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**Rough-legged Hawk** (*Buteo lagopus*) — [24 North, 37 South] Reported from 61 counties statewide, about normal for most recent winter seasons. All reports north were four or fewer individuals. High counts south: 2/15 Goodhue (6, Prairie Island, Upper Island), 1/4 Goodhue (5, Prairie Island, Upper Island) GJM. Statewide, of those (relatively few) reports where color morphs were described, 37 were dark and 39 were light. CBC high counts 12/17 Rice Lake NWR (12), 1/1 Philbrook (9), 12/17 Glacial Ridge (8), 12/19 Duluth (8), 12/26 Hastings-Etter (7).

**Golden Eagle** (*Aquila chrysaetos*) — [2 North, 11 South] All north reports: 12/19 Crookston CBC, St. Louis (Duluth, 2 adults reported separately) JWL, KRE. Many south reports from the traditional wintering areas in Houston, Wabasha, Winona. Other south reports include 2/16, 2/29 Blue Earth ChH, m.ob., 1/23 Fillmore DBz, several reports from Goodhue m.ob., 1/30 Isanti RMD, ELC, 1/3 Rice RBW, 1/19 Washington DaG, 2/24 Waseca TKr. CBC high count 12/27 Rice Lake NWR (3).

**Eastern Screech-Owl** (*Megascops asio*) — [1 North, 18 South] One north report: 12/19 Fargo-Moorhead CBC (3). Reported from 18 south counties, the most in at least the last ten winter seasons. High count 2/1 Dakota (3, Chimney Rock S.N.A.) GHo, KDS, TKi.

**Great Horned Owl** (*Bubo virginianus*) — [14 North, 39 South] Reported from 53 counties statewide, similar to most recent previous winters. High counts north were three or fewer; south high counts were four or fewer. CBC high counts 12/19 Excelsior (13), Fargo-Moorhead (7), St. Paul (Northeast Suburban) (7), 12/14 Cottonwood (6). Earliest reported active nests: 2/15 Hennepin BAF, Big Stone DLP. Several of the pale subspecies *B. v. subarcticus* were photographed: 12/13 Anoka Tol, 1/20 Polk SAu, 2/15 St. Louis JPR.

**Snowy Owl** (*Bubo scandiacus*) — [15 North, 16 South] Reported from 31 counties statewide, fewer than each of the prior two winters but somewhat above average for a non-invasion year. High counts 2/28 St. Louis (6, St. Louis River between Bong Bridge and Erie Pier) PHS, 1/4 Dodge (4, five miles northeast of Blooming Prairie) ShS.

**Northern Hawk Owl** (*Surnia ulula*) — [2 North] Reported from only two counties (Roseau, Lake of the Woods), the fewest number for the season since winter 2002 (1). All reports were of singles except 2/27 Lake of the Woods (2) SAu, KCo.

**Barred Owl** (*Strix varia*) — [19 North, 22 South] Reported from 41 counties statewide, but no reports from Southwest or Northwest north of Becker and Clay. All north reports were of 1–2 individuals; all south reports were of 1–3. CBC high count 12/20 Austin (7).

**Great Gray Owl** (*Strix nebulosa*) — [6 North] Reported only from Aitkin, Cook, Lake, Lake of the Woods, Roseau, St. Louis (which had the most reports by far). High counts (all from St. Louis): 1/7 (4, Sax-Zim Bog) JMa, several others of 3. CBC high