

FROM THE 8<sup>TH</sup>  
ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup>

~~BLACKNECKED~~

THEY STILT DESCRIBED IN THE WEEK'S REPORT WAS  
STILL INCIDENT LATE MONDAY AT THE LOCATION DESCRIBED  
IN THE WEEK'S REPORT. ALSO IN WESTERN IOWA  
TODAY 11 HUDSONIAN GODWITS WERE AT THE ST. JAMES  
WILDLIFE AREA WHICH IS ADJACENT TO THE I-29  
REST AREA NORTH OF MISSOURI VALLEY AND ALONG I-29  
IN NORTHEAST HARRISON COUNTY A GOLDEN EGGE  
AND 3 SWAINSON'S HAWKS WERE NETTING

IN THE CENTRAL IN STORE COUNTY 2 LONG BILLED  
DOWITCHERS WERE AT THE COLO POND AND 8  
WHITE PELICANS AND 4 WHITE FRONTED GESE WERE  
AT HENDRICKSON MARSH ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup>.

ON ~~THE~~ THE 9<sup>TH</sup> IN MARION COUNTY, THERE WERE  
2 LITTLE BLUE HERONS IN THE NORTH PORTION OF  
ROBERTS CREEK LAKE IN THE COUNTY PARK, AND  
2000 WHITE PELICANS AND BONAPARTE'S GULLS  
AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR.

IN JOHNSON COUNTY, A ROSS' GOOSE WAS AT  
SWAN LAKE, PROBABLY THE SAME BIRD THAT WAS  
AT KENT PARK ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup>.

FROM THE 11<sup>TH</sup>  
DESPITE THUNDERSTORMS, HAIL, SLEET AND WINDGUSTS TO MPN  
THE BLACK NECKED STILT DESCRIBED IN THE WEEK'S  
REPORT WAS STILL BEING SEEN TODAY THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ALONG  
WITH A MARBLED GODWIT, <sup>AND FORSTER'S TAIL</sup> THE LOCATION HAS BEEN  
DETERMINED TO BE ENTIRELY IN IOWA

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IN NEWS FROM THE 12<sup>TH</sup> AT LACEY KEO SAUGUA  
STATE PARK IN VAN BUREN COUNTY, 6 YELLOWTHROATED  
WAS 3 PARULA IN ARIZONA, A LOUISIANA WATER THRUSH  
AND BROWN WINGED HAWK IN THE GUY FORD AREA  
AND AT BURLINGTON AN EARLY CHIMNEY SWIFT  
AND A PEREGRINE FALCON

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 4/8/91  
In new information, today, a BURROWING OWL was discovered in Johnson County this morning, but attempts to locate it later in the day were unsuccessful. The location was from <sup>EXIT 108</sup> I-380 go west from exit 4 on county road F-28 about three and three-quarter miles, then north on gravel exactly a quarter mile where the bird was sitting on a steel fencepost on the east side of the road. This is the first record for the eastern part of the state. And for the week's report.

Migration continues as most of the ducks have now moved through, and the early passerines are arriving. The best bird is a BLACK NECKED STILT in Woodbury County, and we have news of OLDSQUAW, SMITH'S LONGSPURS, SANDHILL CRANES, RED CROSSBILLS, MARBLED GODWITS, ROSS' GOOSE, and early warblers.

In the northwest, a BLACK NECKED STILT was present at Snyder's Bend south of Sioux City both the 6th and 7th. To look for this bird, take the Salix exit from I-29 and go west following the signs to Snyder's Bend and then park at the south end of the parking lot. There is a path from the south end of the lot which should be followed for nearly a half mile. When you have passed a grove of trees, and near where a DNR sign advising no trespassing Sept 15-Dec 15 <sup>WHERE THERE IS</sup> look west at an opening in the bulrushes. It is sometimes back in the rushes or out on a little peninsula, and because of the light is best viewed in the morning. This is right on the state line, and sometimes it is in Nebraska, and sometimes in Iowa. For updates, call Bill Huser at (402)494-1657.

In central Iowa, the three OLDSQUAWS on Little Wall Lake in Hamilton County on April 2nd dwindled to but one on the 6th. This location is along the east side of hiway 69 north of Jewell. At the Ledges State Park in Boone County, a YELLOW THROATED WARBLER was in sycamores near the old cabin, and a LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH was back, both on the 6th. Two MARBLED GODWITS were at NcCord Pond in Guthrie County, and two SORAS were at Dunbar Slough in Greene County on the 6th. An AMERICAN BITTERN was seen in Dallas County on the 7th. Three SANDHILL CRANES were reported from Otter Creek Marsh in Tama County last week.

In the northeast, two female RED CROSSBILLS have been at a Cedar Rapids feeder for over a month now. For more information, call Weir Nelson at his Wildlife Habitat store at (319)393-4927 or at home at (319)848-4846. In Jackson County, two pairs of SANDHILL CRANES have returned to Green Island Wildlife area, and there is also an active BALD EAGLE nest there. For updates, you can call the refuge at (319)682-7392, and ask for Ron Black or Forrest Prom. And we have had no further news about the RED NECKED GREBE at Pleasant Creek Lake State Park in Linn County, last reported April 1rst.

In southeast Iowa, two YELLOW THROATED WARBLERS were in sycamores at the Ely Ford area of Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, and at the Croton Unit of Shimek State Forest in Lee County, two Louisiana WATERTHRUSHES and three CAROLINA WRENS were seen on the 5th, and a BLUE GRAY GNATCATCHER was spotted on the 7th. A SWAN, species unknown, was seen at the Coralville sewage lagoons along Camp Cardinal Road which exits hiway 6 in Coralville by the Payless Cashways store. About 15-20 each SMITH'S LONGSPURS and LAPLAND LONGSPURS were in a field near Cone Marsh on the south side of the road about a half mile east of the south end of the marsh, and in the area where the fence ends. In Johnson County on the 5th, a ROSS' GOOSE was with CANADA GEESE at Kent Park, which is loacted just off of hiway 6 three miles west of Tiffin.

In the south central, Beth Brown is hoping the pair of LONG EARED OWLS which have remianed at Tetner's Tree Farm, southeast of Osceola, will nest there.

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