

③ IN NEWS FROM THE 20TH,
IN THE SOUTHEAST JUVENILE
AT THE CORNVILLE RESERVOIR ~~TODAY~~, AT LEAST
TENS WERE AT A SMALL GULL ROOST NEAR THE
SANDY BEACH RECREATION AREA. THERE WAS ALSO A
FRANKLIN'S GULL THERE. AND AT LEAST 2 BLACK
BELLED PLOVERS WERE WITH OTHER SHOREBIRDS
AT THE TOWN VIEW HEIGHTS AREA.

④ IN NEWS FROM THE 22ND
AT SILVER LAKE IN WORTH COUNTY, LOCATION DE-
SCRIBED IN THE WEEK'S REPORT, TODAY THERE WERE
STILL 6 WESTERN CREEPERS. ALSO SEEN WERE
AN ADULT AND IMMATURE COMMON MOORHEN IN
THE REEDS WEST OF THE TRAIL, A NUMBER OF
WABBLERS AND VIREOS AND OLIVE SIDED
FLY CATCHER.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WISHING TO STAY IN A CABIN
AT THE TOLL FREE MEETING, PLEASE LET
ANN JONES KNOW IMMEDIATELY, AS THE CAMP
HAS A FAST APPROACHING DEADLINE. YOU CAN
CALL HER AT HOME AT (515) 961-2002 OR WORK AT
(515) 961-5353

① IF YOU'VE NEVER SEEN A FLAMINGO IN IOWA, THAT WASN'T A LAMN ARGUMENT
THERE IS ONE AT THE RIVINGTON AREA IN FREEMONT
COUNTY. I DON'T KNOW WHICH ZOO IT ESCAPED
FROM, BUT YOU CAN GET UPDATES AND INFORMATION
FROM BOB SILLOCK AT HOME AT (712) 629-5865
OR AT WORK AT (712) 374-2645

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 8/19/91

This report combines the week's report issued this morning, and others received today. The best birds are WESTERN GREBES and LEAST TERNS in the north-central, a juvenile LAUGHING GULL at Saylorville, and RED NECKED PHALAROPE and LITTLE BLUE HERON at Runnells. Those who looked for warblers over the weekend were rewarded with large numbers for this early in the year, with 19 species reported from one location in central Iowa.

In the north central, the six WESTERN GREBES, five adult, and an immature, discovered by Dennis Carter on the 14th at Silver Lake in Worth Co., were still being seen on the 18th. This location, just a mile or so from the Minnesota border, is reached by exiting I-35 onto hiway 105 and going west about three and a half miles to county road S-22. Go north 3.7 miles on S-22, and then west on gravel following the signs to the access which is on the south side of the lake. From there, walk about 40 yards to the lake on a trail with a cable across it. There were also two LEAST TERNS, as well as a number of BLACK TERNS and RUDDY DUCKS there. A MERLIN was seen northwest of Clear Lake on the 18th. A family of SWAINSON'S HAWKS, with the young now out of the nest, have been reliable along the road past the Mason City sewage treatment plant. For more information on these birds, call Kurt Nelson at (515)696-5600. Elsewhere in the north-central, there is still standing water in fields, especially in Kossuth Co. There are large numbers of shorbirds, including BUFF BREASTED SANDPIPERS, east of West Bend along county road P-20, just south of its intersection with county road B-63. In another wet spot near Union Slough NWR, there were 14 WILSON'S PHALAROPES. This area is found by going west two miles from the headquarters area on county road A-42, and then north a half mile. Yet another good spot is at the south edge of the town of Lone Rock. There are also many BLACK TERNS in that part of the state.

In the northwest, in Dickinson Co., some of the birds seen at the Ketelson Hogsback area on the 17th included BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERON, WESTERN KINGBIRD, AMERICAN BITTERN, WHITE PELICAN, and WILSON'S WARBLER.

In the central, at the Saylorville Reservoir in Polk Co., in with the RING BILLED GULLS and FORSTER'S and BLACK TERNS, there were CASPIAN TERNS, and at least two COMMON TERNS, plus a juvenile LAUGHING GULL on the 16th. These birds were on a sand spit just north of the Cherry Glen Recreation Area. The roost moves between that point, and the Oak Grove Area beach. The lower parking lots at both Cherry Glen, and Oak Grove are no longer under water, but are still closed to vehicles, so you must walk 5 to 10 minutes to get in. There were also six AMERICAN AVOCETS at the Oak Grove beach on the 14th. In Marshall Co., at Grammer Grove Park, the Proescholdts had 12 warbler species, including GOLDEN WINGED, plus OLIVE SIDED and YELLOW BELLIED FLYCATCHERS on

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the 18th. They also report CAROLINA WRENS at Liscomb and in Betty Savage's yard in Marshalltown. At Perry, in Dallas Co., an amazing nineteen warbler species, including PINE and CONNECTICUT, plus YELLOW BELLIED FLYCATCHER, were spotted on the 18th.

In the south-central, at the Runnells Wildlife Area on the 18th, in the area just south of Runnells, the numbers of GREAT BLUE HERONS and GREAT EGRETS have fallen, and the WHITE PELICANS have dropped from several thousand to about 300 individuals. There were still 14 shorebird species there, including BLACK BELLIED PLOVER and AMERICAN AVOCET. Below the overlook along hiway 316, 15 shorebird species on the 18th, including RED NECKED and WILSON'S PHALAROPES, plus an immature LITTLE BLUE HERON, and an early YELLOW RUMPED WARBLER. BUFF BREASTED SANDPIPERS are in a field near where the South River crosses hiway 5 in Warren Co., and is reached by taking two right turns just south of the bridge. At warbler heaven in Ann Johnson's yard in Warren Co., she had 15 warbler species on the 18th, including MOURNING, and an early PALM. A RINGED TURTLE DOVE has also been observed in the Runnells area recently.

In the southwest, at the IPL settling ponds south of Council Bluffs, there were about 150 assorted shorebirds, including four BUFF BREASTED SANDPIPERS on the 18th.

In the southeast, Chuck Fuller saw eight warbler species, including BAY BREASTED and CANADA at Starr's Cave Preserve on the north edge of Burlington on the 18th. At Fairfield, Diane Porter counted 2400 CHIMNEY SWIFTS entering the high school building chimney, and had CAROLINA WRENS near her home on the 18th. In Johnson Co., two OVENBIRDS were seen near the bird blind at the MacBride Nature Center on the 18th.

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