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The best birds thia week are GYRFALCON and WESTERN GREBE in Dickinson County, and YELLOW RAIL in Greene County.

In the northwest at the IOU fall meeting, a GYRFALCON was seen at the Ketelson Waterfowl Production Area in Dickinson County. This gray-phase bird flew over a small marsh located on the south side of a gravel road a half mile west of hiway 276 where it runs along the west side of Big Spirit Lake the afternoon of the 25th. An EARED GREBE was also at that location on the 26th, and nearby a WESTERN GREBE was on Hottes Lake very close to the DNR headquarters buildings for the Ketelson Hogsback Area on the 26th. Other birds sighted on field trips were GREATER SCAUP at the goose pond area south of Ketelson Hogsback, a LE CONTE'S SPARROW at Trickle Slough in Dickinson County, AMERICAN BITTERN and BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS near Lost Island Lake in Palo Alto County, and VIRGINIA RAIL, BLACK-BELLIED and LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER, and CLAY-COLORED SPARROW.

In the central at Snake Creek Marsh in Greene County, a YELLOW RAIL was flushed in the shorter grass area about 150-200 yards northwest of the parking lot on the 25th, but was not relocated on the 26th. There were both LE CONTE'S and SHARP-TAILED SPARROWS there on the 26th. To reach Snake Creek Marsh, go north of Rippey on county road P-46 for two miles, then east on gravel 3/4 of a mile to the parking lot which is on the north side of the road.

In the northeast in Linn County at Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area, an AMERICAN AVOCET was at the swim beach on the 23rd, and a BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER on the 26th. In the woods there, there were CAPE MAY and CANADA WARBLERS. Jim Fuller, (319)338-3561

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