

Hally

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Hi Carl,

A loon note:



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Two loons were first seen at the flooded area east of High Amana on August 8. On August 13 as many as six (6) were seen. Unfortunately, they were seen to take off, circle, and --apparently-- leave the area for good, never having been spotted since. Plumage was difficult to judge, but at least 2 of the birds sported adult summer plumage.

Also of interest: several(4-5) black-crowned night heron have been hanging around for weeks. Some are adults and others have juvenile plumage. Does that indicate that maybe some were nesting in the area?

Also seen in the area on the 19th: a cormorant, and a prothonotary warbler. Also, many green-backed heron.

This flood has made for some interesting birding around here this year.

SEE YOU AROUND,

LANNY HADY

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