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Subject: HOTLINE: Iowa Update 10/20/92

Update of Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 10/20/92 In news from the northwest, in Cherokee County, the LEWIS' WOODPECKER has not been seen either the 19th or 20th. It was discovered by Marion Brewer on the 14th, and was seen every day through Sunday, the 18th. This would be a third state record for this species, but the last sighting was in 1936. The location is reached by going west on county road C-66 out of Washta and cross the Little Sioux River. Then turn north on gravelled Wasta Road for two miles, and then east on 630th Street for 1.5 miles. At the T, make two quick left turns and go northwest for a quarter mile, where the road hooks northeast to a dead end. The bird likes to sit on the second large power pole to the east. Please respect private property, and stay on the road. In fact, we had a personal request from the property owner to do so. For more information, call Marion Brewer at (712)225-3350.

In Sac County, a thousand or more FRANKLIN'S GULLS were reported from Black Hawk Lake on the 18th. Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

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In the south-central, a bonanza of late season shorebirds was located at Lake Rathbun in Appanoose County. On the 8th, four RED KNOTS and eleven AMERICAN AVOCETS were present, and on the 9th, the knots and avocets had departed, but there were still nine shorebird species, unusual for so late in the year. They included DUNLIN, LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER, and SANDERLING, and there was also a MERLIN. The location is Dedication Point, which is reached from south of the dam by turning into the Island View Area until you encounter barricades and then turn right. At Red Rock Reservoir in Marion County, nine waterfowl species and eleven sparrow species, including LINCOLN'S and WHITE-CROWNED, were observed on the 10th.

In the central at the Saylorville Reservoir in Polk County, there was a RUDDY TURNSTONE, as well as ten SANDERLINGS between the Cherry Glen Area and the Oak Grove beach on the 11th, and the season's first report of ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK came from Warren County on the 11th. An IBIS species was a flyby at Runnells overlook along hiway 316 on the 11th.

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In the southeast, six WINTER WRENS were located at Hickory Hill Park in Iowa City on the 7th. In Des Moines County at the Casey-Barrow Public Landing on the Mississippi River, ten miles north of Burlington, there are still quite a few shorebirds, which included BLACK-BELLIED, LESSER GOLDEN, and SEMIPALMATED PLOVERS on the 11th, and in the same area just above Lock & Dam #18, there were four HORNED GREBES on the 11th.

In the Southwest: An immature GOLDEN EAGLE was at Hitchcock Nature Area 4.5 mi. N of Crescent in Pottawattamie County on the 11th & the 12th.

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