

IN THE SOUTHEAST, A HORNED GREEBE WAS AT THE WEST
END OF SWAN LAKE IN JOHNSON COUNTY ON THE
24TH. AT CONE MARCH IN LOUISA COUNTY ON THE
24TH, 12 DUCK SPECIES, INCLUDING GREATER SCAMP
AND CANADA AND SNOW GEESE WERE PRESENT. OTHER
CONE MARCH SPECIES INCLUDE RUSTY BLACKBIRDS,
COMMON SNIP, SWAMP SPARROW, TURKEY VULTURE,
AND NORTHERN HARRIER.

THANKS TO JIM SCHUBER FOR HANDLING THE BIRDLINE THIS PAST WEEK WHILE I WAS CHASING BIRDS IN THE DESERT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND AT THE SALTON SEA.

IT APPEARS THE WATERHOLEL MIGRATION IS STILL IN HIGH GEAR, AND EARLY EASTERN PHOEBES WERE REPORTED IN MARION COUNTY. THE BEST BIRDS ARE VARIED THRUSH IN THE NORTH CENTRAL AND CINNAMON TEAL IN STORY COUNTY.

IN MASON CITY, CAROLYN FISCHER HAD A FEMALE VARIED THRUSH IN HER BACK YARD ON THE 23RD AND 24TH. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL HER AT (515) 423-9909.

IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE STATE, A CINNAMON TEAL WAS AT HENDRICKSON MARSH IN STORY COUNTY ON THE 19TH, BUT WE HAVE HAD NO FURTHER NEWS ABOUT IT. ON THE 23RD AT HENDRICKSON, THERE WAS A ^{AND AT THE COLD POND A LATER} YELLOW LEGS DOUBLE CRESTED COORMORANT FROM HARRIS COUNTY, A RED SHOULDERED HAWK WAS SEEN SOARING OVER THE TOWN FALLS CEMETERY ON THE 19TH, AND AN EARLY PURPLE MARTIN WAS OVER THE HUBBARD SEWAGE LAGOON ON THE 22ND. AT LITTLE WARR LAKE IN HAMILTON COUNTY, THERE WERE 400 SNOW GESE AND 60 WHITE FRONTED GESE PLUS 10 DUCK SPECIALS ON THE 20TH. IN FLOODED FIELDS NORTH OF MPR - SHANTON TOWN 45 WHITE FRONTED GESE AND 12 DUCK SPECIALS WERE SPOTTED ON THE 24TH.

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