

IN NEW REPORT, A LESSER BLACK BACKED GULL IN FIRST WINTER PLUMAGE WAS REPORTED ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON OCT 5 BELOW THE DAM AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR IN MARION COUNTY. THERE ARE ALSO NUMEROUS PELICANS AT THE REFUGE AREA OF RED ROCK, AND A SANDHILL CRANE WAS SEEN AT THE WEST END OF OTHER CREEK MARSH IN TRAM COUNTY

IN THE WEEK'S REPORT,

FROM WRENS TO EAGLES

MIGRANTS OF ALL SIZES, MAKE UP THE WEEK'S REPORT.

IN SOUTHEAST IOWA AT THE SUGAR BOTTOM RECREATION AREA OF THE CORNVILLE RESERVOIR, SHARP TAILED AND LEONTE'S ~~SPARROWS~~ AMONG 9 SPECIES OF SPARROWS, AS WELL AS A GOLDEN EAGLE ON SEPT. 30TH. THE SHARP TAILED SPARROW WAS AT THE WATER'S EDGE AT THE END OF THE 2ND SMALL INLET ABOUT 200 YARDS NORTHEAST OF THE CONCRETE BATH HOUSES AT THE CAMPGROUND BEACH. AND AT THE END OF THE BABCOCK LAKE ROAD A PEREGRINE FALCON ON THE 29TH. AT IOWA CITY'S HICKORY HILL PARK WINTER WREN, 3 VIREO AND 4 WARMER SPECIES ON THE 30TH.

AT THE DES MOINES COUNTY SANDBAR IN POOL #18 OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER 10 MILES NORTH OF BURLINGTON, 46 ^{LESSER} GOLDEN AND 1 BLACK BELLED PLOVER ON THE 29TH, AND CASPIAN, FORSTER'S, AND COMMON TERNS ON THE 30TH.

AT THE CROTON UNIT OF SHIMMEL STATE FOREST NORTHWEST OF ARGYLE IN LEE COUNTY 6 WARMER SPECIES, WINTER AND CAROLINA WRENS, RED BROWN CREEPER, AND YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER ON THE 30TH, AND ON THE ILLINOIS SIDE BELOW L-4 #19 AT KEOKUK, 4 AVOCETS.

IN CENTRAL IOWA, A SHARP TAILED SPARROW ON THE WEST SIDE OF HENDRICKSON MARSH IN STORY COUNTY ON THE 27TH. A MERLIN AND PEREGRINE FALCON AT BADGER CREEK STATE PARK IN MADISON COUNTY. AT GRAMMAR GROVE PARK IN MARSHALL COUNTY, COUNTS OF 20-35 SHARP SHINNED HAWKS EACH DAY SEPT 27TH - OCT 1; AND A PEREGRINE FALCON AND SWAINSON'S HAWK ON THE 27TH. ON THE 30TH, SEVERAL WARBLERS, MERLIN, YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER, WINTER WREN AND ON OCT 1 A BROWN CREEPER.

IN NORTHEAST IOWA, A BALD EAGLE AT WASHINGTON UNION ACCESS ALONG THE CEDAR RIVER NORTH OF CEDAR FAUS ON THE 30TH.

IN NORTH CENTRAL IOWA, 11 BLACK BELLED PLOVERS AND A FEW PELICANS AT THE WEST END OF CLEAR LAKE NEAR VENTURA MARSH IN CEDAR GROVE COUNTY ON THE 30TH.

AND IN NORTHWEST IOWA AT HALE SLOUGH ON THE EAST SIDE OF SPIRIT LAKE IN DICKINSON COUNTY A SOAR, LARGER YELLOWLEGS, WOOD DUCKS AND CANADA GOOSE VIEWABLE FROM THE NORTH ACCESS AND FROM HIGHWAY 9 LOOKING NORTH WEST OF SPIRIT LAKE SO WIGEON, ALSO ON THE 29TH.

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