

SHOREBIRDS HAVE BEEN RETURNING TO THE STATE DURING THE PAST WEEK AND SOME OF THE STATE'S RARER BREEDING BIRDS ARE STILL BEING SEEN IN SOUTHERN IOWA.

THE SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER NORTH OF CRAWFORDSVILLE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE THE MORNING OF JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> AND IS PRESUMED TO BE GONE.

IN OTHER SOUTHEAST IOWA REPORTS IN LEE COUNTY AT THE CROTON UNIT OF SHAMEX STATE FOREST, HOODED WARBLERS HAVE BEEN SINGING ALL WEEK, AND AT LEAST 3 BIRDS WERE SEEN ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup>. OTHER BIRDS ALSO REPORTED THERE INCLUDE WORM-EATING, CERULEAN, AND KENTUCKY WARBLERS, CHAT, CAROLINA WREN, LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH, ACADIAN FLYCATCHER, AND SUMMER TANGER. THIS AREA IS LOCATED NW OF ARAGUE AND IS REACHED BY GOING WEST FROM THAT TOWN A TOTAL OF 3.1 MILES INCLUDING A RIGHT AT THE ONLY INTERSECTION. PARK AND ENTER THE WOODS TO THE EAST JUST BEFORE A SMALL BRIDGE. AND ON THE ROAD BETWEEN THIS AREA AND THE TOWN OF CROTON, SEVERAL BLUE GRASSBEAKS, I WAS IN A HAYFIELD DIRECTLY WEST OF THE TURKEY RUN DES MINES RIVER ACCESS AND A PAIR 1.1 MILES TOWARD CROTON FROM THE ENTRANCE TO THAT ACCESS.

AT LACEY-KEOSAUQUA STATE PARK HEUSLOW'S SPARROWS

\* In MANASKA County, 2-3 miles northwest of EDDYVILLE, CHUCK-WILL'S WIDOWS HAVE NESTED AT THE JOHNSON TREE FARM FOR MANY YEARS, AND AT LEAST 3 WERE STILL SINGING ON THE 6TH.

ALL WEEK

AND UPLAND SANDPIPERS, IN A FIELD SOUTHWEST OF THE PARK SEVERAL MILES AND AT THE PARK SUMMER TANGERS AT THE CAMPGROUNDS AND NEAR ECH FORD YELLOW THROATED, CERULEAN, PARULA, AND KENTUCKY WARBLERS, LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH AND CAROLINA WREN. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE BIRDS CALL TIM SANDROCK AT HIS KEOSAUQUA CABIN AT (319) 293-3020 OR HIS IOWA CITY HOME AT (319) 338-5774. \*

IN CENTRAL IOWA, NESTING PROTHONOTARY WARBLERS AND TWO YELLOW CROWNED NIGHT HERONS AT SKUNK RIVER WILDLIFE AREA 5-6 MILES EAST OF MOUND.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL HANK ZALATEL AT HOME AT (515) 377-2889 OR WORK (515) 239-1200. AND

IN JASPER CO. AT NEWTON A FAMILY OF BARRED OWLS HAS BEEN PROVIDING AN ENTERTAINING SHOW EACH EVENING IN THE YARD OF JOEY GOOCH. IF INTERESTED CALL JOEY AT (515) 792-2389. AT THE POLK CITY WILDLIFE AREA, IN POLK COUNTY 5 SPECIES OF SHOREBIRDS ON THE 8TH.

IN NORTHWEST IOWA AT UNION SLOUGH NWR IN KASSIAH COUNTY A NUMBER OF SHOREBIRDS INCLUDING LESTER GOLDEN PLOVER ON THE 4TH AND WILSON'S PHALAROPE ON THE 9TH.

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