

In Woodbury County Iowa, Bill Husker reports a black necked stilt at Snyder's Bend. It was seen both in Nebraska and Iowa. It is best viewed in the morning due to the light. Bill Husker would welcome calls for directions and more information at (402) 494-1657

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(2) ~~THE~~ NEWS FROM ~~TODAY~~ THE 4TH IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE STATE ^{IN HAMILTON COUNTY} AN OLD SWAMP PLUS EARLY AND HORNED GREBES WERE AT LITTLE WALL LAKE WHICH IS LOCATED ALONG US HIGHWAY 69 NEAR JEWEN. A RED NECKED CRANE WAS DISCOVERED AT SAYLORVILLE LAKE IN POLK COUNTY ON THE 3RD BUT HAS NOT BEEN RELOCATED ^{THERE WERE ALSO 20 COMMON LOONS AT SAYLOR} AND 3 SANDHILL CRANES WERE SEEN AT OTTER CREEK MARSH IN TAMPA COUNTY.

(1) THE NEWS FROM THE 5TH ^{IN TAMPA COUNTY} A ROSS' GOOSE WAS WITH CANADA GEESE AT KENT PARK ^{OFF HIGHWAY 6} WEST OF TIEFEN.

~~IN CEDAR RAPIDS,~~ 2 FEMALE RED CRANES HAVE BEEN AT A CEDAR RAPIDS FEEDER FOR A MONTH NOW. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL WEIR NELSON AT HIS BIRD SHOP AT (319) 393-4927 OR AT HOME AT 848-4846.

IN THE FAR SOUTHWEST TODAY 2 EARLY YELLOW THROATED WARBLERS WERE SINGING IN Sycamores AT ELY FORD AREA OF LACEY KEOSAUQUET STATE PARK IN VAN BUREN COUNTY AND AT CROTON UNIT OF SHAWNEE STATE FOREST 2 SINGING LOUISIANA WATER THRUSHES, 3 CAROLINA WRENNS AND A BROWN THRASHER

IN NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED TODAY APRIL 12TH
IN THE NE KEITH CARROLL FOUND A RED NECKED GREBE, PRETTY
MUCH IN BREEDING PLUMAGE, IN THE MORNING
AT PLEASANT CREEK LAKE STATE PARK IN LINN
COUNTY 4 MILES NORTH OF PALO. AND IT WAS
STILL PRESENT AT DARK ALONG WITH 3 NORWEGIAN
GREBES, A COMMON LOON, AND A NICE SORT-
MENT OF DUCKS, INCLUDING GREATER SCAUP
AT GREEN ISLAND WILDLIFE AREA IN JACKSON
COUNTY, TWO PAIRS OF SANDHILL CRANES HAVE
RETURNED AND THERE IS AN ACTIVE BIRD EGG
NEST. FOR UPDATES CALL THE REFUGE AT
(319) 682-7392 AND ASK FOR RON BLOCK OR
FORREST PRYDM.

IN THE NORTHWEST, AN EARLY SEMIPALMATED PLOVER
WAS ON A BASEBALL DIAMOND IN ALBANY
TODAY, ~~AND I HAD A CHIPPING SPARROW~~
~~SINGING IN MY TOWN CITY NEIGHBORHOOD TODAY~~

IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL, 2 LONG EARED OWLS REMAIN
FROM THE 20 PLUS THAT WERE AT TETREE'S TREE FARM
SOUTHEAST OF OSCEOLA ALL WINTER, AND BETH BROWN
IS ANTICIPATING THEIR NESTING THERE.

[36] From: JFULLER at dentistry-po 4/1/91 8:30AM (4901 bytes: 74 ln)
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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 4/1/91

As Liscomb birder, Mark Proescholdt, says "it is an exciting time of year with lots of good things to see out there." We have news of LESSER BLACK BACKED GULL, BOHEMIAN WAXWING, NORTHERN GOSHAWK, LECONTE'S SPARROW, OLDSQUAW, all three swan species, and early migrants and returnees.

Starting in the central part of the state, an adult LESSER BLACK BACKED GULL was still present late in the day on the 31st at the Runnells Wildlife Area southeast of Des Moines. It was along hiway 316, just west of the observation tower. Also at Runnells on the 30th, there were 15 species of waterfowl, four shorebird species, including BAIRD'S SANDPIPERS, as well as AMERICAN PIPITS and WHITE PELICANS. In Polk County, a pair of MUTE SWANS, first seen on the 24th were still present through the 30th at a lake in a Johnston residential development, which is reached by going north from I-80 on hiway 401 or Merle Hay Road, and turning west at the first stoplight. There were also 64 BUFFLEHEAD counted on that lake on the 30th. In Dallas County, two TRUMPETER SWANS had been observed for several days through the 30th west of Adel at the junction of hiway 6 and county road P-58. At Little Wall Lake in Hamilton County, one party saw 17 duck species on the 29th, and an OLDSQUAW was observed there on the 26th and 28th. One birder commented that there were so many ducks on the lake on the 30th, that there wasn't room for even one more. On the 29th, an early FIELD SPARROW was in Marshall County.

In the northwest, Ron Harms of Laurens in Pochahontas County, had a BOHEMIAN WAXWING in his yard the mornings of the 29th and 30th. You can call Ron for updates at (712)845-2161.

In southwest Iowa, on the 28th at Riverton Wildlife Area in Fremont County, 10 species of shorebirds were seen, including 64 LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER, 400 BAIRD'S SANDPIPERS, both YELLOWLEGS, LEAST SANDPIPER, LONG BILLED DOWITCHER, PECTORAL SANDPIPER, and WILSON'S PHALAROPE, as well as HOODED MERGANSERS and BONAPARTE'S GULLS. Three EARED GREBES were at Lake Manawa in Pottawattamie County, while all four geese were found at Riverton, Manawa, and the IPL Settling Ponds, including several ROSS'. On the 30th at the IPL Settling Ponds south of Council Bluffs, an immature TUNDRA SWAN was spotted. For more information on any of these southwest sightings, call Tanya Bray at (402)291-0482.

In the southeast, in Lee County, two female BLACK SCOTERS were scoped on the 30th and 31st from the riverfront park on the Mississippi at Montrose, along with thousands of SCAUP, CANVASBACKS, and RUDDY DUCKS, plus several hundred BONAPARTE'S GULLS, and at least one FRANKLIN'S GULL. At the Croton Unit of Shimek State Forest on the 30th, an adult NORTHERN GOSHAWK, an early LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH, 8 WINTER WRENS, and 8 EASTERN PHOEBES. At Cone Marsh in Louisa

County, a LECONTE'S SPARROW was flushed from tall grass in a field which is east of the main east-west dike and a quarter mile south, on the 30th and 31st. There were also 13 duck species, including HORNED GREBE, plus FIELD SPARROW and 20 BREWER'S BLACKBIRDS. The SMITH'S LONGSPURS were last seen there on the 29th in a field on the south side of the road about a half mile east of the south end of the marsh. However, on the 30th a flock of both LAPLAND and SMITH'S LONGSPURS were found in a field which is located north of Lone Tree two miles on the blacktop, and then three-quarters of a mile west. In Iowa County, a swan, believed to be a TRUMPETER was on the Lily Pad Pond at the Amana Colonies on the 30th. In Des Moines County, 18 LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER were in a field north of Burlington on the 30th. In Johnson County, an adult GOLDEN EAGLE was a flyover at the Coralville Reservoir and the NORTHERN SAW WHET OWL was still being found in cedars on the north side of county road F-20, about 0.8 miles west of the Hawkeye Wildlife Area headquarters on the 30th. Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

ON THE 31ST THERE WERE 2 GREAT EGGS AND 1000 WEST OF SWAN LAKE IN JOHNSON COUNTY

IN THAT SAME AREA ON THE 30TH A SHORT EARED OWL WAS FLYING OVER A FIELD

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