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AT THE HOME OF TOM AND BECKY BOGGS
WHO LIVE NORTH OF IOWA CITY. FOR
UPDATES AND DIRECTIONS CALL (319) 337-6523~~

THE SCISSOR TAILED FLYCATCHER WHICH WAS
SEEN IN A FIELD NORTH OF IOWA CITY THE
EVENING OF JUNE 5TH HAS NOT BEEN SEEN
SINCE.

AT HOLST FOREST IN BOONE COUNTY THE
CHESTNUT SIDED WARBLER WAS RETURNED
ALONG WITH 4 NEERES, ~~WHERE~~ WHICH WERE
PRESENT ON THE 5TH.

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 6/3/91

Except for shorebirds, WHITE RUMPED SANDPIPERS in particular, spring migration has about run its course. With the state's reservoirs overflowing, the prospects for good wading and shore birds later in the summer appear excellent.

In the central part of the state, an adult LITTLE BLUE HERON was found in a flooded area off West Park Street in the northwest portion of Perry, and HUDSONIAN GODWIT and BLACK BELLIED PLOVER were still at Moeckley Prarie east of Polk City all on the 2nd. The Colo Ponds in Story County have been good all spring, and the last report on May 30th mentioned RUDDY TURNSTONES, WHITE RUMPED SANDPIPERS, LONG BILLED DOWITCHERS, and DUNLIN two miles east and two and a half miles north of Colo.

In the southeast, in Van Buren County, the HENSLOW'S SPARROWS near Lacey-Keosauqua State Park could not be relocated on the 2nd. However, other interesting sightings were made there. In Keosauqua from hiway 1, take county road J-40 and go west 4.7 miles where you go south on gravel to a T intersection. From there go west and HENSLOW'S SPARROWS have been found in the field on the south after a half to three-quarters of a mile. Continue to the next intersection, and if you go back north, HENSLOW'S SPARROWS were located last weekend in the first quarter mile on the east side of the road, and BELL'S VIREOS and ORCHARD ORIOLES were on the west side. If you go south from the intersection, in a half mile to a mile, look for BLUE GROSBEAKS, NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRDS, and LOGGERHEAD SHRIKES, all of which were seen on the 2nd. In Lee County, at the Croton Unit of Shimek State Forest on the 2nd, HOODED, CERULEAN, BLUE WINGED, and NORTHERN PARULA WARBLERS, YELLOW BREASTED CHAT, WHITE EYED VIREO, and ACADIAN FLYCATCHER were found. And three miles southeast of Croton, a BLUE GROSBEAK was near the mailbox with the name Ray Palmer, Jr. There will be an IOU field trip to this area on Saturday, June 22nd. If interested, call Bob Cecil at (515)277-5709. At the Coralville Reservoir in Johnson County, a late OLIVE SIDED FLYCATCHER was seen on the 2nd. At Cone Marsh in Louisa County, in the field east of the main east-west dike, YELLOW BREASTED CHAT, WHITE EYED and BELL'S VIREOS, and WILLOW FLYCATCHERS on the 1rst.

In the northeast, at Sweet Marsh in Bremer County, LEAST BITTERN, VIRGINIA RAIL, a COMMON and 4 BLACK TERNS, and WILLOW FLYCATCHERS on the 1rst.

In northwest Iowa, in a flooded field near West Bend, 8 shorebird species, including 140 WHITE RUMPED SANDPIPERS, 2 DUNLIN, and a SANDERLING, plus 3 EARED GREBES on the 2nd, and at AMBROSE CALL STATE PARK near Algona, a VEERY and a pair of SCARLET TANAGERS on the 2nd.

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