

TWO VERY UNUSUAL GULLS HIGHLIGHT THE WEEK'S REPORT. ON AUGUST 19TH 1970 AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR, ^{IN MARION COUNTY} A BIRD ~~WAS~~ WAS IDENTIFIED AS A POSSIBLE JUVENILE LAUGHING GULL. IT WAS LOCATED IN THE EARLY MORNING AT THE SWIM BEACH NEAR THE DAM. IT WAS SEEN LATER IN THE DAY BELOW THE DAM ON A GRAVEL BAR. IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS BIRD CALL BILL HUSER IN SOUTH SIOUX CITY, NEB AT (402) 499-1657.

THE OTHER GULL WAS A LESSER BLACK BACKED GULL WHICH WAS ON A SANDBAR NEAR THE BEACH AT SANDPIPER REC AREA OF THE SAYLORVILLE RES IN POLK COUNTY. IT WAS REPORTED AS ^{SUB} ALMOST ADULT PLUMAGE, ~~BY~~ PROBABLY A 3RD YEAR BIRD. IT WAS LAST REPORTED TO FLY NORTH TOWARD JESTER PARK AREA ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE 19TH. IF YOU LOOK FOR EITHER OF THESE GULLS, PLEASE KEEP THE

BIRD LINE INFORMED EITHER WAY. ALSO IN CENTRAL IOWA ONE SANDHILL CRANE WAS STILL PRESENT LAST WEEK AT A SMALL LAKE IN THE KNOXVILLE ESTATES DEVELOPMENT, ABOUT 1 MILE EAST OF KNOXVILLE ALONG OLD HWY 42 IN MARSHALL COUNTY. AND AT GRAMMAR GROVE

PARK IN MARSHALL COUNTY 9 SPECIES OF WARBLES, INCLUDING MORNING, CANADY, AND GOLDEN WINGED AND A YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER ON THE 18TH.

THE JUVENILE LAUGHING GULL FIRST DISCOVERED
OVER THE PAST WEEKEND, AUG. 19 + 20 AT RED
ROCK RESERVOIR IN MARION COUNTY HAS BEEN
SEEN EACH DAY SINCE, ^{INCLUDING TODAY THE 24TH AT 8:20 AM} IT HAS BEEN WITH
RING-BILLED GULLS AT THE SOON BEACH NEAR
THE NORTH END OF THE DAM. IT HAS ALSO BEEN
SEEN SITTING ON A GRAVEL BAR BELOW THE DAM.
PROBABLY THE BEST TIME TO LOOK FOR IT IS
EARLY MORNING BEFORE THE BEACH IS IN USE AND
THE GULLS GATHER THERE. IF ACCEPTED BY THE
RECORDS COMMITTEE THIS IS THE FIRST LAUGHING
GULL IN THE STATE IN 12 YEARS.

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IN SE IOWA AT THE CORNVILLE RESERVOIR
IN JOHNSON COUNTY SOME SHOREBIRDS AT THE
HALF MOON LAKE AREA SOUTH OF THE DUPONT
BRIDGE INCLUDING A RED NECKED PHALAROPE
AND S.B. DOWITCHERS AND AT SAND POINT
BLACK TERN AND A NORTHERN WATERHEN,
ALL ON THE 21ST. AND AT CHATAQUA
PARK NEAR FAIRFIELD IN JACKSON COUNTY
4 WARBLER AND VIREO SPECIES ON THE 21ST.

IN SOUTHWEST IOWA, A RED-NECKED PHALAROPE,
AT THE IPL GENERATING STATION SOUTH OF
COUNCIL BLUFFS ON THE 16TH. ^{WITH OTHER SHOREBIRDS}

^{IOWA}
FINALLY, THE GRAND LADY OF BIRDING, GLADYS
BLACK, WAS INVOLVED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT
LAST WEEK AND IS RECOVERING AT HOME.
YOU CAN SEND GET-TOGETHER CARDS TO GLADYS AT
608 DEWITT, PLEASANTVILLE, IOWA, 50225

