

AN INTERESTING, BUT UNDOCUMENTED SECOND
HAND REPORT DESCRIBED A WHITE IBIS AS A
FLYOVER IN WARREN COUNTY ^{ON THE 10TH.} THE BIRD RE-
PORTEDLY WAS ^{SEEN} FLYING NORTH 3 1/2 MILES WEST
OF NEW VIRGINIA.

~~THE~~ NEXT WEEK'S REPORT WILL NOT BE ON
LINE UNTIL LATE MONDAY NIGHT INSTEAD
OF MONDAY MORNING.

IN ADDED INFORMATION IN THE WEEK'S
REPORT, A TOTAL OF 11 WESTERN KINGBIRDS
WERE PRESENT ON THE STATE CAPITOL GRASS
AND IN WARTON COUNTY, THE WESTERN
GREBE ON SILVER LAKE RECENTLY NUMBERED
2 ADULTS AND 2 YOUNG.

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 7/13/92

In the northeast, KING RAILS continue to be seen at Green Island Wildlife Area in Jackson County. An adult was originally discovered by the Armstrongs on the 5th, and probably the same bird was found by some searchers and not by others at that location during the ensuing week. But on the morning of the 12th, Tim Schantz found two adults feeding two downy black young at another location about a mile away. The first location is reached by going east from the village of Green Island to Fish Lake Road, where you go north 0.7 miles and look for a culvert and crossover in the west ditch. The single adult bird was seen in the west ditch 50-150 yards north of the crossover, usually early in the morning or late in the evening. The second location is reached by continuing north almost to the end of Fish Lake Road where there is a bridge. The family of four was seen one hundred yards west of there on the north side of the dike. There were also six shorebird species at Green Island on the 12th, including SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHERS. And on the 6th, a LEAST BITTERN was observed by continuing east on the main road to a parking area, and then 0.1 miles east to where a road tees in from the south. Look in the marsh at the southeast corner of this intersection.

In the central, Larry Stone reports a family of WESTERN KINGBIRDS on the state capitol grounds in Des Moines on the 11th. Three young birds were about to fledge from a nest in a large sycamore tree south of the east entrance to the capitol. In Tama County, SANDHILL CRANES continue to be seen at Otter Creek Marsh. The latest sighting on the 12th was of the family of three at the usual location south of where R Street and county road E-66 intersect, which is 1.1 miles southeast of hiway #30. A LEAST BITTERN was also seen at Otter Creek along the south dike about a mile in from the east end. In Webster County, CERULEAN WARBLERS were at the campground area of Dolliver State Park on the 11th. In Story County, 21 WHITE PELICANS and five GREAT EGRETS were at Hendrickson Marsh on the 11th.

In the north-central, the SWAINSON'S HAWK nest just east of Mason City has young in it. The nest is along the Winnebago River about a quarter mile south of hiway #18, and can be viewed from the road to the water treatment plant. Look specifically near where the first double utility pole is located. In Worth County, one adult and one juvenile WESTERN GREBE were observed on the 6th at Silver Lake, which is close to the Minnesota border about three miles west of I-35.

In the south-central in Marion County on the 9th, a SOLITARY SANDPIPER and KENTUCKY WARBLER were at the north end of Roberts Creek Lake, YELLOW-THROATED and CERULEAN WARBLERS, NORTHERN PARULA, and ACADIAN FLYCATCHER were near the iron bridge downstream from the Red Rock dam, and BAIRD'S and BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS were just south of the South Elk

Rock State Park boat ramp.

In the southeast in Des Moines County, twenty WHITE PELICANS, an immature SNOWY EGRET, and DOWITCHERS were at the Casey-Barrow Public Landing on the Mississippi River ten miles north of Burlington on the 10th.

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THE BATTLE (318) 378-220
MILES NORTH OF BURLINGTON ON THE TOWN
THE CASSEL-BARTON BRIDGE RANGING ON THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE FOR
BERICANS' AN INDEPENDENT SIOMA BATTLE' AND DOMESTICERS WERE AT
IN THE SOUTHWEST IN THE NORTH COUNTY' TWENTY WHILE

ROCK STATE PARK ROAD TAMP: