

Welcome to the Birdline of the Iowa Ornithologists' Union for  
Tuesday, June 23rd at \_\_\_\_\_AM/PM

While there are many good birds out there, reports this week are mostly resightings of birds whose whereabouts are already known.

In Iowa County, UPLAND SANDPIPERS can still be found in an almost square mile grassy area south of hiway 6 about three miles west of Homestead.

At Otter Creek Marsh in Tama County there are ten SANDHILL CRANES, including two family groups with four and three individuals, and three subadult nonbreeding birds. At least some of the birds are often seen in fields along the north side of the marsh, which is just south of county road E-66.

In the northeast in Jackson County, a LEAST BITTERN was seen at Green Island Wildlife Area on the 14th. At White Pine Hollow in Dubuque County, a WORM-EATING WARBLER, a CERULEAN WARBLER, and VEERYS were found soon after entering the preserve from the south entrance.

Three separate groups found almost all the known regulars in the southeast this weekend. One trip reported 89 species in their two-day trip.

In Lee County, the PRAIRIE WARBLER was still being seen at the east edge of the largest open area on top of the hill at the Croton Unit of Shimek State Forest on the 21st, and two BEWICK'S WRENS were still present at the junkyard about two and a half miles west of Argyle. Other sightings at the Croton Unit over the weekend of the 20th included: WHITE-EYED VIREO, BLACK & WHITE, BLUE-WINGED, CERULEAN, WORM-EATING, HOODED, PRAIRIE, and KENTUCKY WARBLERS along with LOUISIANA WATER THRUSH, SCARLET and SUMMER TANAGER, YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT and ACADIAN FLYCATCHER. 18 WHIP-POOR-WILLS were counted singing near Shimek on the 20th. West of the Turkey Run access near the Ray Palmer, Jr. mailbox were two pairs of BLUE GROSBEAKS and a NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD.

In Van Buren County, BEWICK'S WRENS were also in the campground at Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, along with SUMMER TANAGERS. At The Ely Ford area were YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER, NORTHERN

PARULA and LOUISIANA WATER THRUSH. At least four HENSLOW'S SPARROWS were just southwest of the park. To look for them, exit the park on the newly blacktopped south entrance road, and go right at two intersections. Then park in a small lot on the right side of the road and the sparrow field is across the road.

On the 16th, Jim Dinsmore discovered a BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER in his yard in Ames.

At Stevens State Forest 2 miles N of Unionville on the 15th were CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLERS and BEWICK'S WREN at campsite #94 .

Interesting birds noted on a recent breeding bird survey in Linn County included two WHITE-EYED VIREOS at Rock Island Preserve, and one at Squaw Creek Park, NORTHERN PARULA and KENTUCKY WARBLER at Indian Creek Nature Center, and ORCHARD ORIOLES at Morgan Creek Park and along the east end of the Sac-Fox Trail.

In a report received the 15th in the north-central in Worth County, at Silver Lake there were three WESTERN GREBES, and at the east end of Rice Lake a WESTERN GREBE and a COMMON LOON in basic plumage, all seen on the 11th.

Jim Scheib will be handling the Birdline through the 27th. If you need to call him, his home number is (319)337-5206.

If you wish to leave a message, begin after the beep. Include the date, your name, your phone number, and directions to the bird or birds. Thank you and good birding.

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Also, your name, your phone number, and questions to the bird or  
If you wish to receive a magazine, please write the name, including the

used to call him, his phone number is (310)331-2500.

The speaker will be handling the birding through the year. If you

birding, you can see on the 11th.

end of Rice Lake & WESTERN CRANE and a COMMON GOOSE in pairs  
at Silver Lake there were three WESTERN CRANES and at the end  
in a report received the 12th in the north-central in North County.

Morgan Creek Park and along the east end of the Star-Fox Trail.  
MAYBERRY at Indian Creek Nature Center, and ORCHARD ORIOLES at  
and one at Silver Creek Park. NORTHERN PARULA and KENTUCKY  
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CHESTNUT-SIDED PARAKEET and BROWN CROW at Sycamore and  
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MAYBERRY in the yard in June.

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long and the yellow bird is across the road.  
at two intersections. Then back in a small lot on the right side of the  
the park on the newly paved road entrance road and to right  
Sparrows were the commonest of the birds. To look for them, see  
PARULA and COUSINEAU WINTER WREN. At least four HENSCOWS