

SOUTHEAST IOWA

IN A NEW SIGHTING, AN ADULT SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER WAS IDENTIFIED ON THURSDAY THE 29TH, AND REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN PRESENT AT THE LOCATION SINCE MID-MAY. THE BIRD IS LOCATED IN WASHINGTON COUNTY IN AND AROUND THE FARMYARD WHICH IS 1/2 MILE NORTH OF CRAWFORDSVILLE ON THE EAST SIDE OF US HIGHWAY #218. THE FARMHOUSE IS BRICK AND THE NAME ON THE MAILBOX IS WILLARD SANDS.

* IN LOUISA COUNTY AT THE MOUTH OF THE IOWA RIVER NE OF OAKVILLE, VEERY AND CAROLINA WREN IN THE WOODS SOUTH OF THE LITTLE PARK AND YELLOW CROWNED NIGHT HERON ALONG THE IOWA RIVER ON THE 24TH.

~~REPORTS THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS HAVE BEEN
SPARSE, BUT GOOD ^{REPORTING} BIRDS ARE STILL IN THE STATE.~~

IN CENTRAL IOWA, AT LAKIN SLough IN NE IOWA
COUNTRY 5 GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE WERE SEEN IN
THE NORTH END OF THE MARSH, AND BLACK-CROWNED
NIGHT HERONS WERE ALSO PRESENT ON THE 23RD.
AND IN POLK COUNTY JUST EAST OF DES MOINES, THE
WESTERN KINGBIRDS WERE STILL BEING OBSERVED .1
MILE NORTH OF HIGHWAY #163 WHERE 70TH ST NE INTER-
SECTS 12TH AVE NE.

IN THE MISSISSIPPI NORTH OF BURLINGTON
IN SOUTHEAST IOWA, THE SMALL SANDBAR WHEEBS A
PAIR OF GOOD BIRDS APPEARED LAST SUMMER AND
FALL IS STARTING TO BE PRODUCTIVE AGAIN WITH A
MARBLED GODWIT ON THE 24TH AND A WILLET
EARLIER IN THE WEEK. ^{THE GODWIT WAS PRESENT WITH 3 WILLETS ON THE 27TH} AT THE CROTON UNIT OF
SUMNER STATE FOREST IN LEE COUNTY WARM EATING
WARBLERS FEEDING YOUNG ON THE 24TH AND NEAR
LACEY-KEOSAUQUA STATE PARK ^{IN VAN BUREN COUNTY} NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD
BEI'S VIREO, AND UPLAND SANDPIPER ON THE 24TH
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE BIRDS CALL BOB CECIL
AT (515) 277-5709. BEI'S VIREOS ARE AGAIN NESTING AT
JEFFERSON COUNTY PARK NEAR FAIRFIELD. *

IN SOUTH CENTRAL IOWA ONE REPORTER SEARCHED
FOR HENSLAW'S SPARROWS AT A RINGOLD COUNTY
CONSERVATION AREA NORTHWEST OF LAMONI WITH NO
SUCCESS, BUT DID REPORT GOOD NUMBERS OF NORTHERN

MOCKINGBIRDS, LOGCRAWLER SWIFTS, AND UPLAND SAND-
PIPERS IN RINGGOLD COUNTY. AND UPLAND
SANDPIPERS WERE SEEN ALONG HIGHWAY 34 IN
CLARKE COUNTY, 1 MILE WEST OF THE LUCAS
COUNTY LINE.

IN NORTHEAST IOWA, THE SWAINSON'S HAWKS ARE
NESTING IN THE CEDAR FALLS - WATERLOO AREA FOR
AT LEAST THE 12TH STRAIGHT YEAR. THEY CAN
SOMETIMES BE SEEN HUNTING NEAR THE WATERLOO
AIRPORT.

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