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Tom, the Red-necked Grebes possibly could have been the same .They were about five miles apart from each other.The one(at Tomahawk) appeared to have a duller red neck, almost pinkish(cloudy day) than the one at Blackhawk Lake which had a strong colored red neck.The Western Sandpiper I noted had a bill that drooped more towards the end and had rusty brown color on the shoulder area.The Pine Warbler had a Plain unstriped back,faintstriping on side,strong wingbars,and a yellow eye stripe.The Brewer's Blackbird's and Goshawk notes I can't find .All I remember about the Goshawk is a large accipiter(Red-tailed Hawk size) with slow wing beats seen at close range(25 Yards).I would like to thank all of you guys in I.O.U. on all the knowledge you guys share with people like me. I have learned so much in the last three years it's unbelievable.Thanks Again, Always open to learn more Rob Thelen.

- > Thanks for your excellent detailed report.
- > Did you see 2 Red-necked Grebes, and if so, were they the same bird at
- > different locations?
- > The following regular species require details (see \* on Field Checklist of
- > Iowa Birds):
- > Northern Goshawk, Western Sandpiper, Pine Warbler, Brewer's Blackbird. I
- > simply
- > leave them out if I don't get convincing details.
- > Also, accidentals need to be documented (Garganey, Clark's Grebe), however, I
- > have several documentations on these. I just cite those who document rare
- > birds.
- > Keep up the good work.
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