

THE
IN A NEW REPORT ~~A~~ ^{2 1/2 MILES} HARRIS' HAWK
~~WAS REPORTED ABOUT 12 MILES~~ ^{FIRST REPORTED ON SAT SEPT 9} SOUTH OF
BLAIRSTOWN + 1/2 MILE NORTH OF THE BASTON-
JONA COUNTY LINE. THIS IS A DEFECT IN
BIRD, NOT SEEN IN JONA IN MODERN
TIMES. THE LOCATION WAS DESCRIBED AS
2-3 MILES SOUTH OF BLAIRSTOWN ALONG
COUNTY ROAD V-56 ALONG AN EAST-WEST
STRETCH OF ROAD AT AN ABANDONED
FARMSTEAD ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE
ROAD.

THE ROYAL TERN NORTH OF BURLINGTON
FIRST REPORTED ON SEPT 6, WAS NOT
SEEN BY A PARTY IN A BOAT WHO
SEARCHED THE AREA FOR SEVERAL HOURS.
HOWEVER, THEY DID FIND 2 LAUGHING GULLS
; 1 JUVENILE AND 1 2ND YEAR BIRD, 2
COMMON TERNS, A JUVENILE + AN ADULT +
BLACK + FORSTER'S TERNS, THE ROYAL TERN
WAS LAST SEEN AT 7:00 PM ON THURSDAY
EVENING THE 7TH.

THERE IS A PROBABLE ROYAL TERN IN
SOUTHEAST IOWA IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER
ABOUT 10 MILES NORTH OF BURLINGTON
IT WOULD BE A FIRST STATE RECORD IF
ACCEPTED. TO LOOK FOR THE BIRD EXIT
HIGHWAY 99 NORTH OF BURLINGTON BETWEEN
MILE MARKERS 9+10 AND GO EAST ON A
GRAVEL. GO A TOTAL OF 5 1/4 MILES, BUTCH
INCLUDES A 1 MILE JOG TO THE NORTH
AT THE FIRST INTERSECTION. DRIVE ON TOP
OF THE LEVEE TO A PUBLIC ACCESS & LOOK
AROUND THE SNAIL ISLANDS OR ON LOGS OR ROCKS
IN THE RIVER.
IT USUALLY IS WITH CASPIAN TERNS.
A SCOPE IS NECESSARY AND A BOAT
WOULD BE BETTER. BECAUSE YOU ARE LOOKING
EAST. AFTERNOON & EVENINGS ARE BEST
EVEN ALSO. BECAUSE THAT IS WHEN THE TERNS WORK IN THAT AREA.
FOR UPDATES CALL CHUCK FULLER AT
BURLINGTON AT (319) 753-0710

IT APPEARS THAT THE SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR IN POLK COUNTY WAS THE PLACE TO BE FOR BIRDS THIS PAST LABOR DAY WEEKEND. THAT AND THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF THE JUVENILE LAUGHING GULL AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR ARE THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS.

ON SUNDAY SEPT 3RD A RED KNOT IN BASIC PLUMAGE WAS FOUND AT THE BEACH AREA OF THE SANDPIPER RECREATION AREA ^{OF THE SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR} AND ON MONDAY THE 4TH, IT WAS JOINED BY A SECOND KNOT, WHICH APPEARED TO BE AN IMMATURE BIRD. OTHER SHORE-BIRDS REPORTED WERE RUDDY TURNSTONE, SANDERLING, BAIRD'S AND WESTERN SANDPIPERS. ALSO WHITE PELICANS AND BLACK, CASPIAN, AND FORSTER'S TERNS. ON THE 6TH THERE WERE 2 KNOTS, TURNSTONE, AND COSTA BEAKS. AT THE OAK GROVE RECREATION AREA OF THE 3RD SANDERLINGS, WHITE PELICANS, AND A BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER.

THE JUVENILE LAUGHING GULL, FIRST REPORTED ON AUGUST 19TH, WAS SEEN AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR IN MARION COUNTY ON BOTH AUG 30TH AT THE SWIM BEACH AT THE NORTH END OF THE DAM AND ON SUNDAY SEPT 3RD ON A GRAVEL BAR BELOW THE DAM, THE 2 LOCATIONS THAT IT HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE PAST. ALSO PRESENT AT THE BEACH ON THE 30TH WERE SANDERLINGS AND A LEAST TERN. AND UPSTREAM AT THE RUNNERS WILDLIFE AREA IN POLK COUNTY AN IMMATURE LITTLE BLUE HERON ON THE 2ND.

IN A NEW REPORT FROM BENTON COUNTY

THE HARRIS' HAWK FIRST REPORTED ON SAT
EVENING, WAS SEEN AGAIN FOR ABOUT AN
HOUR 6:45-~~7:30~~ 7:30 Sunday morning, THE 11TH, BUT
~~COULD NOT BE RELOCATED ONCE IT FEEDS.~~
IT WAS IN POOR LIGHT, BUT ALL THE FIELD
MARKS THAT COULD BE SEEN WERE CONNECT
FOR HARRIS' HAWK. THIS IS A DESERT SW
BIRD NOT SEEN IN Iowa IN MODERN TIMES.
THE LOCATION IS ALONG ^{BENTON} COUNTY ROAD U-56
2 1/2 MILES SOUTH OF BLAINSTOWN AND 1/2 MILE
NORTH OF THE Iowa COUNTY LINE. ON SATURDAY
IT WAS SEEN AROUND A FEEDLOT ^{ON THE EAST SIDE} ALONG AN
NORTH-SOUTH STRUTCH OF ROAD AND ON SUNDAY
IT SAT IN A LONG DEAD TREE 1/2 MILE EAST
OF THE FEEDLOT.

ALSO IN CENTRAL IOWA, 19 WARBLER SPECIES, INCLUDING GOLDEN-WINGED, COPE MAY, AND CONNECTICUT ALONG THE RACCOON RIVER SOUTH OF PERRY IN DALLAS COUNTY. ON THE 2ND.

IN NORTH CENTRAL IOWA AN ESTIMATED 2000 WHITE PELICANS AT VENTURA MARSH IN CERRO GORDO COUNTY ON THE 1ST.

AND IN SOUTHEAST IOWA AT THE LOCALVILLE RESERVOIR IN JOHNSON COUNTY, A RED-SHOULDERED HAWK 2 MILES WEST OF THE DUPONT BRIDGE, GREENCASTLE INTERSECTION ON THE 2ND. AND A SANDHILL CRANE WAS ~~PRESENT~~^{OBSERVED} SEVERAL DAYS LAST WEEK AT OTTER CREEK MARSH IN TAMA COUNTY

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