

In new reports, at Walton Lake just east of Fairfield in Jefferson Co., common moorhens and least bitterns on the 23rd and at Swan Lake south of the Conneautville Reservoir in Johnson County, Duncan, West Virginia, Wilson's phalarope & western sandpiper on the 27th.

And THE WESTERN KINGBIRDS HAVE RETURNED TO THE AREA JUST EAST OF DES MOINES WHERE THEY HAVE NESTED AT LEAST THE PAST 5 YEARS. TO LOOK FOR THEM, FROM HIGHWAY 163, GO NORTH ON 70TH ST NE 1 MILE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH 12TH AVENUE NE. LOOK AROUND THAT INTERSECTION.

THIS HAS BEEN A SPRING FOR CINNAMON TEAL IN THE STATE AND NORTHEAST IOWA IS THE LATEST LOCATION. ON MAY 19, A DRAKE CINNAMON TEAL, ALONG WITH A FEMALE TEAL SPECIES WERE SEEN AT LILAN'S MARSH 3 1/2 MILES NORTHWEST OF ELMA IN HOWARD COUNTY. TO LOOK FOR THE TEAL DRIVE AS FAR NORTH AS YOU CAN ALONG THE EAST SIDE, THEN WALK A PATH NORTH TO THE NORTH END AND LOOK WEST. THE BIRDS WERE STILL PRESENT ON THE 21ST. FOR UPDATED INFORMATION CALL MARY JO HARTOGH AT (515) 882-4910

OTHER REPORTS,

IN A SOUTHEAST TOWN AT IONA CITY'S HICKORY HILL PARK, MORNING, CONNECTICUT + CANADA WARBLERS AND YELLOW BELLED FLYCATCHER ON THE 21ST. A LATER LOON AT LAKE MACBRIDE IN JOHNSON COUNTY ON THE 21ST, AND A VERY LATE RED-

BELLIED MERGANSER NORTH OF IONA CITY ON THE 19TH AT SWAN LAKE SOUTH OF THE CORACOLIVE RESERVOIR. WILLET AND WESTERN AND WATER RUMPED SANDPIPER ON THE 22ND. AT CROTON

AT THE IOWA SPRING MEETING AT DAVENPORT ~~CONCLUDED~~ CONCLUDED ON SUNDAY THE 21ST AND THE FIELD TRIPS NETTED A TOTAL OF 172 SPECIES WITH OVER 20 WARBLERS. ON ONE OF THE FIELD TRIPS AT PRINCETON MARSH NORTH OF PRINCETON UP TO 5 COMMON MOORHENS, SOME IN COURTSHIP BEHAVIOR, YELLOW HEADED BLACKBIRDS, AND A KING RAIL IN BREEDING PLUMAGE ALONG THE WEST SIDE. OTHER GOOD BIRDS FROM THE IOWA WEEKEND INCLUDED HOODED MEGANSER, SANDHILL CRANE, AND WILSON'S PHALAROPE.

UNIT OF SUMMER STATE FOREST IN LEE COUNTY. A WARMENTAL WARBLER ON THE 21ST + NORTH OF BURLINGTON ON POOL #12 COMMON + CASPIAN TERNS ON THE 21ST + AT LANE MARSH IN LOUISA COUNTY BOTH BITTERNS ON THE 20TH.

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