

② MIGRANTS REPORTED FROM NICKERSON HILL PARK IN IOWA CITY ON THE 2ND INCLUDED 13 WARBLER SPECIES WITH GOLDEN WINGED AND CANADA, YELLOW THROATED VIREO, VEERY AND SWAINSON'S THRUSH, AND A BROAD WINGED HAWK.

ON THE 2ND AT SWEET MARSH IN BREMER COUNTY 16 WARBLER SPECIES, INCLUDING GOLDEN WINGED AND CAPE MAY, RED BREASTED NUTHATCHES AND OLIVE SIDED FLYCATCHER

① ~~THERE WAS A GOOD FALLOUT ON THE MORNING OF THE 4TH AFTER THE COLD FRONT OF THE ^{PREVIOUS} EVENING AND FROM 3 REPORTS I RECEIVED FROM THE IOWA CITY AREA, VIRTUALLY EVERY WARBLER SPECIES EXCEPT BLACK THROATED BLUE WAS MENTIONED. ALSO EMPIDONAX FLYCATCHERS, BROAD WINGED HAWKS, THRUSHERS, AND SCARLET TANGERS WERE SEEN~~

IN PALO ALTO COUNTY

IN THE NORTHWEST, ON THE 4TH A PEREGRINE FALCON WAS SOUTH OF RUSH LAKE WHICH IS NORTH OF LAURENS.

AT THE RUNNERS WILDLIFE AREA OVERLOOK, THERE HAS BEEN A YOUNG PEREGRINE FALCON HAWKING THE MANY SHOREBIRDS, WHICH ON THE 7TH INCLUDED STILT SANDPIPER, WILSON'S PHALAROPE, RUDDY TURNSTONE, AND SANDPELLIN. THERE IS ALSO A CAPE

MAY WARBLER ^{AND A} VEERY ^{OUTSIDE} GREAT BLUE HERON ^{WAS ALSO SEEN} ^{WHERE LOW} AND THE WHITE EARED VIREO WAS SEEN IN ANN TOWN ^{9 AM ON THE 7TH}

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 9/2/91

The week's best birds were the continued presence of WESTERN GREBES in Worth Co., a PIPING PLOVER at Saylorville, and RED NECKED PHALAROPES at the Coralville Reservoir. The Friday night cold front also brought in another wave of warblers, vireos, and flycatchers.

In the north-central, the six WESTERN GREBES first discovered August 14th were still being seen on the 31st at Silver Lake in Worth Co. There were also numerous BLACK TERNS and RUDDY DUCKS there. This location is only a mile or two from the Minnesota border, and is found by leaving I-35 at the hiway 105 exit and going west about three and a half miles to county road S-22. Take S-22 north 3.7 miles, and then go west on gravel to the access which is on the south side of the lake. A SWAINSON'S HAWK was a flyover along hiway 65 near the Worth-Cerro Gordo Co. line on the 27th.

In the central, a PIPING PLOVER found in a grassy area near the beach at the Sandpiper Recreation Area of the Saylorville Reservoir on the 28th was there at least through the 30th. At Ledges State Park in Boone Co., there were 16 warbler species. including MOURNING, YELLOW THROATED, and NORTHERN PARULA, plus OLIVE SIDED FLYCATCHER on September 1st.

In the south-central at the Red Rock Reservoir at North Elk Rock State Park and Fifield Recreation Area on the 1st, 13 warbler and 5 vireo species were observed, including GOLDEN WINGED and BLACK THROATED GREEN WARBLERS, and BELL'S VIREO, plus OLIVE SIDED FLYCATCHER. An early WHITE THROATED SPARROW was also spotted there. At the Runnell's overlook along hiway 316, the shorebirds included BAIRD'S and STILT SANDPIPERS on the 1st. The Proescholdts have had a CAROLINA WREN in their Liscomb yard this past week. In Ann Johnson's yard in Warren Co., there were six vireo species on the 31st, and the WHITE EYED was still present on the 1st.

In the southeast, three RED NECKED PHALAROPES were seen at the end of the Sand Point Road at the Coralville Reservoir on the 1st, and were still present on the 2nd. There are many other shorebirds there, including SANDERLING, WILSON'S PHALAROPE, DOWITCHERS, and STILT SANDPIPER. Also about 50 WHITE PELICANS, and hundreds of GREAT BLUE HERONS, GREAT EGRETS, and DOUBLE CRESTED CORMORANTS were in the Hawkeye Wildlife Area. At Oakland Cemetery in Iowa City, among the warblers seen on the 1st were GOLDEN WINGED, CAPE MAY, and BAY BREASTED, as well as a YELLOW BELLIED FLYCATCHER. Elsewhere in the southeast, 15 warbler species, including CANADA and CERULEAN, plus a SCARLET TANAGER were observed at the end of the Irish Ridge Road north of Burlington on the 1st. Birds seen around a Mississippi River sandbar opposite the Casey-Barrow Landing about 10 miles north of Burlington on the 1st included DUNLIN, SANDERLING, RUDDY

TURNSTONE, LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER, OSPREY, and BLACK.
FORSTER'S, and COMMON TERNS. An interesting story from
Burlington. Most of us have seen our only RED WHISKERED
BULBUL in a zoo, or at the Royal Palm Tennis Club in Coral
Gables, Florida, but about two weeks ago a bird of this
species was seen frequenting a Burlington backyard, and
trying to consort with a caged cockatoo. The resident made a
capture by throwing a blanket over the bulbul, and returned
it to a cage. At Fairfield, Diane Porter counted 2000
CHIMNEY SWIFTS entering the high school building chimney on
the 30th, and had two CAROLINA WRENS in her yard on the
31st. At Lacey-Keosauqua State Park on the 1st, a large
number of CUCKOOS were in evidence, mostly YELLOW BILLED,
and among the abundant warblers were KENTUCKY, BAY BREASTED,
and GOLDEN WINGED.

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