

(31A) ON THE 8TH

TODAY, THE FEMALE OLSQUAN WAS STILL BEING SEEN AT PLEASANT CREEK STATE PARK. IT WAS WITH A SMALL FLOCK OF SCAM. AND THE SAME THROAT WAS STILL COMING TO THE SOFT AT THE ROSENBERG HOME IN TOWN CITY. AT LACEY KEOSAUQUA STATE PARK, A WHITE EYED VIREO WAS AT THE EDGE OF THE OPEN AREA NEAR THE STONE BRIDGE

(2) TODAY, THE 9TH IN THE CENTRAL ^{IN OUTSIDE COAST} 2 PAIRS OF GREAT TAILED GRACKLES AT LADON SCOUT AND A MARBLED CUPWIT AT MC COMBS POND, AN OLD ^{AND COMMON 2000} SQUAN, AT LITTLE WALL LAKE IN HAMILTON COUNTY, A PINE WARBLER AT LEDGES STATE PARK AND 2 GREAT TAILED GRACKLES AT FINN'S POND JUST WEST OF JEFFERSON

IN THE SOUTHEAST, AT LACEY KEOSAUQUA STATE PARK, 2 BENICKS WRENS AND 2 SUMMER THRASHERS IN THE CAMP GROUNDS AND SEASONS SPARROWS SOUTH OF THE PARK, WHILE AT CROTON UNIT OF SUMMER STATE FOREST A HOOPED WARBLER AND A PRAIRIE WARBLER, WHILE THE BENICKS WREN WAS STILL AT THE JOCKYARD WEST OF ARLYCE

FROM THE 4TH
~~AT~~ Ross Sillock reports 1275,000
OVERBIRDS AT THE RIVERTON AREA IN FREEMONT COUNTY
OVER THE WEEKEND, INCLUDING 7-800 DOWNY WOODPECKERS AND A
HUNDRED HUDSONIAN GOAWITS. ROSS WOULD BE HAPPY TO
SHOW YOU THESE BIRDS, BUT CAUTIONS THERE IS
SOME WALKING AND MUDDY FEET INVOLVED. YOU CAN
CALL HIM AT (712) 629-5865.

IN IOWA COUNTY AT CRAWFORD CREEK RECREATION
AREA A GREAT TAILED GRACKLE AND AN EARED
GEESE AND AT MOREHEAD COUNTY PARK, GOOD
PASSERINES, INCLUDING A HOODED WARBLER.

AGAIN WE HAD NO NEWS ^{TODAY} OF
THE WESTERN IOWA, THE BROWN PELICAN WHICH HAS BEEN
RECENTLY SEEN AT DESOTO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
IN HARRISON COUNTY SINCE APRIL 29TH. IT WAS STILL ~~PRESENT~~
ON THE 2ND WHEN IT WAS IN THE EXTREME SOUTHWEST CORNER
IT HAS ALSO BEEN SEEN NEAR THE WESTERN CENTER
OF THE LAKE.
ON THE 5TH

NEAR LACEY KEOSAUQUA STATE PARK IN VAN BUREN
COUNTY, NEWBORN'S SPARROWS WERE SEEN OVER THE
WEEKEND IN THE FIELD WHERE THEY WERE LAST
YEAR. GO OUT THE SOUTH ^{ENTRANCE OF THE PARK} ROAD AND MAKE RIGHT
TURNS UNTIL YOU SEE A SMALL STATE SIGN
SAYING NO CAMPING. THE FIELD IS ACROSS THE
ROAD. AND A HOODED WARBLER WAS NEAR THE STATE BRIDGE
IN THE PARK.

IN IOWA COUNTY, THE UPLAND SANDPIPERS HAVE
RETURNED TO THEIR NESTING FIELD 2 MILES EAST OF
SOUTH AMOIA AND SOUTH OF I-70

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ON THE 6TH

ADULT

IN THE NORTHEAST ONE LITTLE BLUE HERON WAS STILL AT
CARDINAL MARSH IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE MAIN
LAKE AND IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, AN EARLY WILDE
WAS ON THE ^{KALAWA} TREATMENT PONDS ON THE EAST SIDE OF
HIGHWAY 1 AT THE SOUTH EDGE OF TOWN.

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ON THE 7TH

~~TODAY~~ IN THE SOUTHWEST, 7 BLACK BELLED PLOVERS
AND 2 PIPING PLOVERS WERE AT THE SOUTH ISL
POND SOUTH OF COUNCIL BLIFFS AND ^{IN RYAN CO.} A
NORTHERN MOURNINGBIRD WAS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF
HIGHWAY 2 A MILE WEST OF KEOKUK.

IN THE SOUTHEAST

AT IOWA CITY, A MALE SUMMER Tanager IS
COMING TO THE SOUTHERN PERCH OF KAY BLOSSOM
OF 1720 N. DOUGL. ~~IN LINN COUNTY AT~~
THE ^{WET} AREA 2 MILES SOUTH OF PLEASANT CREEK
STATE PARK, 3 LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER.

AT CROTCH UNIT OF SUMNER STATE PARK
17 WARBLER SPECIES, INCLUDING A
PRAIRIE WARBLER ON TOP OF THE HILL

WHERE IT HAS BEEN IN SOME PAST YEARS. FOR
~~MORE INFORMATION, CALL BOB MYERS AND A~~
BLUE GREENBACK WAS A MILE NORTHWEST
UP THE CROTCH PARKING AREA ON THE 3RD.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL BOB MYERS AT
(515) 465-3234

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 5/4/92

Some of the new arrivals over the weekend, exclusive of warblers and vireos were BLACK TERN, SCARLET TANAGER, RUBY THROATED HUMMINGBIRD, BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO, SWAINSON'S, *GRAY CNEEKED AND* WOOD THRUSH, and DICKCISSEL. Highlights were SANDHILL CRANES and PIPING PLOVERS at two locations, LITTLE BLUE HERONS and a record late OLDSQUAW in the northeast, and IBIS in the central. The somewhat elusive CLAY-COLORED SPARROW was reported from numerous places.

In the northeast in Howard County, there were four SANDHILL CRANES at Lilah's Marsh, three and a half miles northwest of Elma on the 2nd. For more information, call Mary Jo Hartogh at (515) 982-4910. In Winneshiek County, two adult LITTLE BLUE HERONS have been at the main lake at Cardinal Marsh at least through the 2nd. For more information, call Dennis Carter at (319) 382-3754. In Linn County at Pleasant Creek State Park north of Palo, there was a record late OLDSQUAW on the 3rd, and three WILLETS and a PIPING PLOVER at the beach, while two miles south of there at the pond where the EURASIAN WIGEON was last seen on the 26th, there was a PEREGRINE FALCON on the 29th and 30th, and three CATTLE EGRETS and two AMERICAN PIPITS on the 3rd. *AT THE HUDSON AREA 2 MILES NORTH OF VINTON IN BENTON COUNTY, 12 WARDER SPECIES, INCLUDING SWAMP-WINGED ON THE 2ND.*

In the northwest in Sioux County, a SUMMER TANAGER changing plumage was at 4th Avenue and 2nd Street in Sioux Center on the 2nd, and a WESTERN GREBE was at the Crawford Creek Recreation Area in Ida County on the 1rst.

In the central at Otter Creek Marsh in Tama County, a SANDHILL CRANE and IBIS (Sp.) were sighted on the 30th, and a LECONTE'S SPARROW was in the wet grassy area at the east end on the 2nd. In Marshall County, at the Marion Street marsh in Marshalltown, there were five CATTLE EGRETS and eight BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS on the 30th. In Story County at the main Colo pond, two and a half miles east of Colo along old hiway 30, thirteen LONG-BILLED DOWITCHERS, a WILSON'S PHALAROPE, and a HUDSONIAN GODWIT, and in the northwest corner of Hendrickson Marsh, a PIPING PLOVER and a HUDSONIAN GODWIT, all on the 2nd. And in Pam and Reid Allen's West Des Moines yard, a KENTUCKY WARBLER on the 3rd.

In the southeast in Lee County at the Croton Unit of the Shimek State Forest on the 2nd, twenty warbler species, including HOODED, WORM EATING, and PROTHONOTARY, plus an early SCARLET TANAGER, RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD, and BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO, *AND A BROWN-HEADED WOODPECKER AT THE JUNKYARD* WAT OF ARKLE In Johnson County at the Coralville Reservoir, two HUDSONIAN GODWITS were at the end of the Babcock access, and a PEREGRINE FALCON was in the Hoosier Creek area on the 2nd, and at Swan Lake, two COMMON MOORHENS on the 1rst, and BLACK TERNS on the 3rd. At Cone Marsh in Louisa County on the 3rd, YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT, WHITE-EYED and BELL'S VIREOS at the east end of the main dike and BLACK TERNS and rails along the main dike. In Muscatine County, a CHUKAR was being seen near Nichols. For more information,

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