

(2) AND THE PEREGRINE FALCON WAS SEEN AGAIN IN THE EVENING OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> ON THE NORTHWESTERN BELL BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN IOWA CITY

(3) IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 19<sup>TH</sup>, FROM THE SOUTHWEST AT THE IPL SETTLING POND SOUTH OF LAUREL BLUFFS THERE WAS A PIPING PLOVER, A GREATER GOLDEN PLOVER, AND 3 SEMIPALMATED PLOVERS, 450 FRANKLIN'S GULLS, A HORNED GREBE AND 2 EARED GREBS

(1) IN THE CENTRAL ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> + 21<sup>ST</sup>, UP TO 2 YELLOW RAILS WERE FLUSHED FROM SNAKE CREEK MARSH IN GREENE COUNTY. THE LOCATION IS REACHED BY GOING NORTH FROM RIPPEY ON COUNTY ROAD P46 ABOUT 2 MILES AND THEN A HALF MILE EAST ON GRAVEL TO A PARKING LOT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ROAD. ONE YELLOW RAIL WAS ABOUT 100-150 YARDS WEST NORTHWEST OF THE PARKING LOT NEAR A SINGLE MULBERRY TREE. THE OTHER BIRD WAS FARTHER ALONG THE SAME SWALE NEAR A STAND OF PHRAGMITES. UP TO 6 SORAS WERE ALSO FLUSHED, SO WATCH FOR A SMALLER SIZE, LIGHTER COLOR, AND WHITE WING PATCHES. ALSO SEEN THERE WERE LELONTE'S AND SHARP-TAILED SPARROWS AND A FEMALE HARRIER.

ALSO IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> + 21<sup>ST</sup>

ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR, RANGING FROM LENERY GLEN TO SANDPIPER RECREATION AREAS, THERE WERE 6 SANDPEEPS, 4 BLACK BELLYED PLOVERS, A LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER, 2 BAIRD'S SANDPIPERS, 50 CASPIAN AND 4 FORSTER'S TERNS.

IN LUTHERIE COUNTY, THERE ARE 500 WHITE PELICONS AT BAYS BRANCH AND ALSO LARGE NUMBERS AT LAKES SLOUGH WHERE THERE WERE ALSO BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERONS ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup>

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Update of Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 9/18/91

*ON THE 18TH*  
From Iowa City, the adult male PEREGRINE FALCON that was atop the Northwestern Bell building downtown on the 17th, was back the evening of the 18th sitting on the northeast corner on the Burlington St. side. Other reports were all from central Iowa. In Polk Co., Pam Allen had a male BLACK THROATED BLUE WARBLER in her West Des Moines backyard. At the beach of the Sandpiper Recreation Area of the Saylorville Reservoir there were only three shorebird species, but what a trio....18 AMERICAN AVOCETS, a RUDDY TURNSTONE, and a PIPING PLOVER. In Hardin Co., a RED SHOULDERED HAWK was in a familiar location about four miles west of Union where county road D-65 crosses a wooded creek valley. In Marshall Co., 120 raptors were seen passing over Grammer Grove Park near Liscomb, with a PEREGRINE FALCON and three MERLINS among them.

In news from the 17th in southeast Iowa at Cone Marsh in Louisa Co., three SHARP TAILED SPARROWS were located along the main east-west dike, and a BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERON was on the east side.

In a September 16th report from Dubuque, in the marsh behind the John Deere plant, there were several warbler and vireo species, including YELLOW THROATED VIREO, as well as LECONTE'S and SHARP TAILED SPARROWS, 2 AMERICAN BITTERS, a SORA, CASPIAN TERNS, and 2 OSPREYS. The week's report follows.  
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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 9/16/91

Most of the state's birding activity this past weekend took place in the south central in conjunction with the fall IOU meeting held near Indianola. Field trips produced 134 total species.

At Lake Red Rock, an OSPREY and a WHITE FRONTED GOOSE were found. At the Runnells Wildlife Area near the hiway 316 overlook, a male and female PEREGRINE FALCON team stole the show harassing the shorebirds and anything else in the vicinity. Twenty shorebird species were counted there, with the highlights including a large concentration of STILT SANDPIPERS, all the PEEPS, a WILLET, a RUDDY TURNSTONE, both DOWITCHER species, and at least two BUFF BREASTED SANDPIPERS. Also spotted there were an OSPREY, CASPIAN TERNS, and a SHARP TAILED SPARROW. The refuge area beyond the gate there is now closed to entry through December 25. Woodland birding in the area at locations which included Lake Ahquabi State Park and Woodland Mounds Preserve in Warren Co., was mediocre, with only 13 warbler species, OLIVE SIDED and YELLOW BELLIED FLYCATCHERS, CAROLINA WREN, BELL'S VIREO, and an early WHITE THROATED SPARROW.

Elsewhere, in the northwest on the 13th and 14th, a MERLIN was frequenting the yards of John Van Dyk and his neighbors. He lives in Sioux Center at 736 East First St.

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