IN A REPORT FROM THE 11th IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL, I MARION CO. A WESTERN GREBE AND 8 HORNED COREBES WERE AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR ON THE 10TH. IN NEWS FROM THE 12 Th, IN JANUSON COUNTY, A. RED VENEROLD NOUSK AND AN IMMITTURE FEMALE GOSNALKE WERE, BANDED AT THE MACBEDE NATURE CENTER. IN THE SOUTHWEST, IN POTTADATIAMIE COUNTY, SU RAPTORS PASSED OVER THE HITCH COCK NATURE CENTER AND BONAPARTES CINUS AND 2 WESTERS CREEK WEEF AT LAKE MARGUEN. AT CEARS RAPIAL PREED BREINGE REPORTS A HARRIS' SPARROW IN HIS YARD

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 10/11/93 - Birds Mentioned:

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GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE

HORNED GREBE

AMERICAN PIPIT

LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER

PINE WARBLER

BALD EAGLE

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK

SNOW/CANADA GOOSE HYBRID

SANDHILL CRANE

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER

PEREGRINE FALCON

DUNLIN

STILT SANDPIPER

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER

LINCOLN'S SPARROW

HARRIS' SPARROW

The early passerine migration is virtually over, and some of the later migrants being reported now include the SPARROWS, KINGLETS, WINTER WREN, BROWN CREEPER, and PINE SISKIN. It was interesting that RED-SHOULDERED HAWK, an uncommon bird in the state, was a reported migrant in both Johnson and Marshall Counties over the past weekend. No really unusual sightings occurred in the state this week, but some of the interesting reports were:

In the northeast in Winneshiek County, a male BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER was at Twin Springs Park in Decorah on the 8th, and a PEREGRINE FALCON was sitting on a sandbar in Cedar Lake at Cedar Rapids on the 8th.

In the central in Polk County, a flock of twleve GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES was at the Brenton feedlot north of Grimes, and a HORNED GREBE was at Moeckley Prarie on the 8th. In Boone County, two AMERICAN PIPITS and 30 LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER were at a pond located two miles north of Ogden on the 2nd. In Grundy County, a PINE WARBLER was at Wolf Creek Park on the 4th. In Marshall County, 94 raptors, including 9 BALD EAGLES and a RED-SHOULDERED HAWK, plus a vee of 22 GREAT EGRETS passed over Grammer Grove Park on the 9th, and a hybrid CANADA/SNOW GOOSE was at the Riverside Cemetery Pond in Marshalltown on the 6th. In Tama County, three SANDHILL CRANES were still present at Otter Creek Marsh on the 2nd. In Jasper County at the Oswolt Bridge Area west of Colfax, there were ten shorebird species with BAIRD'S SANDPIPER, and BLACK-BELLIED and LESSER GOLDEN

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