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Subject: Update:Iowa Hotline for 7/15/91

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Update of Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 7/15/91
at 10:30PM.

This evening in Polk Co., a juvenile LAUGHING GULL was seen
in the company of ring-billed gulls in the parking lot of
the Sandpiper Recreation Area at the Saylorville Reservoir. ^{15th}
And at Chariton, Delores Ranshaw reports two HOUSE FINCHES
in her yard today. Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

~~AND FOR THE WEEK'S REPORT -~~

UPDATE FRIDAY 7/19 @ 8 PM

NO MORE INFORMATION ON THE JUVENILE
LAUGHING GULL AT THE ^{REPORTED ON THE 15TH} PARKING LOT OF
SANDPIPER RECREATION AREA OF THE SAYLORVILLE
RESERVOIR.

HOWEVER, THE LAUGHING GULL AT RED ROCK
RESERVOIR, FIRST REPORTED THE 17TH, WAS STILL
BEING SEEN ON THE 20TH. TO REACH THIS
AREA GO 1 1/4 MILES SOUTH OF THE ^{MIWAY 14} MILE LONG
BRIDGE, AND TURN EAST AT THE DENNISON
ASSOCIATION BUILDING. CONTINUE ON THE GRAVEL
ABOUT 2.1-2 MILES AND VEER OFF TO THE
RIGHT ON A DIRT ROAD WHICH YOU TAKE
TO A T. TURN RIGHT AT THE T AND
LOOK FOR THE GULL ROOST in front of you on your
right. Black terns were also seen on the 20th and a
AND FOR THE WEEK'S REPORT -----
Loggerhead shrike on the 20th 1 mile in from Dennison's.

[50] From: JFULLER at dentistry-po 7/15/91 8:21AM (3933 bytes: 62 ln)
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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 7/15/91

During the past week returning shorebirds were being seen in suitable habitat in increasing numbers, and still being reported were the LEAST TERNS and PIPING PLOVERS in the southwest, MISSISSIPPI KITES near Des Moines, and the BARN OWLS in Taylor County.

In the southwest, LEAST TERNS and PIPING PLOVERS, along with a BLACK TERN, were still present at the IPL settling ponds south of Council Bluffs, at least through the 13th. Elsewhere, last week in Fremont Co., the two CHUCKWILL'S WIDOWS were heard at their traditional location in the Loess Hills about two miles north of Waubonsie State Park on the 13th. WESTERN KINGBIRDS and BLUE GROSBEAKS were seen on back roads in the Thurman-Bartlett-Forney Lake area, and UPLAND SANDPIPERS and BLUE GROSBEAKS were in the Missouri River plain west of Waubonsie.

In the central, the two adult MISSISSIPPI KITES were still in the Des Moines suburb of Clive through the 13th. They are being seen in the backyard of Fred and Anne Crane, 7660 Harbach Blvd. The Cranes have been extremely hospitable hosts since they first reported the birds June 22nd. They have taped information for birders to their garage door. You can call them for updates at (515)279-8440. To reach their home exit I-235 at 8th Street in West Des Moines and go north to University Ave. Follow University west a short distance, and then go north on 75th. Follow 75th up a hill and around several curves until it becomes Harbach Blvd., and then 7660 is the second house on the left. Elsewhere, a COMMON MOORHEN was at the north end of Lakin Slough in Guthrie Co. on the 9th. At Red Rock Reservoir in Marion Co., there were a number of water birds on the 9th, including a WESTERN SANDPIPER, two SHORT BILLED DOWITCHERS, two CASPIAN TERNS, and an immature COMMON TERN.

In the south central, five BARN OWLS were still on the farm of the Delbert Freemyers east of Bedford in Taylor Co. You can call them for updates at (712)523-2680. To find their farm, exit hiway 2 at a point which is two miles west of where county road N-64 comes in from the north, and go south on gravel about a mile to the first farm on the west side of the road.

In the northwest, at Union Slough NWR in Kossuth Co., there were 120 WHITE PELICANS and six CORMORANT nests under construction on the 14th, but the WESTERN GREBES have not been seen since July 3rd. In flooded fields between the refuge headquarters and Bancroft there were lots of shorebirds on the 14th, with the best being two LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER, and a WILLET.

In the southeast, an adult YELLOW CROWNED NIGHT HERON was in a pond at the DRT elevator at the north edge of Burlington on the 13th. For updates and directions, call Chuck Fuller

at (319)753-0710. In Johnson Co., along the Babcock access road at the Coralville Reservoir, the shorebirds there included SHORT BILLED DOWITCHER and STILT SANDPIPER, and there was a WHITE PELICAN as well. At the MacBride Nature Center, an OSPREY was seen on the 9th, and COOPER'S HAWK, SCARLET Tanager, and CERULEAN WARBLER on the 13th.

Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

*along Swan
and to the
of Dupont Hwy
Bride Road*

*A CAROLINA WREN WAS ALONG THE RIVER TRAIL AT
PALSADES-KEPLER STATE PARK IN LINN COUNTY ON
THE 14TH.*

7/15

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