

② ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> IN STORY COUNTY 12 RUDDY TURNSTONES, 18 WHITE RUMPED SANDPIPERS, AND 5 DUNLIN 2 MILES EAST OF COLO ON OLD HIGHWAY 30 AND THEN 2 1/2 MILES NORTH.

① IN NEWS FROM THE 29<sup>TH</sup> IN LINN COUNTY A NUMBER OF SHOREBIRDS, <sup>WHITE RUMPED SANDPIPERS AND</sup> INCLUDING A RED NECKED PHALAROPE WERE IN A FLOODED FIELD ALONG LEWIS BOTTOMS ROAD A MILE SOUTH OF THE ENTRANCE TO PLEASANT CREEK LAKE STATE PARK. THERE IS ALSO A LOGGED ROAD SPIRICE IN THE AREA.

AT COVE MARSH IN LOUISA COUNTY, A LITTLE EGRET ALONG THE EAST SIDE AND IN THE FIELD AT THE EAST END OF THE EAST-WEST DIKE, YELLOW BREASTED CHAT, BELL'S AND WHITE EYED VIREO, AND WILLOW FLYCATCHER.

THE RUFF IN GREENE COUNTY WAS NOT SEEN AFTER THE 26<sup>TH</sup> AND THE 12 RUDDY TURNSTONES WERE COLO LEFT LATER THE EVENING OF THE 28<sup>TH</sup>.

IN IOWA COUNTY

IN THE PASTURE SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 6 AND EAST OF SOUTH AMANA, 6 UPLAND SANDPIPERS WERE SEEN.

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IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 27<sup>TH</sup> FROM SOUTHEAST TEXAS,  
IN THE CROTON UNIT OF SHIMMER STATE FOREST, THE  
HOODED WARBLER WAS STILL SINGING AND AT LEAST  
TWO WORM EATING WARBLERS WERE LOCATED. ALL THE  
OTHER REGULAR, CERULEAN, AND NORTHERN PARULA  
WARBLERS, YELLOW BREASTED CHAT, WHITE EYED VIREO  
AND CAROLINA WREN WERE FOUND. THIS LOCATION IS  
REACHED BY GOING WEST ON GRAVEL, <sup>2 MILES</sup> FROM THE STOP SIGN  
AT THE VILLAGE OF ARROYO, THEN RIGHT AT A Y  
FOR 1.3 MILES AND PARK IN A PARKING LOT ON THE  
RIGHT JUST BEFORE A SMALL BRIDGE FARTHER ON  
TOWARD CROTON ALONG THAT ROAD THE BLUEGRASS WREN  
WAS SEEN A MILE PAST THE TURKEY RUN DES MOINES  
RIVER ACCESS AND NEAR A MAILBOX WITH THE NAME  
RAY PAUMER, JUNIOR. AT LOCHY KEO SAUQUA STATE  
PARK, A SUMMER TADPOLE WAS NEAR THE CAMP-  
GROUND AND A NEWBORN'S SPARROW WAS FOUND  
NEAR THE PARK. TO LOOK FOR, LEAVE HIGHWAY IN  
KEOSAUQUA, GOING WEST ON VAN BUREN COUNTY  
ROAD J-40. FOR 9.7 MILES WHERE YOU GO  
SOUTH ON GRAVEL TO A T WHERE THERE IS A  
NEW LAKE. GO WEST FROM THERE THE  
NEWBORN'S SPARROWS ARE USUALLY ON THE SOUTH  
SIDE OF A FIELD IN ABOUT 3 1/4 MILES BUT  
HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN THERE THIS YEAR. INSTEAD,  
CONTINUE TO THE NEXT INTERSECTION AND GO BACK  
NORTH LESS THAN A QUARTER MILE AND LOOK ON  
THE EAST SIDE OF THE ROAD. THIS FIELD IS DOWN  
THE HILL FROM A WHITE HOUSE AT THE INTERSECTION.  
BELL VIREOS ARE ALSO ON THE ROAD ON THE WEST.

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 5/27/91

The spring migration is essentially over, although a few late warblers, CANADA, MOURNING, and CONNECTICUT, some late flycatchers, particularly ALDER and YELLOW-BELLIED, and some shorebirds such as WHITE RUMPED SANDPIPER, are possible through the first few days of June. All of those three warblers and YELLOW BELLIED FLYCATCHER, plus WHITE EYED VIREO and YELLOW BREASTED CHAT, were seen at Hickory Hill Park in Iowa City on the morning of the 24th.

In central Iowa, a report of a possible RUFF came from Greene County, From the town of Bayard, go to the northwest corner of town, and then proceed north for two miles, where the bird was in a flooded field on the east side of the road with DUNLINS. The MISSISSIPPI KITE, which was a flyover east of Randall in Hamilton County on the 22nd was never relocated. In Iowa, WESTERN KINGBIRDS are usually seen only in the counties bordering the Missouri River. That is why it is interesting that we have two reports from east of Des Moines. A pair is on territory at the same location they have been for at least the last six years. This site is at the intersection of 70th Street NE, and 12th Avenue NE, which is just 0.1 miles north of hiway 163, and is reached by exiting 163 onto 70th Street near mile marker 7. The other report was of a single bird on a utility wire one mile west and two miles south of Prarie City on the 27th. SHARP TAILED SPARROWS were found at Snake Creek Marsh northeast of Rippey in Greene County on the 26th.

In the southeast, a lone CATTLE EGRET was in a field on the east side of hiway 151 between Main Amana and the Iowa River bridge near mile marker 10 on the 26th. In Johnson County, if anyone would like to see LOGGERHEAD SHRIKES around an active nest, call Rick Hollis at (319)338-4834. This is an odd time of year for RING NECKED DUCK, but one was on a small pond on the south side of hiway 382 west of Solon on the 27th.

In the west, Shirley Schirk of Carroll has had a YELLOW BREASTED CHAT in her yard, and you can call her at (712)792-4615.

Spring field reports for Iowa Bird Life are due by June 3rd to spring field editor, Carl Bendorf, at 845 Cypress, Iowa City, Iowa, 52245.

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