

ON THE 23RD ON THE WEST IN MONONA COUNTY
3 WHITE FACED IBIS AND 8 BLACK-BELLIED Plover
WERE IN A SMALL WET AREA IN A FIELD ^{ALONG HIGHWAY 175} A QUARTER
MILE WEST OF I-29. A MILE WEST OF I-29
THERE A SANDHILL CRANE WAS ON THE SOUTH
SIDE OF HIGHWAY 175 AT BLUE LAKE ON THE 22ND,
BUT AFTER DUCK HUNTING SEASON BEGAN ON THE 23RD
IT WAS GONE. THERE WERE 8 PURPLE FINCHES AND A
LARGE NUMBER OF RAPTORS AT THE LOSS HILLS
PRESERVE NEAR TURIN ON THE 23RD

ON THE 22ND THE JUVENILE ^{THROUGH EARLY AFTERNOON} SABINE'S GULL
WAS STILL BEING SEEN AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR
IN MARION COUNTY. I WAS FIRST ADVISED
AT THE EVENING OF THE 21ST BY

~~THE EXISTING NEWS FROM MARION COUNTY, TIM SWANTZ~~
~~FOUND A JUVENILE SABINE'S GULL ON THE SOUTH~~
~~SIDE OF RED ROCK RESERVOIR. ~~JUST BEFORE DARK~~~~
~~THE EVENING. TO LOOK FOR THE BIRD TAKE COUNTY~~
ROAD S-71 NORTH TOWARD THE UNITED BREAST REHAB-
TATION AREA. AT THE COALPORT CHURCH TURN RIGHT
AND AT LAKEVIEW VEER LEFT. THE BIRD WAS
200 YARDS OFF THE POINT THERE. THERE WERE
ALSO ^{WESTERN GARGOYLES AND} COMMON LOONS AT THAT LOCATION ON THE 22ND

OUTREWARD

IN THE SOUTHWEST IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THERE
WERE STILL 100 SHOREBIRDS OF 6 SPECIES, THE
MAJORITY OF WHICH WERE DUNLINS AT THE
CONAULLEC RESERVOIR ~~TO~~ A HALF MILE
WEST OF THE SEWAN LAKE - GREENCASTLE ROADS
INTERSECTION

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The best bird this week is WESTERN GREBE at two locations. In the ^{south} central in Marion County on the 17th, two WESTERN GREBES and a COMMON LOON were at Red Rock Reservoir, ten duck species and eight sparrow species were at Red Rock and the Runnells Area, and there were still 104 GREAT EGRETS at Runnells.

In the southwest in Pottawattamie County, two WESTERN GREBES and BOANAPARTE'S GULLS were at Lake Manawa on the 12th.

In the southeast in Des Moines County, a BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER and SANDERLING were at the Casey-Barrow Public Access on the Mississippi River ten miles north of Burlington, six CATTLE EGRETS were in a drainage ditch northeast of Huron, and a MAGNOLIA WARBLER was at Crapo Park in Burlington, all on the 16th. Chuck Fuller also reports on the EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS, and he continues to find more birds from Burlington north to Kingston. The original colony he discovered five years ago, and which is still present, is found by taking hiway 99 one mile north of Burlington, and then going northeast on Tama Road for three and a quarter miles. This week he found over fifty birds just a half mile along Tama Road from hiway 99 at the northwest corner of a junkyard. In Johnson County at the Coralville Reservoir, eight shorebird species, including DUNLIN and LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER were on the north side of Swan Lake Road a half mile west of its intersection with Greencastle Road on the 17th. An Osprey was still at Kent County Park on the 15th.
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