

IN NEW REPORTS, FIRST FROM SOUTHWEST IOWA, IN  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, A SPINY EGRET ON IOWA SIDE OF MISSOURI  
RIVER EAST OF NEBRASKA CITY, 12 AVOCETS FLYING SW  
OF FORNEY LAKE, A SUMMERE TANGLED AT WAUBESIC  
AND A NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD NE OF RIVERTON AT  
THE IAL GENERATING STATION, IN POTTSWATOME COUNTY  
PIDING PLOVER, SANDPELINGS, AND LEAST TERN - ALL BIRDS  
ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup>. FORNEY LAKE, RIVERTON WILDLIFE  
AREA AND WILLOW SLOUGH IN MILLS COUNTY ARE ALL  
DAY.

IN NORTHWEST IOWA AT UNION SLOUGH NEAR IN  
KASSIAH COUNTY, AN ESTIMATED 1800 SHOREBIRDS OF  
12 SPECIES, INCLUDING MOSTLY PECTORALS AND PEER.  
BUT ALSO SEEN WERE SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER, STILT  
SANDPiper AND LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER. ALL ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup>.  
BEST VIEWING IS IN THE SOUTH END.

BY THIS REPORT THE PASSERINES ARE STARTING TO MIGRATE AS EVIDENCED  
IN CENTRAL IOWA AT GERINGER GROVE PARK  
IN MARSHALL COUNTY, AN OLIVE SIDED FLYCATCHER  
ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> AND BLACKBURNIAN, BLACK + WHITE AND  
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLERS ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup>.

WE HAVE HAD NO NEW INFORMATION ABOUT TWO  
GOOD BIRDS <sup>IN SE IOWA</sup> FROM LAST WEEK. THE SCISSOR-TAILED  
FLYCATCHER WAS LAST REPORTED ON AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> AT  
A FARM ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY ROAD 6-52, ABOUT 2 1/2 MILES EAST OF  
HIWAY #218. AND THE WESTERN PEEWEE, <sup>WHICH WAS</sup> SEEN ON  
AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup> ON NARROW ISLAND (~~LOUISIANA COUNTY~~)  
IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER BELOW OAKVILLE IN  
LOUISIANA COUNTY. YOU NEED A BOAT TO SEARCH FOR  
THIS BIRD, AND IF INTERESTED CALL PETE  
PETERSEN AT (319) 355-7051. ALSO IN THAT AREA,  
A BUFF BREASTED SANDPIPER WAS IN A FARMLOT  
SOUTH OF OAKVILLE ABOUT 8 MILES ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup>.  
TO REACH THIS FARMLOT GO SOUTH OF KINGSTON  
ON HIWAY 99 ABOUT A MILE, GO EAST ON A  
GRAVEL ABOUT 2 MILES, AND TURN NORTH BY  
A GREEN HOUSE. THEN LOOK IN THE FIELD TO  
THE WEST.

ALSO IN SE IOWA, AT LACEY KEOSAUQUA STATE  
PARK IN VAN BUREN COUNTY ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup>, ALDER FLY-  
CATCHER, CROWNED WREN, LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH AND KENTUCKY  
WARBLER, AT THE STONE BRIDGE NEAR ELY FORD IN  
DES MOINES COUNTY 10 MILES NORTH OF BURLINGTON  
A JUVENILE LITTLE BLUE HERON ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup>. AND AT  
THE <sup>DUPONT BRIDGE AREA</sup> CORNVILLE RESERVOIR SHOREBIRDS INCLUDING 3 STILT  
SANDPIPERS AND 6 SHORT BILLED POINTERS ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup>.



AND THE BEW'S VIREOS ARE STILL SINGING ALONG THE OLD  
ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD EASEMENT NORTH OF FAIRFIELD IN  
JEFFERSON COUNTY

IN CENTRAL IOWA, NEAR NORWALK, A WESTERN  
KINGBIRD AND BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER IN ANN  
JOHNSON'S GRAP. AT THE RUNNELS WILDLIFE  
AREA SE OF RUNNELS, 15 SPECIES OF SHOREBIRDS  
ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup>, INCLUDING WESTERN SANDPIPER, DUNLIN,  
WILSON'S PHALAROPE, AND BOTH DOWITCHERS. AND  
AT ROBERT'S CREEK PARK IN MARION COUNTY A  
FEW SHOREBIRDS ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup>, INCLUDING SHORT-BILLED  
DOWITCHER. THE 2 SANDHILL CRANES IN MARION  
COUNTY WERE SEEN ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup>. THEY HAVE  
BEEN PRESENT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AT A SMALL  
LAKE IN THE KNOXVILLE ESTATES DEVELOPMENT  
EAST OF KNOXVILLE ALONG OLD HIGHWAY 92. FOR UP-  
DATES CALL ROBERT OR JIMMY JUST AFTER 4:30 PM  
AT (515) 828-8708. AT THE BREWTON FEEDLOT ON THE POLK-DALLAS  
COUNTY LINE, BUFF BREASTED SANDPIPERS AND LONGSPURS ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup>.  
THIS AREA IS REACHED BY GOING S FROM GARLAND ABOUT A MILE TO AT THEN EAST  
TO WHERE THERE IS A LARGE FEEDLOT WITH 5 PILES.  
THE BIRDLINE HAD A SINGLE PINE SKIN AT THE  
FEEDLOT ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup>

AND THE 4 PEREGRINE FALCONS RELEASED IN  
CEDAR RAPIDS, WERE ALL ALIVE AND FLYING, AND  
6 MORE BIRDS WERE PLACED IN THE HACK BOX ATOP  
THE TELECONNECT BUILDING ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup>. THE BIRDS THAT  
ARE FLYING CAN BE SEEN USUALLY EARLY MORNINGS AND  
EVENINGS AND THE BIRDS IN THE HACK BOX ON THE TV MONITOR IN  
1995.

