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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 10/12/92

The week's best bird was RED KNOT at Lake Rathbun. In the south-central, a bonanza of late season shorebirds was located at Lake Rathbun in Appanoose County. On the 8th, four RED KNOTS and eleven AMERICAN AVOCETS were present, and on the 9th, the knots and avocets had departed, but there were still nine shorebird species, unusual for so late in the year. They included DUNLIN, LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER, and SANDERLING, and there was also a MERLIN. The location is Dedication Point, which is reached from south of the dam by turning into the Island View Area until you encounter barricades and then turn right. At Red Rock Reservoir in Marion County, nine waterfowl species and eleven sparrow species, including LINCOLN'S and WHITE-CROWNED, were observed on the 10th.

In the central at the Saylorville Reservoir in Polk County, there was a RUDDY TURNSTONE, as well as ten SANDERLINGS between the Cherry Glen Area and the Oak Grove beach on the 11th, and the season's first report of ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK came from Warren County on the 11th.

In the northeast at Pleasant Creek Lake State Park north of Palo in Linn County, there were FRANKLIN'S and BONAPARTE'S GULLS, plus a SANDERLING on the beach on the 9th, and two BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS were at Cedar Lake in Cedar Rapids on the 7th.

In the southeast, six WINTER WRENS were located at Hickory Hill Park in Iowa City on the 7th. In Des Moines County at the Casey-Barrow Public Landing on the Mississippi River, ten miles north of Burlington, there are still quite a few shorebirds, which included BLACK-BELLIED, LESSER GOLDEN, and SEMIPALMATED PLOVERS on the 11th, and in the same area just above Lock & Dam #18, there were four HORNED GREBES on the 11th.

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③ FROM THE CENTRAL
AN INTERESTING REPORT WAS RECEIVED OF AN IBIS
SPECIES WHICH WAS A FLYBY AT THE RUNNELS
OVERLOOK ALONG HIGHWAY 316 ON THE 11TH

② IN THE SOUTHWEST, AN IMMATURE GOLDEN EAGLE
WAS SEEN BOTH THE 11TH AND 12TH FROM HITCHCOCK
NATURE AREA IN POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY 4 1/2
MILES NORTH OF CRESCENT

ALL TODAY
① ~~AN EXCITING~~ REPORTS, CAME FROM THE NORTHWEST.
TODAY ~~THE~~ EXCITING NEWS FROM CHEROKEE COUNTY
WHERE A LEWIS' WOODPECKER WAS SEEN 3 MILES
NORTHWEST OF WASHITA^{ABOUT 2 PM TODAY.} IN ADDITION, AN
IMMATURE GOLDEN EAGLE WAS OBSERVED NORTHEAST OF
LALABEE ALSO IN CHEROKEE COUNTY. FOR MORE
INFORMATION, CALL MARION BRIGER AT (712) 225-3250
ALSO IN THE NORTHWEST IN IOWA COUNTY^{ON THE 12TH}, 28 PINE
SISKINS AND ON THE 14TH 2 WINTER WRENNS AND 2
CLAY COLORED SPARROWS WERE AT MOORHEAD
COUNTY PARK.

IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL, 9 COMMON LOONS HAD
MOVED INTO THE RED ROCK AREA ON THE 14TH

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