

WESTERN POWER HURON IOWA
2-3 MI BELOW MOUTH IA RIVER
NEED BOAT
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IN A NEW REPORT

MEMORANDUM

DATE

TO: AND THE SCISSOR TAILED FLYCATCHER
WHICH WAS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY IN IOWA
FROM: JUNE + EARLY JULY HAS BEEN DISCOVERED
JUST A FEW MILES FROM ITS OLD LOCATION
THE NEW LOCATION IS REACHED BY EXITING
~~FROM~~ US #218 AT A POINT
APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES SOUTH
OF ITS JUNCTION WITH IOWA
#92, ^{AND} GO EAST ON WASHINGTON
COUNTY ROAD C-52 APPROX
ON THE S SIDE OF ROAD
1/2 MILES TO A FARM WHERE
THE BIRD WAS SEEN ON
SUNDAY AUG. 6TH.

A BUFF BREASTED SP IN A FARMLOT, WHERE
THIS SPECIES HAS BEEN FOUND THE LAST 4 AUGUSTS
13 MI N OF BARRINGTON - FOR DIRECTIONS

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THANKS TO A FORMER VOICE OF THE BIRDLINE, CARL BENDORF, FOR
LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE WHILE I WAS ON VACATION.

MIGRATING SHOREBIRDS AND POST-BREEDING DISPERSAL
WADING BIRDS HIGHLIGHT THE BIRDS IN THE STATE

IN CENTRAL IOWA, BUFF BREASTED SANDPIPERS WERE SEEN
AT THE BRENTON FARMS FEEDLOT NEAR THE POLK -
DALLAS COUNTY LINE. THIS AREA IS REACHED BY GOING
SOUTH FROM GRANGER ABOUT A MILE TO A T, THEN
EAST UNTIL YOU ENCOUNTER A LARGE FEEDLOT WITH
5 SILOS. 7 BIRDS WERE SEEN ON AUGUST 4TH + 2
ON THE 5TH. ALSO IN POLK COUNTY A TRAVELING
LITTLE BLUE HERON AT THE POND IN THE COTONWOOD REC
AREA OF THE SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR ON THE 4TH. THIS AREA
IS BELOW THE DAM. AT SANDPIPER REC. AREA, A SINGING
BIRD'S VIDEO NEAR A SMALL POND JUST NORTH OF THE
BEACH PARKING LOT ON THE 4TH AND A SPANDERLING
ON THE BEACH AT OAK GROVE REC AREA ON THE 5TH.
AND AN OSPREY NEAR THE DAM ON THE 8TH

IN MARION COUNTY
ALSO IN CENTRAL IOWA, A PAIR OF ADULT SANDHILL
CRANES WERE PRESENT LAST WEEK AT A SMALL LAKE LOCATED
ABOUT 1 MILE EAST OF KNOXVILLE ALONG OLD HIGHWAY 92.
EVIDENTLY THEY HAVE BEEN THERE SINCE EARLY JUNE. FOR
UPDATES, YOU CAN CALL ROBERT OR JIMMY JUST AFTER
4:30 PM AT (515) 828-8708.

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IN NORTHWEST IOWA AN ESTIMATED 5000 SHOREBIRDS AT UNION SLOUGH NATL WILDLIFE REFUGE IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY ON THE 7TH. THERE WERE ABOUT A DOZEN SPECIES INCLUDING DOWITCHERS AND STILT SANDPIPERS.

AT BAY'S BRANCH IN LUTHER COUNTY A WESTERN KINGBIRD ON THE 5TH AND AT THE GOOSE POND AREA ON THE 4TH AN AVOCET AND A LEAST TERN. AND A SIMPSON'S HAWK HUNTING JUST NORTH OF FT. DODGE ON THE 7TH.

IN SOUTHWEST IOWA AT THE EPL GENERATING STATION SOUTH OF COUNCIL BLUFFS IN POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, THERE WERE MANY SHOREBIRDS ON THE 5TH INCLUDING PIPING PLOVER, AVOCETS, BOTH DOWITCHERS, SANDERLINGS, ^{WILSON PHALAROPES, DUNLIN,} AND STILT SANDPIPERS. ALSO 1 LEAST TERN

IN SOUTHWEST IOWA, IN LEE COUNTY, THE SINGLE HOODED WARBLER, AS WELL AS 3 WOODCOCK AND A SUMMER TANGIER WERE SEEN AT THE CROTON UNIT OF SHIMER STATE FOREST AND UP THE ROAD TOWARD CROTON, A BLUE GROSBILL AT THE TURKEY RUN DAM RIVER ACCESSION ON THE 6TH. ON THE 5TH AT SANDLER'S PASTURE NEAR LACEY - KEOSAUQUA STATE PARK IN VAN BUREN COUNTY, HENLOW'S SPARROWS AND SEDGE WIGGERS AND AT THE STONE BRIDGE NEAR ELY FORD IN THE PARK, AN ^{ALSO SEEN ON THE 11TH ALONG WITH KY, LA, CA} ALDER ALCATON FOR MORE INFO ON ANY OF THESE BIRDS CALL JIM

SANDROCK AT (319) 293-3020 or (319) 339-5774
IN DES MOINES COUNTY, 10 MILES NORTH OF
BURLINGTON ON A MISSISSIPPI RIVER SANDBAR
DURING THE PAST WEEK, BOTH BLACK AND
YELLOW CROWNED NIGHT HERONS AND LITTLE BLUE
HERON. AT THE CARAVINE RESERVOIR IN JOHNSON COUNTY ON THE
87th NUMEROUS HERONS + SANDPEPS INCLUDING BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON,
WILSON'S PHALAROPE, SANDPEPPING AND DOVETAILS.

IN NEWS ABOUT THE 4 PEREGRINE FALCONS, WHICH
WERE RELEASED FROM THEIR HACK BOX ATOP THE
TELECONNECT BLDG IN DOWNTOWN CR ON JULY
31ST, ALL 4 ARE NOW FLYING. THE BEST
TIME TO OBSERVE THEM IS EARLY MORNINGS OR
EVENINGS. THEY ARE STILL SOMETIMES ^{ABLE TO BE} VIEWED ON
THE TV MONITOR IN THE MNB BLDG. YOU
CAN ALSO WATCH FROM THE ROOF OF ^{THE} STOKER'S
BUILDING, BUT NEED ADVANCE PERMISSION AND
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED. TO ARRANGE THAT CALL
LAURA JACKSON AT THE DNR AT (515) 432-2923.
DIANE PORTER ALSO HAS UPDATES ON THE BIRD'S
ACTIVITIES, AND YOU CAN CALL HER AT (515)
472-7256. DIANE ALSO HAS A GOOD BELL'S
DIREC LOCATION NORTH OF FAIRFIELD.

~~AND FINALLY, WHAT DOES THE BIRDLINE DO ON
VACATION? WELL THE SAME ACTIVITIES, AS WE LOCATED
BOREAL OWLS NEAR DIXON, COLORADO LAST WEEK,
NOTIFIED THE COLORADO HOTLINE, AND SUBSEQUENTLY
FIELDED NUMEROUS CALLS ABOUT THE OWLS.~~

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