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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 7/5/93

In news received the 5th, in the north-central, a RED-NECKED GREBE in breeding plumage was seen on the 5th in the southwest corner of Silver Lake, and a VIRGINIA RAIL was found on the north side of the lake on the 3rd. Silver Lake is in Worth County west of I-35 and just south of the Minnesota border. A WESTERN GREBE was seen at the southeast corner of Rice Lake on the 5th. Rice Lake is on the Worth-Winnebago County line.

In the central, two WESTERN KINGBIRDS were at the southeast corner of the state capitol building in Des Moines on the 3rd.

The week's report: The IOU field trip to Green Island Wildlife Area, scheduled for Saturday, July 10, appears to be in jeopardy due to flooding. We will have an announcement about the fate of the trip Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.

The best bird this week is a juvenile SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER in the southwest. The bird was seen about 7PM the evening of July 4th, but was not relocated an hour later. The location is in Pottawattamie County along the road to the south IPL pond, about a half mile north of hiway 370. This road is reached by taking exit 42 of I-29 and going west on hiway 370 a very short distance to the first road north which parallels the interstate. Other birds at the south IPL pond on the 4th were two LEAST TERNS, four adult and two young PIPING PLOVERS, a CASPIAN TERN, and 25 CATTLE EGRETS that flew over headed south.

In the north-central in Cerro Gordo County at Zirbel Slough on the 29th and 30th, a LEAST BITTERN was in the channel on the north side of the road at the east end by the willows. Also seen at Zirbel were SEDGE WRENS, BLACK and FORSTER'S TERNS, SOLITARY SANDPIPERS, HOODED MERGANSER, and WHITE PELICANS. On the 29th, three UPLAND SANDPIPERS were just south of the intersection of JOHNQUIL and 230th Street. For more information on any of these birds, call Rita Goranson at (515)423-1699.

In the central in Polk County, a number of wading birds including CATTLE EGRETS were seen on the 3rd at a small airfield along the north side of I-80 east of the 2nd Street exit for Des Moines.

In the southeast, an unusual bird in the summer, a RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH, was in the Birdline's yard north of Iowa City on the 29th. In Lee County at the Croton unit of Shimek State Forest on the 4th, WHITE-EYED VIREO, ACADIAN FLYCATCHER, and ten warbler species, including PRARIE, HOODED, WORM-EATING, KENTUCKY, CERULEAN, BLUE-WINGED, NORTHERN PARULA, and YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT. For more information on any of these birds, call Chris Edwards at (319)626-6362

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