

IN POLK

IN CENTRAL IOWA, AT THE Saylorville Reservoir,
AT SANDPIPER BEACH. PIPING PLOVER, LESSER GOLDEN
PLOVER, CASPIAN & FORSTER'S TERNS AND BONAPARTE'S GULL
AT THE SPILLWAY, 1 COMMON & 10 FORSTER'S TERNS &
AT THE POND BELOW THE DAM 2 ADULT LITTLE BLUE
HERONS ALL ON THE 3RD AND A YOUNG CROWNED NIGHT
HERON AT THE POLK CITY WILDLIFE AREA ON THE 3RD.

IN HAMILTON COUNTY AT THE ALDEN SEWAGE POND
1 MILE SOUTH OF THE EAST EDGE OF TOWN A PIPING
PLOVER ON THE 3RD. AT BIG CREEK S.P. THE ² WHITE
~~TWINLED SCOTERS WHICH WERE PRESENT FOR OVER A~~
~~WEEK HAVE NOT BEEN REPORTED SINCE THE 29TH &~~
~~ON THE 30TH MELIN & CLAY COLORED SPARROW~~

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AND AT DOLLIVER SP IN WEBSTER COUNTY
YELLOWTHROATED AND CHESTNUT SIDED WARBLERS ON THE 8TH

IN NORTH CENTRAL IOWA AT MCINTOSH WOODS SP
IN CERES GORDON COUNTY 11 WARBLER SPECIES +
237 CALMAN TERMS ON THE 8TH.

IN SOUTHWEST IOWA, NORTH OF RIVINGTON IN
FERGUSON COUNTY, ALL PROTHONOTARY WARBLER ON
THE 8TH.

* ~~AT~~ AT NORTH EDGE OF MOISTURE 2 IMMATURE LBH ON THE 10TH

* AT CRITON UNIT OF SHIMMER ST FOREST WEST OF
ARCADE ON THE 10TH 9B CHAT, CAROLINA WREN,
WHITE EYED VIREO, KENTUCKY + MORNING WARBLERS

SOUTH OF BURLINGTON NEAR THE ISM GENERATING STATION IN DES MOINES COUNTY A YELLOW CROWNED NIGHT HERON AND PROTHONOTARY WARBLER ON THE 7TH. NORTH OF BURLINGTON 4 COMMON TERNS ON THE 10TH AT HICKORY HILL PARK IN TOWN CITY WHITE EYED VIREO, SCARLET TANNLER AND CAROLINA WREN ON THE 5TH. AT RED LEAF AREA 2 MILES SOUTH OF

NICHOLS IN MUSCATINE COUNTY ON THE 7TH PROTHONOTARY, CERULEAN WARBLERS + CHAT, VESPER + LARK SPARROWS AND CAROLINA WREN. ~~AT THE~~ ~~WOODS IN TOWN COUNTY A PINE WARBLER ON THE 3RD~~

IN LEE COUNTY 4 MARBLED GODWITS NORTH OF KEOKUK, A SNOWY EGRET IN ILLINOIS ACROSS THE RIVER FROM KEOKUK AND CASPIAN + FORSTERS TERNS AT ^{+ ABOVE} C + D #19. AND AT THE CURACVILLE RES ON THE 9TH 4 SHORT EARED GULLS AT THE END OF THE BARBLOCK LAKE ROAD AND GOLDEN WINGED + KINGDOM WARBLER AT STANINE POINT.

AT WATERWORKS PARK IN FAIRFIELD, JEFFERSON COUNTY 8 WARBLER SPECIES INCLUDING GOLDEN WINGED ON THE 10TH + AT JEFFERSON COUNTY PARK NEAR FAIRFIELD ON THE 11TH, LARK + CLAY-COLORED SPARROWS + BELL'S VIREO

IN NORTHEAST IOWA AT PLEASANT CREEK LAKE STATE PARK NORTH OF PALO ^{IN LINN COUNTY}, A RED NECKED GREBE, ^{PLUS A HORNED GREBE AND} BLACK + FORSTER'S TERNS ON THE 6TH + 7TH.

AT SWEET MARSH IN BREMER COUNTY 10 WINGED RAILS + 20 SONGS ON THE 7TH + A PINE WARBLER AT PINE'S PEAK S.P. IN ALLAMAKEE COUNTY ON THE 7TH.

(WESTERN RACE)

IN NORTHWEST IOWA, A SPOTTED TOWHEE IN ~~CLAY~~ COUNTY, + 9 BLUE GRAY GNATCATCHERS IN CLAY COUNTY ON THE 8TH. AT MILL CREEK S.P. IN O'BRIEN COUNTY A COMMON LOON AND SNOWBIRD AT THE NORTH END INCLUDING STILT, HUDSONIAN GODWIT, SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER, LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER, AND BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERON ON THE 7TH.

ALL 5 RAIL SPECIES AT ONE PLACE DURING A WEEK IS MOST UNUSUAL IN IOWA, BUT IT HAPPENED IN SOUTHEAST IOWA AT CONE MARSH IN LOUISA COUNTY LAST WEEK. ALL WERE SEEN ALONG THE EAST WEST DIKE EXCEPT THE YELLOW WHICH WAS FLUSHED FROM THE FIELD DIRECTLY SOUTH OF THE PARKING LOT FOR THE EAST-WEST DIKE ON SUNDAY MAY. 7TH. THE SALT & VIRGINIA RAILS WERE ABUNDANT ALL WEEK, THE KING RAIL WAS SEEN SEVERAL TIMES, THE LAST ON THE 6TH AND THE BLACK RAIL WAS SEEN NEAR SUNDOWN ON THE 3RD. IN ADDITION THE ORANGE CINCINNATUS TEAL WAS STILL PRESENT ON THE 7TH SOUTH OF THE SOUTH ROAD IN THE MOST WESTERLY WATER. ALSO SEEN FROM THE EAST-WEST DIKE ON THE 7TH WERE AMERICAN & LEAST BITTERNS AND BLACK-CROWN NIGHT HERONS. OTHER BIRDS SEEN AT CONE MARSH THIS PAST WEEK, BAIRD'S SANDPIPER, DUNLIN, SHORT BILLED DOWITCHER, ^{BUFFLEHEAD} ~~AND~~ COMMON MOORHEN TO REACH THIS AREA GO SOUTH FROM THE SCHOOL AT LONE TREE 6 MILES ON COUNTY ROAD X-14, AND WHERE IT TURNS AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO THE EAST GO SOUTH ON THE GRAVEL 1 MILE, THEN TURN DOWN ^{EAST} THE ACED LANE, OPPOSITE A YELLOW HOUSE. IN AN UPDATE, ON THE 9TH KING, VA - SALT RAILS, BOTH BITTERNS & THE TEAL WERE STILL PRESENT.

IN OTHER SOUTHEAST IOWA REPORTS, 139 SPECIES WERE SEEN FROM KEOKUK TO TOWN CITY ON THE 7TH INCLUDING 20 WARDER SPECIES, 51 GREAT EGRETS, UPLAND SANDPIPER ON THE JOHNSON-MUSCATINE COUNTY LINE ROAD AND 2 PAIR OF GRAY PARTRIDGE IN JOHNSON CO.

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