

② ON MAY FIRST, A WESTERN GEESE WAS AT CRAWFORD CREEK RECREATION AREA IN IOWA COUNTY

① IN WINNEBAGO COUNTY AT CARDINAL MARSH 2 ADULT LITTLE BLUE HERON WERE IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE MAIN LAKE AND THERE WERE STILL 14 DUKE SPECIES AND 7 BLUE PHASE SNOW GEESE

① TODAY, IN THE NORTHWEST A SUMMER Tanager in CHANGING PLUMAGE WAS 4 BLOCKS EAST OF HIGHWAY 75 ON 2ND STREET IN SIOUX CENTER.

AT PLEASANT CREEK STATE PARK IN LINN COUNTY A ^{FEMALE} OLD SWAMP WAS NEAR THE DAM AND A 3 WILLETS WERE AT THE BEACH.

CLAY COLORED SPARROWS WERE REPORTED FROM SEVERAL LOCATIONS AND A LEONSTE'S SPARROW WAS IN THE WET GRASS AREA AT THE EAST END OF OTTER CREEK POND IN TAMA COUNTY

AT LILAN'S MARSH IN HOWARD COUNTY, $\frac{1}{2}$ MILES NORTH OF ELMA, THERE WERE 4 SANDHILL CRANES

AT THE END OF THE BABCOCK ACCESS AT THE CORALVILLE RESERVOIR 2 HUDSONIAN GODWITS WERE SEEN BY LOOKING EAST.

④ ON THE 27TH

IN BOONE COUNTY A FLOCK OF LONGSPURS,
90% SMITH'S AND THE REST LAPLANDI WAS IN
PLOWED FIELDS A MILE NORTH OF RIDGEPORT

③ ON THE 28TH

AT THE MARSHY AREA AT THE EAST END OF
MARION STREET IN MARSHTOWN THERE WERE STILL
CATTLE EGRETS, AMERICAN BITTERS, COMMON MOORMEN,
AND BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERONS. AND A
ROSE BREASTED GROUSE WAS BACK AT JOURNAL CITY

AT THE CARROLLVILLE RESERVOIR, A CATTLE EGRET
WAS ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE GREENCASTLE
ROAD A QUARTER MILE NORTH OF THE SWAN LAKE ROAD
ON THE 29TH

② IN MUSCATINE COUNTY, LUIS NUNES REPORTS A
CHUKAR ON HER ACREAGE NEAR NICHOLS. THIS IS
UNDOUBTEDLY AN ESCAPED BIRD. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
SEE IT CALL LUIS FOR DIRECTIONS AT (319) 723-4349.

IN JOHNSON COUNTY GRASS IN THE
AND, A COMMON MOORMEN WAS IN THE CENTER IN
THE SWAN LAKE

① ON THE 30TH

~~FOOD~~ AT OTTER CREEK MARSH THE SANDHILL CRANE
WAS SEEN ONCE AGAIN AND AN IBIS WAS SOUTH
OF THE SOUTH DIKE HALFWAY THROUGH ITS LENGTH
AND THE COMMON MOORMEN WAS STILL AT SWAN LAKE
IN JOHNSON COUNTY. IN IOWA COUNTY, CAPT
COLORED AND CIN COULDS SPARROWS BELL'S VIREO
AND LEAF FLECHTER. PEREGRINE FALCONS WERE SEEN IN
BOONE AND IOWA COUNTIES.

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 4/27/92

An exciting time of year. For the second week in a row, we had a record number of reports to the Birdline, resulting in a record ten updates.

On the 26th, there were two reports of BLACK RAIL, one near Iowa City, and the other at Des Moines. In addition, the EURASIAN WIGEON was still in Linn County, and other highlights were LITTLE BLUE HERONS in the southeast, SANDHILL CRANE and CINNAMON TEAL in the central, and CHESTNUT-COLLARED LONGSPURS in the southwest. And good birds that put in a very brief appearance last week were LITTLE GULL in the southwest, YELLOW RAIL and WHIMBREL in the central, and IBIS in the northeast.

In the central, two BLACK RAILS were seen on the 26th near Des Moines by Barb Miller and Dick Kraemer. The location is along 70th Avenue, a half mile east of NE 14th Street, and just beyond a Casey's Store. They were in the pond on the north side of the road, and were seen by walking along railroad tracks. For more information, call Barb Miller at (515)255-6059. Elsewhere in the central, a WHIMBREL was discovered by Beth Proescholdt in Marshall County west of Liscomb on the 24th, but was gone before dark that day. At Otter Creek Marsh in Tama County on the 25th, a SANDHILL CRANE, VIRGINIA RAILS, AMERICAN BITTERNS, BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS, and a PEREGRINE FALCON were observed, and a YELLOW RAIL was there on the 21st. Nearby, a mile east of Chelsea, a HUDSONIAN GODWIT was south of county road E-66 a quarter mile along V Street on the 25th. ~~In a marshy area at the east end of Marion Street in Marshalltown, there were a COMMON MOORHEN, an EARED GREBE, CATTLE EGRETS, BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS, and AMERICAN BITTERN on the 25th.~~ In Guthrie County, a CINNAMON TEAL was at Lakin Slough on the 25th, and a PRARIE FALCON on the 24th. Two HUDSONIAN GODWITS and a WILLET were just south of the intersection of hiway 141 and county road P-30 on the 25th, and another HUDSONIAN GODWIT was behind the Burger King on First Avenue in Ankeny on the 25th. In Hamilton County, at Anderson Marsh east of Jewell, VIRGINIA RAILS, PEREGRINE FALCON and MERLIN on the 24th., and 13 duck species and BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS were at Little Wall Lake on the 23rd. In Story County at the main Colo Pond, 2 and a half miles east of Colo along old hiway 30, there were three WILLETS and a HUDSONIAN GODWIT on the 24th.

In the northeast in Linn County, the EURASIAN WIGEON, discovered by Jim and Joyce Durbin on the 24th was seen by many, and was still present through the 26th. From the 4-way stop on the north edge of Palo, go two miles north, and then go west on gravel to the first road to the north, where the wet area is just around the corner on the west side. If you keep going north on this road you will come to Pleasant Creek State Park in about two miles, where there were 16 duck species, including an EARED GREBE and five HORNED

GREBES on the 26th, and a WESTERN GREBE on the 25th. A PEREGRINE FALCON was seen near the Quaker Oats plant in downtown Cedar Rapids on the 25th. In Butler County, a second hand report through the DNR had 25-30 IBISES at Big Marsh north of Parkersburg on the 24th, but gone on the 25th. In Winneshiek County at Cardinal Marsh on the 25th, there were 16 duck species, 40 GREAT EGRETS, a BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON, a HORNED GREBE, and three WHITE PELICANS.

In the southwest, we have had no further news of the LITTLE GULL discovered on the 23rd near the Iowa Power and Light generating station south of Council Bluffs by B.J. ROSE and Babs Padelford. There were also unprecedented numbers of CHESTNUT-COLLARED LONGSPURS and SMITH'S LONGSPURS along roadsides in the Percival area of Fremont County on the 21st-23rd after the 14 inch snowfall. On the 23rd, a BLACK SCOTER was at the north IPL pond and PIPING PLOVERS and CASPIAN TERNS were on the south pond, while an American Avocet was on an I-29 pond at the Bartlett exit.

In the southeast, the BLACK RAIL south of Iowa City was found by Beth Brown and Gladys Black. Go south of town on old hiway 218, and turn east at the sign for the Isaac Walton League. The bird was in the north ditch where there was concrete piled along the bank. Two LITTLE BLUE HERONS were on private property north of Montrose on the 26th, and the one near W. Burlington was still being seen at least through the 23rd. For directions or updates on that bird call Chuck Fuller at (319)753-0710. Near Burlington on the 26th, a COMMON TERN was sighted at Casey-Barrow Laniding ten miles north of town, and PROTHONOTARY WARBLER and STILT SANDPIPER were south of town at Sullivan Slough. In Lee County, thirteen WARBLER species were seen over the weekend, including WORM-EATING, BLUE-WINGED and OVENBIRD. Also GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER, and NORTHERN and ORCHARD ORIOLES. At Cone Marsh in Louisa County, BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS, VIRGINIA RAILS, and WHITE-FRONTED GEESE were seen on the 26th. In Scott County, a male PINE WARBLER was at the Scott County Park in one of the few pine trees at the Sac-Fox campground on the 23rd. Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

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could be in one of the few blue trees at the 220-Box
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