

THE NEWS FROM THE 21<sup>ST</sup> MPT KENNE REPORTS 1600  
RAPTORS OF 9 SPECIES, <sup>THE PAST TWO DAYS SEEN</sup> FROM HIS YARD IN ALGONA.

(3) THERE WERE OVER 1500 BROAD WINGS, AS WELL AS 2  
MERLINS AND A PEREGRINE FALCON. MPT ALSO  
REPORTS FOR THOSE COMING TO THE JCM MEETING IN  
NEAR SPENCER THIS WEEKEND THAT HIGHWAY 18 WEST OF  
ALGONA HAS A DETOUR ON IT. IN HARDIN COUNTY  
A YELLOW BELLED SAPSUCKER WAS AT PINE LAKE STATE PARK

(2) ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> AT GRAMMER GROVE PARK IN MARSHALL  
COUNTY 484 RAPTORS OF 10 SPECIES WERE COUNTED  
AND INCLUDED A GOLDEN EAGLE, 2 MERLINS, AND 40  
ACCIPITERS.

(1) ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> IN LINN COUNTY, AN AMERICAN ROCKET  
WAS AT THE SWIM BEACH AT PLEASANT CREEK STATE  
RECREATION AREA NORTH OF PALO.

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 9/20/93

- Birds Mentioned

Laughing Gull  
California Gull  
Reddish Egret  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
Slate-colored Junco  
Yellow-rumped Warbler  
Peregrine Falcon  
Spotted Sandpiper  
Merlin  
Lesser Golden Plover  
Dowitcher (Sp.)  
White-rumped Sandpiper  
Pileated Woodpecker  
Cape May Warbler  
Pine Warbler  
Canada Warbler  
Golden-winged Warbler  
Scarlet Tanager  
Cattle Egret  
Black-crowned Night Heron  
Clay-colored Sparrow  
Lincoln's Sparrow  
Parula Warbler  
Osprey  
Bald Eagle  
Chimney Swift  
White-throated Sparrow

The top birds this week are LAUGHING GULL and CALIFORNIA GULL at Saylorville, and the last reported sighting of the REDDISH EGRET near Colfax was on the 12th. There was a large push of warblers and vireos this past weekend, and the season's first WHITE-THROATED SPARROWS, KINGLETS, JUNCOES, and YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLERS were reported.

In the central in Polk County, the first winter LAUGHING GULL discovered on the 16th by Gordon Brown at the spillway below the Saylorville Reservoir dam, was still present at least through the 18th. A PEREGRINE FALCON, and a probable juvenile CALIFORNIA GULL were also at that location on the 18th. An interesting observation occurred on the 18th at the Polk City Wildlife Area on Saylorville Lake, when four SPOTTED SANDPIPERS were seen swimming and diving to escape the passes of a MERLIN. In Story County, nine shorebird species, including LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER, DOWITCHER (SP.), and WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER were in a flooded field a mile north of Slater on the 16th. In Marshall County at the IOU Hawk Watch at Grammer Grover Park on the 18th, there were no hawks, but there were 15 warbler species, including CAPE MAY, PINE, CANADA, and GOLDEN-WINGED, as well as SCARLET TANAGERS. Also in Marshall County, ten CATTLE EGRETS and a BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON were at the quarry along E. Main Street just east of Marshalltown on the 18th, and a

PEREGRINE FALCON was seen near the radion station just north of Marshalltown on the 18th. A little farther east along hiway 30 in Tama County, 62 CATTLE EGRETS were near the exotic wildlife farm near where county road T-47 intersects hiway 30 on the 18th.

In the south-central in Madison County, CLAY-COLORED and LINCOLN'S SPARROWS were at Badger Creek State Park on the 16th. In Warren County, a PILEATED WOODPECKER was south of Des Moines near where the North River crosses hiways 65-69, on the 16th.

In the northeast in Bremer County, 21 warbler species, including a PINE, were at Sweet Marsh in the pine grove near the east side boat ramp on the 18th, and a CLAY-COLORED SPARROW was in Chickasaw County on the 18th. In Winneshiek County, a CAPE MAY WARBLER and LINCOLN'S SPARROW were at Cardinal Marsh on the 15th, and at that location on the 18th there were eight warbler species, including a PARULA and two CASPIAN TERNS.

In the northwest in Ida County, twelve warbler species, including GOLDEN-WINGED and a SCARLET TANAGER were at Moorhead County Park on the 18th.

In the southeast, an OSPREY and immature BALD EAGLE were at Lake MacBride in Johnson County on the 18th. Near Hickory Hill park in Iowa City on the 19th, eleven warbler species, with a PARULA were observed. At Fairfield, Diane Porter counted 3400 CHIMNEY SWIFTS entering the high school building chimney on the evening of the 19th.

Don't forget the IOU fall meeting, to be held near Spencer the weekend of September 24-26.  
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THE LETTER (378)338-3287  
THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 24-25  
DURING WHICH THE 100 YEAR CELEBRATION TO BE HELD WERE OBSERVED

INCLUDING CELEBRATION ON THE EVENING OF THE 100TH  
ANNIVERSARY 3400 CHIMNEY SMITHS CELEBRATED THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY  
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