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OF YESTERDAY
THE ONE BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER, ADDED 5
COMRADES TODAY ALONG THE BABCOCK ACCESS AT
THE CORALVILLE RESERVOIR, AND MRS MARGE PAULY
WHO LIVES 3 MILES NORTHWEST OF DONAHUE IN
SCOTT COUNTY REPORTED 2 YELLOW HEADED
BLACKBIRDS WHICH SHE HAD NEVER SEEN IN THAT
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[39] From: JFULLER at dentistry-po 7/30/91 8:20AM (1726 bytes: 29 ln)
To: BIRDCNTR@ARIZVM1.BITNET at INTERNET, JFULLER
Subject: Update:Iowa Birdline 7/29/91

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Update for Iowa Birdline 7/29/91 7:00PM

On a big day in central Iowa today, the Armstrongs and Thompsons had 91 species, a very good total for July. The best bird was an early RUDDY TURNSTONE at Bay's Branch in Guthrie Co.

At Red Rock Reservoir in the location described in the week's report, the LAUGHING GULL was still there, along with 34 CASPIAN and 12 FORSTER'S TERNS, 3 BUFF BREASTED SANDPIPERS, and a BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERON.

In the northwest, in O'Brien Co., an UPLAND SANDPIPER was a mile west and a mile south of Germantown on the 21st, and a BLUE GROSBEAK was seen at Stolley Park in Spencer on the 28th.

In the southwest, Loren Padelford reports that no LEAST TERNS or PIPING PLOVERS remain of the record number just a few weeks ago at the IPL settling ponds south of Council Bluffs. It may or may not be a coincidence that a PEREGRINE FALCON has taken up residence in the area. And, our neighbors in Nebraska have a new number for their birdline, and it is (402)292-5325.

In the southeast at the Coralville Reservoir, an estimated 500 DOUBLE CRESTED CORMORANTS have gathered at the east end of the Hawkeye Wildlife Area, and there were four GREEN WINGED TEAL at Swan Lake on the 29th.

Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

*to
NEWS
FROM THE
29th*

[28] From: JFULLER at dentistry-po 7/29/91 8:42AM (3077 bytes: 50 ln)
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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 7/29/91
The juvenile LAUGHING GULL, first discovered at Red Rock Reservoir in Marion Co. on the 16th, was still present at least through the 25th. To search for this bird, go south on hiway 14 a mile and a quarter past the mile long bridge, and turn east at the Dennison Assn. building. Proceed 2.1-2.2 miles and then veer off to the right on a dirt road. This road tees into another dirt road, and from that location look for gull roosts to the east and south. Also seen there on the 25th were nine shorebird species, including SANDERLING, STILT SANDPIPER, and an early BUFF BREASTED SANDPIPER, plus FRANKLIN'S GULLS, CASPIAN, FORSTER'S, and BLACK TERNS. Elsewhere in the south-central, a SUMMER TANAGER was still in the area of the Madison Co. conservation board headquarters south of Winterset on the 28th.

In central Iowa, another juvenile LAUGHING GULL was spotted the evening of the 24th at the Oak Grove Recreation Area of the Saylorville Reservoir, and 3 BUFF BREASTED SANDPIPERS were in the grassy area at the edge of the parking lot which is closed at the Sandpiper Recreation Area on the 28th. The two adult MISSISSIPPI KITES were still being seen on the 24th in the backyard of Fred and Anne Crane, 7660 Harbach Blvd. in the western Des Moines suburb of Clive, where they have been since June 22nd. For updates and directions, you can call the Cranes at (515)279-8440. Larry Stone had a nice article on these birds in the July 21 Des Moines Sunday Register.

In the southwest, a SUMMER TANAGER was at the lower campground of Waubonsie State Park on the 27th.

In the northeast, at the Green Island Wildlife Area in Jackson Co., a LEAST BITTERN was seen along Fish Lake Road, and two families of COMMON MOORHENS, totaling 15 birds were near the large parking lot, both on the 28th.

In the southeast, a large concentration of several hundred GREAT EGRETS can be found at the Lake Odessa area of the Mark Twain NWR in Louisa Co. At the Coralville Reservoir in Johnson Co., CASPIAN TERNS and WHITE PELICANS were seen from the old headquarters road on the 27th, and there are hundreds of GREAT BLUE HERONS scattered over the Hawkeye Wildlife Area. *AN ESTIMATED 500 DOUBLE CRESTED CORMORANTS WERE AT THE EAST END OF THE CREEK AND 4 GREEN WING TEAL AT SLICK LAKE ON THE 28TH*
Your summer field reports for Iowa Bird Life, are due by August 3 to summer field editor, Jim Dinsmore, at 4024 Arkansas Drive, Ames, Iowa, 50010.

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