

(3) ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> - A SWAINSON'S ANK WERE SEEN EAST  
OF LAUREL IN MARSHALL COUNTY  
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~~CINNAMON TEAL AT COLO PONDS, THE ROSS' COOPE AT~~  
~~SWAMP LAKE, AND THE LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER AND BLACK~~  
~~CROWNED NIGHT HERON WERE ON THE CONE MARSH ALONG WITH A~~  
~~HORNED GRABE SOUTH OF THE ROAD. IN HARDIN COUNTY,~~  
A GREAT BLUE HERON ROOKERY HAS BEEN REPORTED  
3 MILES WEST OF UNION AND CAN BEST BE VIEWED  
FROM A FARM PULLOFF ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE  
ROAD AND THE TOP OF A HILL. (4) ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> IN LINN COUNTY, 2  
HORNED GRABES WERE AT PLEASANT CREEK LAKE STATE PARK NORTH OF PAHO  
AT THE CORNUCOPUE RESERVOIR.  
AND IN JOHNSON COUNTY, A DUNLIN WAS WITH 5 OTHER  
SHOREBIRD SPECIES ALONG THE SWAMP LAKE ROAD A HALF  
MILE WEST OF THE DUPONT BRIDGE ROAD AND WHITE PELICANS  
WERE AT THE BARLOCK SLICES. ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup>, THE CINNAMON  
TEAL, <sup>IN THE WEEK'S REPORT</sup> WAS STILL AT THE COLO PONDS, BUT IN A MARSHY  
AREA ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE GRAVEL ROAD AS SEEN FROM  
THE HILL TO THE NORTH. THERE WERE ALSO 2 LONG BILLED  
DOWITCHERS AND LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER. AT LITTLE WAMP  
LAKE IN HAMILTON COUNTY, 15 DUCK SPECIES, 2 HORNED  
GRABES AND A COMMON LOON. AND WE HEARD A SECOND  
HAND REPORT OF AN UNUSUALLY EARLY NORTHERN ORIOLE  
IN SOUTHERN IOWA LAST WEEK.

① In reports received today, 3 Great Tailed Grackles have returned to Lakin Slough in Northeast Guthrie County. Also seen near there in a field were American Pipits. Up to 10 Sandhill Cranes were at Green Island Wildlife Area in Jackson County on the 17<sup>th</sup> and a Harlequin Duck was west of Adel on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Black Crowned Night Heron was at Hickory Hill Park in Iowa City on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 4 were at Little Wan Lake in Hamilton County on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 4/15/91

The windy and wet weather of the past week slowed the arrival of new migrants. Top birds reported are ROCK WREN, BLACK-NECKED STILT, and BURROWING OWL in the northwest, and CINNAMON TEAL, EARED GREBE, and OLDSQUAW in the central.

The BLACK-NECKED STILT in Woodbury County was still being found at least through the 13th. To look for this bird, from the Salix exit of I-29 go west and follow the signs to Snyder's Bend County Park. When you reach the park, drive to the far or east end of the parking lot. You can either walk the dirt trail or along the shoreline of the oxbow for nearly a half mile. The stilt has been across the oxbow in the area where there is an opening in the cattails as well as a small mud area. Also present on the 13th were MARBLED GODWIT, SANDERLING, and FORSTER'S TERN. For updates, call Bill Huser at (402)494-1657. Also in Woodbury County, a ROCK WREN was seen on the 9th, but has not been relocated. It was around railroad ties at the edge of a parking lot which is between the Sioux City Prairie and a dormitory at Briar Cliff College. In Kossuth County, a BURROWING OWL has been seen entering a burrow for the past five days. That's the good news. The bad news is that the farmer apparently does not want birders at this time. He may feel differently in a month, or so, and we will keep you posted. Also in Kossuth County, a SWAINSON'S HAWK was seen southeast of Algona on the 9th, and there are still large flocks of LAPLAND LONGSPURS.

In the central, in Story County, a male CINNAMON TEAL was present both the 13th and the 14th in one of the Colo Ponds, which is located three miles east of Colo on <sup>highway</sup> hiway 30, and then north on gravel a half to three-quarters of a mile, and look on the west side of the road. Two LONG BILLED DOWITCHERS have also been at the Colo Ponds. At Little Wall Lake in Hamilton County, there were three EARED GREBES and an OLDSQUAW on the 10th. At the Ledges State Park in Boone County, three LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSHES and a CAROLINA WREN were spotted on the 13th.

In southeast Iowa, at Lacey-Keosauqua State Park in Van Buren County, a LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH, six YELLOW THROATED WARBLERS, three PARULA WARBLERS, and a BROAD WINGED HAWK were noted at the Ely Ford area on the 12th. At Burlington, an early CHIMNEY SWIFT and a PEREGRINE FALCON were north of town on the 12th, and at Cessford Quarry south of town, COMMON LOON, OSPREY, and WILLET on the 14th. At Cone Marsh in Louisa County, a BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERON along the small south dike, and 50 LESSER GOLDEN PLOVERS and two FORSTER'S TERNS on the east side on the 14th. In Johnson County, the ROSS' GOOSE was still present at Swan Lake, a MERLIN was at MacBride Nature Center, and a NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD was at the West Overlook Campground of the Coralville Reservoir, all on the 14th. And we have had no further sightings of the BURROWING OWL seen near the

reservoir on the 8th. If you want to see a GAMBEL'S QUAIL in Iowa, look in east Iowa City in a square block which is bounded by Dodge, Church, Lucas, and Fairchild Streets. It is undoubtedly an escapee, but nevertheless nice to see, If interested, call Chuck or Nancy Hindes, who live at 728 Fairchild, at (319)351-3176.

In the northeast at Cardinal Marsh in Winneshiek County on the 10th, there were 11 duck species, DOUBLE CRESTED CORMORANT, GREAT EGRET, VESPER SPARROW, HERMIT THRUSH, and ROUGH LEGGED HAWK, and at Effigy Mounds National Monument in Allamakee County, 26 BONAPARTE'S GULLS, an immature BALD EAGLE, and two OSPREYS on the 13th.

In the southwest, at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge in Harrison County, WHITE PELICANS, WHITE FRONTED GEESE, FRANKLIN'S and BONAPARTE'S GULLS, and BAIRD'S SANDPIPERS at the observation tower on the 11th.

In the south central, we have had no further news of the two LITTLE BLUE HERONS at Robert's Creek Lake County Park in Marion County, reported on the 9th.

And if you know of an active GREAT HORNED OWL nest where two orphan owlets could be placed, please call the director of the MacBride Raptor Center, Dave Conrads, at work at (319)335-9293, or at home at (319)351-6983.

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