

A NUMBER OF BIRDS THAT REACH THEIR NORTHERN LIMIT IN SOUTHERN IOWA FEATURE THIS WEEK'S REPORT

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IN SOUTHWEST IOWA, THE SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER FIRST REPORTED JUNE 29TH ^{AND REPORTEDLY PRESENT SINCE MID MAY} IN WASHINGTON COUNTY WAS STILL BEING SEEN THROUGH JULY 4TH. THE CENTER OF THE BIRD'S TERRITORY IS THE FARMYARD OF WILLARD SANDS.

IT IS A BRICK HOME LOCATED ONE-HALF MILE NORTH OF CRAWFORDSVILLE ON THE EAST SIDE OF US HWY #218. ~~THE BIRD WAS STILL PRESENT ON MONDAY JULY 3RD~~

IN OTHER SOUTHWEST IOWA REPORTS ~~A HENSTON'S SPARROW WAS SEEN, BUT WAS NOT SINGING IN VAN BUREN COUNTY NEAR LACEY-KEOSAUQUA STATE PARK ON JUNE 30. IT WAS IN THE SAME FIELD AS THESE BIRDS WERE FOUND TWO YEARS AGO.~~ * FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL TIM SANDROCK AT HIS KEOSAUQUA CABIN AT (319) 293-3020, OR AT HIS IOWA CITY HOME (319) 338-5774.

IN LEE COUNTY

1 AT THE CROTON UNIT OF SHIMMER STATE FOREST, A SUMMER TANGAR ^{AND *} FEEDING YOUNG ON JULY 1^N AND A BLUE CROSS-BEAK ALONG THE GRAVEL ROAD THAT RUNS BETWEEN THE SHIMMER FOREST AND THE TOWN OF CROTON AT A POINT 1.1 MILES NORTHWEST (OR TOWARD CROTON) FROM THE ENTRANCE TO THE TURKEY RUN ^{ON THE 6TH} DRI RIVER ACCESS ^{EDDQUILLE} ON THE 1ST, * A SINGING HOODED WARBLER JUST INTO THE WOODS AT THE SAME LOCATION AS LAST YEAR. TO REACH THIS AREA GO A TOTAL OF 3.1 MILES FROM ARCADE, INCLUDING A RIGHT TURN AT THE 4 AND GO INTO WOODS JUST BEFORE A SMALL BRIDGE.

IN CENTRAL IOWA, AT LEAST ONE GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE WAS STILL PRESENT AT LAXIN SLOUGH IN THE 6TH

NORTHEAST LUTACIE COUNTY IN THE NORTH END OF THE MARSH ON THE 30TH.

IN SOUTHWEST IOWA, A LEAST TERN AT THE IPL GENERATING STATION SOUTH OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IN

FREMONT CO WESTERN KINGBIRDS EAST AND SOUTH OF BARTLET, A MOCKINGBIRD BY THE RR TRACKS JUST WEST OF FORNEY LAKE AND IN THE LOESS BELLS VIRGO⁴ HILLS S. OF FORNEY SKYWAR¹ ALL ON THE 30TH. SUMMER AND SCARLET TANAGER,

AT WAUBONNIE STATE PARK, AND CHUCK-WILDS

AND 2 LA WIDOW NORTH OF WAUBONNIE ALL ON THE 30TH. WATER THRU SA, 2 CAROLINA WILDS & SUMMER TANGEL ON THE FIRST AT WAUBONNIE

OTHER FREMONT COUNTY BIRDS ON THAT DATE BELL'S WREO, BLUE GROSBEAK, AND ORCHARD ORIOLE. IN SW PAGE COUNTY, 2 NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRDS ON THE 30TH. AND 2 AND 3 WEEKS AGO, A BENICK'S WREN RESPONDED TO A SCREECH OWL TAPE AT WAUBONNIE STATE PARK. AND 3 UPLAND SAND-PIPERS IN RINGGOLD COUNTY ON THE 30TH.

IN NORTHWEST IOWA, A SINGING MALE HOUSE FINCH IN FRONT OF THE EMMETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN ESTHERVILLE ON THE 29TH.

* IN AN UPDATE, ON THE MORNING OF JULY 31ST 2 OR 3 HENSLOWS WERE SINGING & THERE WERE IMMATURE BIRDS AS WELL AND IN ADDITION 10-12 UPLAND SANDPIPERS. * 1 WAS SEEN SINGING ON TALLEG ALSO A MILE OR SO EAST OF THIS FIELD THERE WAS A MOCKINGBIRD AND AT LACEY KEOSAUQUA STATE PARK ITSELF 2 SUMMER AND TANAGERS, BOTH ON THE 31ST. 1 KY WARD CER WARD PAR WARD

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