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WE HAVE HAD SO MANY <sup>NEW</sup> UPDATED AND FRESH REPORTS IN THE PAST FEW DAYS, THAT THIS UPDATE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE WEEK'S REPORT. A NEW WEEKLY REPORT WILL BE ENTERED FOR MONDAY THE 29<sup>TH</sup>.

TODAY, THE 27<sup>TH</sup>, THE 2<sup>ND</sup> BLACK NECKED GILT IN A FEW WEEKS WAS REPORTED FROM WESTERN IOWA. THIS ~~END WAS~~ IN HARRISON COUNTY. AT THE MONMOUTH EXIT OF I-29 GO EAST A HALF MILE, THEN NORTH ON A GRAVEL ROAD A MILE AND A HALF TAKING THE SECOND ROAD TO THE WEST WHICH CROSSES THE INTERSTATE. THEN GO NORTH AT THE FIRST ROAD AND LOOK IN A FLOODED FIELD ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ROAD.

IN THE OPPOSITE CORNER OF THE STATE, CHUCK FULLER FOUND HIS SECOND PAIR OF BENICK'S WIGGINS IN A WEEK, THIS PAIR AT ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY IN BURLINGTON. TO REACH THE LOCATION, ENTER THE CEMETERY FROM THE CORSE STREET <sup>OR EAST</sup> ENTRANCE, WHICH IS WEST OFF OF OSBORN STREET IN THE NORTHWEST PART OF TOWN. IN THE CEMETERY, TAKE THE FIRST LEFT OR SOUTH AND WHERE THE ROAD MAKES A RIGHT ANGLE CURVE TO <sup>THE</sup> WEST, PARK AND LOOK IN THE RAINE TO THE EAST. A TAPE IS HELPFUL. FOR MORE HELP CALL CHUCK FULLER AT (319) 753-0710. THE ONLY PAIR OF <sup>BENICK'S</sup> WIGGINS HE FOUND AT A JUNKYARD IN LEE COUNTY WHERE THEY WERE ALSO

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STOP SIGN AT THE

FOUND LAST SPRING. FROM THE VILLAGE OF ARIZONA, GO WEST ON GRAVEL 2 MILES TO A Y, TAKE THE RIGHT FORK AND YOU WILL ENCOUNTER THE JUNKYARD IN LESS THAN A MILE. ALSO, A HOODED WARBLER WAS ~~SINGING~~ AT THE CERTAIN UNIT OF SHIMMER STATE FOREST TODAY, WHICH IS REACHED BY CONTINUING ON THE ROAD FROM THE JUNKYARD DOWN A HILL AND PARK AT A PULLOFF ON THE RIGHT JUST BEFORE A SMALL BRIDGE. THE BIRD WAS SINGING IN THE WOODS<sup>NEAR THAT PULLOFF</sup>. ALSO FARTHER IN THE WOODS, BLACK AND WHITE AND BLUE WINGED WARBLERS, A LOUISIANA WATER THRUSH AND CAROLINA WREN

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FROM THE 22<sup>ND</sup>

IN NEW INFORMATION, 3 SANDHILL CRANES WERE SEEN AT GREEN ISLANDS, <sup>AND</sup> A COOPER'S HAWK AT THE BARCOCK ACCESS OF THE CAROLINE RESERVOIR. ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup>, AN EARLY GREAT WAS AT BRIDGES CREEK STATE PARK IN MADISON COUNTY, ~~THE COMMON MOONED~~ <sup>AND</sup> A WHITE EYED VIREO WAS AT ~~WAS STILL AT CUMMINGS LAKE~~ <sup>AND</sup> AND SOME EXOTICS WERE CROTON UNIT OF SHIMMERS STATE PARK IN LEE COUNTY NOTED - AN ALBINO GRACKLE AT A FEEDER, TOWN CITY AT 918 MAGGARD STREET - CALL JANE BERNARD AT (319) 338-5368. THE <sup>ESCAPE</sup> GAMBEL'S QUAIL IS STILL ROAMING THE EASTSIDE TOWN CITY NEIGHBORHOOD - CALL CHUCK OR NANCY MINDEL AT (319) 351-3176 AND AN ALBINO HORNEB LARK IS IN A HORSE PASTURE AT A FARM SOUTH OF FAIRFRED - CALL DOUG OR JENNIFER HAMMERTON AT (515) 472-8422

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ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> 14 MARBLED GODWITS WERE SEEN IN A FLOWN FIELD ALONG HIGHWAY 14 NORTH OF MARSHWATOWN, AND WE HAD OUR FIRST REPORT OF GRASSHOPPER SPARROW

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IN REPORTS RECEIVED THE 25<sup>TH</sup>, IN THE NORTHWEST, 3 SANDHILL CRANES, 1 ACTING TERRITORIAL, WERE IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER BOTTOMS EAST OF NEW ALBANY, A NORTHEAST MOCKINGBIRD WAS IN TOWN CITY'S NICKER PILL PARK TODAY AT THE NORTH PARKING LOT, THE ONE OFF PEARL STREET. ~~THE COMMON MOONED WAS STILL AT CUMMINGS LAKE IN~~ ~~TOWN CITY COUNTY,~~ WE RECEIVED FIRST SPRING REPORTS OF PALM AND TENNESSEE WARBLERS, AND ANOTHER EXOTIC A WHITE HERON ROBIN WAS AT CUMMINGS LAKE COUNTY PARK IN CARROLL COUNTY. CALL DAVE OLSON AT (712) 792-4614

AND ABOUT THE 22<sup>TH</sup> AN AMERICAN AVOCET WAS AT  
IN ALSO ON THE THE BEACH AT PLEASANT CREEK LAKE STATE PARK

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IN CEASO GORDO COUNTY

ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup>, CURT NELSON DISCOVERED A YELLOW  
RAIL AT WHITE MARSH, WHICH IS AT THE NORTH  
EDGE OF ROCK FALLS AND CAN BE REACHED BY  
WALKING THROUGH THE CENTER OR FROM COUNTY  
ROAD 5-62. YOU CAN CALL CURT AT 515 696-5600

IN UPDATES FROM THE 26<sup>TH</sup>, THE COMMON MOORHEN  
WAS STILL AT SWAN LAKE IN JOHNSON COUNTY THE  
FEMALE OLD SWAN, <sup>AT LITTLE WALKERS</sup> WAS SEEN ALONG <sup>SOUTH</sup> FROM THE LEFT  
PANEL OFF HIGHWAY 69, TWO <sup>MALE</sup> GREAT TAILED  
GRACKLES WERE AT THE SOUTH END OF WALKER  
SLOUGH AND AN EARLY WATRE WAS NEAR THE  
NORTH END AND AT OTTER CREEK MARSH IN  
TERRY COUNTY, A MINUS 3 AMERICAN BITTERS,  
AND A COMMON MOORHEN WAS 200 YARDS W  
FROM THE EAST END OF THE NORTH DIKE. AND

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AT THE TOP OF THE HILL BETWEEN THE JUNKYARD  
AND THE BRIDGE, A WHITE EYED VIREO IS STILL  
BEING FOUND - LISTEN FOR ITS CALL. IN THE  
SAME PART OF THE STATE AT LACEY KEO SALL GUN  
STATE PARK IN <sup>KENTUCKY</sup> BUREN COUNTY TODAY  
YELLOW THROATED, ~~AND~~ PARULA WARBLERS, LOUISIANA  
WATERTHRUSH, CAROLINA WREN, AND NEAR THE PARK  
NORTHERN AND ORCHARD ORIOLES, UPLAND  
SANDPIPER AND GRASSHOPPER SPARROWS: <sup>R.B. GOSSEN</sup>  
AT CHATTAHOOCHEE PARK IN FAIRFAX <sup>TO DAY R.B. GOSSEN</sup> + LB HERON

AT STORY COUNTY AT THE OLD POND, THE  
DRINK CINNAMON TEAL WAS ~~STILL~~ <sup>STILL</sup> BEING SEEN TODAY  
PARTED ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> WAS STILL BEING SEEN TODAY  
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[25] From: JFULLER at dentistry-po 4/22/91 10:47AM (5007 bytes: 76 ln)  
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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 4/22/91

The continued east winds and wet weather have slowed the migration. However, several birds have been reported for the first time this spring in the past few days, and include BANK SWALLOW, GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER, UPLAND SANDPIPER, NIGHTHAWK, HOUSE WREN, SPOTTED SANDPIPER, EASTERN KINGBIRD, WHIPOORWILL, and LARK SPARROW. The week's highlights include the continued presence of GREAT TAILED GRACKLE, OLDSQUAW, EARED GREBE, and CINNAMON TEAL in central Iowa, and BEWICK'S WREN in the southeast. And from the northwest, we have had no news this week about the BLACK NECKED STILT and ROCK WREN in Woodbury County, or the BURROWING OWL in Kossuth County.

At Lakin Slough in northeast Guthrie County, three GREAT TAILED GRACKLES were found the 18th. In Story County, at the Colo Ponds, the drake CINNAMON TEAL first reported the 13th, was still being seen on the 21st. Go three miles east of Colo on old hiway #30, and then north on gravel a half mile and look on the east side of the road. At Doolittle Prarie, an AMERICAN BITTERN and two SORAS were found on the 21st. At Little Wall Lake in Hamilton County, on the 20th and 21st, there were two COMMON LOONS, two EARED GREBES, six HORNED GREBES, and a female OLDSQUAW, and on the 17th four BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERONS. A PEREGRINE FALCON was sighted in Marshall County on the 20th. There were a large number of PINE SISKINS still in Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines on the 21st. In northeast Madison County, a NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD and an UPLAND SANDPIPER were spotted on the 21st. And the GREAT BLUE HERON rookery in Hardin County has grown to 11 nests under construction, and can be viewed by going west of Union about 3 miles on county road D-65, then use a farm pulloff on the south side of the road and at the top of a hill.

In the southeast on the 21st, a pair of BEWICK'S WRENS was located at a junkyard in Lee County where they were present last spring. From the stopsign at the village of Argyle, go west on gravel two miles to a Y, where you take the right fork, and you will encounter the junkyard in less than a mile. At Lacey-Keosauqua State Park in Van Buren County, YELLOW THROATED and PARULA WARBLERS, LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH, WINTER WREN, SPOTTED SANDPIPER, and GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER, on the 21st, and near there an UPLAND SANDPIPER. A PEREGRINE FALCON was seen sitting in a tree at the Coralville Reservoir in Johnson County along the Swan Lake Road a quarter mile west of the DuPont Bridge Road. Also a COMMON MOORHEN was seen from the pullout at Swan Lake on the 21st. In Jefferson County, a GREATER SCAUP has been on a farm pond from the 17th through at least the 21st. The pond is reached from the west edge of Fairfield by going south on county road H-33 for 0.7 miles.

In a trip to the southwest on the 17th and 18th, a group of birders were in Fremont County when they located a PEREGRINE

FALCON east of Nebraska City, and at The Riverton Wildlife Area had AMERICAN BITTERN, 14 LONG BILLED DOWITCHERS, BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERONS, and 150 WHITE FRONTED GEESE lingering, and in Adams County, a flock of 200 LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER moving through. Also, raptors seemed to be moving in that area, with good numbers of HARRIERS, COOPER'S, BROAD WINGEDS, KESTRELS, RED TAILS, including 3 KRIDER'S, and a single SWAINSON'S HAWK.

In northeast Iowa, at Goose Lake Wildlife Area in Clinton County, AMERICAN BITTERN, YELLOW HEADED BLACKBIRDS, and SORA on the 21st. At Green Island Wildlife Area in Jackson County, 10 SANDHILL CRANES were seen on the 18th. SANDHILL CRANES were heard, but not seen on the 21st, and there were also YELLOW HEADED BLACKBIRDS, two HORNED GREBES, an EASTERN KINGBIRD, and an active BALD EAGLE nest. For more information, you can call the refuge at (319)682-7392. In Linn County, two HORNED GREBES were at Pleasant Creek Lake State Park on the 17th, and a LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH was at the Dows Preserve of West Palisades on the 20th.

Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

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