
| Reddy Duck - | Davenport - | 1A |
| | - Oakville - | 1A |
| Turkey Vulture - | Burlington - | 1A |
| No Goshawk - | Davenport - | 1A |
| Golden Eagle - | Burlington - | 1A |
| Prairie Falcon - | Oakville - | 1L |
| Bonaparte's Gull - | Davenport - | 1L |
| Fr. Black-backed Gull - | Davenport - | 1A |
| Ban-Dove - | Oakville - | 1L |
| Snowy Owl - | Burlington - | 1L |
| | - Spirit Lake - | 1A |
| Gray-cheeked Thrush - | Davenport - | 1L |
| Vesper Sp - | Keshena - | MO |
| Western Meadowlark - | Davenport - | 1L |
| Brewer's Blackbird - | Davenport - | 1A |

- (8) Listing only species adding to count total in Table 3 is good idea.

Saw the Slaty-backed at about 2 pm. Had good views at 3 locations as it waded up the river. Tried for European Tree Sparrow around Salesburg, 1L, but no luck. Wanted love to do a Big Day - Steve & I are doing a NE Big Day, starting mid-night May 20 - same route we did in August last year for 137 sp.

Appreciate your efforts on those CBC data -

Thanks,
Sincerely, Ross.