

ON THE 14TH IN THE NORTH CENTRAL, DENNIS CARTER
DISCOVERED ⁵ ADULT AND 1 JUVENILE WESTERN
GREBS, ^{4 ADULT 1 JUVENILE} AT SILVER LAKE, JUST A MILE OR SO
FROM THE MINNESOTA BORDER IN WORTH COUNTY.
TO REACH SILVER LAKE, EXIT I-35 AT HIGHWAY 105
AND GO WEST 3 1/2 MILES. THEN GO NORTH ON
COUNTY ROAD S-22 FOR 3.7 MILES AND FOLLOW
GENERAL WEST TO THE ACCESS. GO TO THE FAR END
OF THE ACCESS AND THE BEST VANTAGE IS GAINED
BY WALKING TO THE LAKE ON THE TRAIL WITH A CABLE
ACROSS IT ^{AND LOOKING NORTHWEST} THERE WERE ALSO 9 RUDDY DUCKS
THERE AND AT RICE LAKE NEAR LAKE MILLS 75
WHITE PELICANS WERE SEEN. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL
DENNIS CARTER AT (319) 382-3754

IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL, AT THE RUNNELS WILDLIFE
AREA THERE WERE 250 GREAT BLUE HERONS, 150
GREAT EGRETT, 2000 WHITE PELICANS, A FRANKLIN'S
GULL, A PEREGRINE FALCON AND FOURTEEN
SHOREBIRD SPECIES, INCLUDING BUFF BREASTED
SANDPIPES AND AN AMERICAN AVOCET. THE
AVOCET WAS SOUTH OF RUNNELS ON THE NORTH-
WEST SIDE OF THE DES MOINES RIVER. A
RINGED TURTLE DOVE HAS ALSO BEEN OBSERVED
IN THE RUNNELS AREA RECENTLY.

IN THE CENTRAL, THERE WERE SIX AMERICAN
AVOCET AND COMMON TEXAS AT OAK GROVE
BEACH OF THE Saylorville Reservoir ON THE 14TH

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 8/12/91

If you wish to leave a message without listening to the week's report, and also have a touch-tone phone, push the 5, and leave your message after the beep.

It is not too early to look for warblers, as Ann Johnson had five species, including BLACK & WHITE, TENNESSEE, and BLACKBURNIAN, as well as BELL'S VIREO, in her yard in Warren Co. over the weekend, and there was an immature BAY BREASTED in the Birdline's backyard north of Iowa City on the 10th.

Other sightings of note at Ann Johnson's were both CUCKOOS and LEAST and WILLOW FLYCATCHERS. Elsewhere in the south-central, at the Runnells Wildlife Area on the 10th, there were 14 shorebird species, including BUFF BREASTED, WESTERN, and BAIRD'S SANDPIPERS, SHORT BILLED DOWITCHER, and WILSON'S PHALAROPE, in addition to two exceptionally early AMERICAN PIPITS. We have had no news this week about the juvenile LAUGHING GULL at Red Rock Reservoir, but if you are interested, you can check with Tim Schantz at (515)828-7943 (Home), or (515)828-2213 (Work).

On the northwest, in Kossuth Co., at the shorebird hotspot east of West Bend, 15 species of shorebirds were seen on the 11th, including three RED NECKED PHALAROPES. This area is along county road P-20, just south of its intersection with county road B-63. At Union Slough NWR, there are nesting DOUBLE CRESTED CORMORANTS, large numbers of WHITE PELICANS and GREAT EGRETS, and two CATTLE EGRETS. In western Pochahontas Co., a basic plumage COMMON LOON has been seen, the latest sighting on August 9th, at Clear Lake, which is eleven miles west of Pochahontas.

In the southeast, at the Coralville Reservoir in Johnson Co., two AMERICAN AVOCETS were with ten other shorebird species and CASPIAN TERNS at the mouth of Hoosier Creek, as viewed from Twin View Heights on the 11th. At the Hawkeye Wildlife Area, there were large numbers of CORMORANTS, and GREAT BLUE HERONS, 22 WHITE PELICANS, a few GREAT EGRETS, and an immature YELLOW CROWNED NIGHT HERON on the 11th. At Fairfield, Diane Porter counted 650 CHIMNEY SWIFTS entering the chimney at the high school building and saw two CAROLINA WRENS in a ravine near her home, on the 11th. On a Mississippi River sandbar ten miles north of Burlington, a BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERON, FORSTER'S TERNS, and one COMMON TERN were present, and north of Burlington in woods at the end of Irish Ridge Road, BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER, OLIVE SIDED FLYCATCHER, and two male SCARLET TANAGERS changing plumage, all on the 11th.

In the central, the two adult MISSISSIPPI KITES, first discovered June 22nd in the western Des Moines suburb of Clive, were still there through the 11th. They are being seen in the backyard of Fred and Anne Crane, 7660 Harbach Blvd., whom you may call for updates and directions at (515) 279-2440.

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