[48] From: JFULLER at dentistry-po 9/9/91 11:15AM (3343 bytes: 55 ln) To: BIRDCNTR@ARIZVM1>BITNET at INTERNET, JFULLER Subject: IOWA BIRDLINE:9/9/91

## Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 9/9/91 The highlights this week were September 8th reports of WESTERN WOOD PEEWEE near Des Moines, and PRARIE WARBLER in the southeast.

A singing WESTERN WOOD PEEWEE was in a housing development just west of Des Moines. It was seen and heard for several hours late in the morning and midday of the 8th, but was not relocated later in the day. If accepted, it would be a second state record.

In the southeast in Lee Co., a non singing male PRARIE WARBLER was discovered at the Croton Unit of Shimek State Forest on the 8th. For those familiar with the area, it was in the second large open area on top of the hill, where this species has been seen in other years. For those not familiar, you can call Chuck Fuller for information at (319)753-0710. Also present there were 15 other warbler species, a singing WHITE EYED VIREO, and both SCARLET and SUMMER TANAGERS. A RUDDY TURNSTONE was seen on the 7th on a Mississippi River sandbar about ten miles north of Burlington, and opposite the Casey-Barrow Landing. At Hickory Hill Park in Iowa City on the 8th, there were seven warbler species, 12 SWAINSON'S THRUSHES, 3 VEERIES, and a GREY CHEEKED THRUSH. There was also a SUMMER TANAGER, and this location is far north in the state for this species.

In the south central at the overlook area of the Runnells Wildlife Area along hiway 316, a young PEREGRINE FALCON has been harassing the shorebirds, which on the 7th included STILT SANDPIPERS, WILSON'S PHALAROPES, SANDERLINGS, and a RUDDY TURNSTONE. Also there on the 5th were a CAPE MAY WARBLER, and a leucistic GREAT BLUE HERON. The WHITE EYED VIREO was still singing in Ann Johnson's yard in Warren Co. on the 7th. In Appanoose Co., at the Big Water Marsh, a backwater area of Lake Rathbun, there were 11 shorebird species, including STILT SANDPIPERS and DOWITCHERS, plus ten GREAT EGRETS and 50 WHITE PELICANS on the 8th, and at Island View of Lake Rathbun, in the peninsula area, an unusual summer SHORT EARED OWL sighting was reported on the 5th, but the bird was never found again later in the week.

In the northwest, in Palo Alto Co., a PEREGRINE FALCON allowed close observation while sitting on a fencepost south of Rush Lake, which is north of the town of Laurens, on the 4th.

In the northeast, 16 warbler species plus two YELLOW BELLIED FLYCATCHERS were at Sweet Marsh in Bremer Co., on the 7th.

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