

NEAR COLFAX IN TOSPER
COUNTY
ON THE 11TH THE REDDISH EGRET, HAD MOVED
FARTHER WEST, BECAUSE THE WATER IN THE FIELD
TO THE EAST HAS DRIED. THE BIRD WAS SEEN LATE IN
THE DAY ON SATURDAY.

~~immature~~
The news from the 8th, the ~~road~~ street
was still ~~being~~ ~~seen~~ late in the day near
Colfax in ~~Trapper~~ ^{County}. This immature bird, a
first state record, was discovered the
evening of the 5th by Tim Schwartz. To look
for this bird from I-80 take ^{highway} 117 into Colfax,
and at its junction with county road
F-48 go west on F-48 for about a mile
past the ~~open~~ store. ~~Turn~~ ~~right~~, where you
turn ~~right~~ ^{north} on gravel, immediately cross railroad
tracks and ~~park~~ ^{follow} where the road immediately
turns west. Look ^{at the back of} in the field in the north.
The bird was seen ^{there} on the 7th + 8th. The distance
is ~~800-1000~~ ^{scope} yards and ~~look beyond~~ ^{the area} a pole
~~is in~~ ^{out} the field. Look for a mostly gray
and pale the size of the great blue heron.
which is very active. Also seen ^{on the 7th} there were
a peregrine falcon, 2 buff-breasted sandpipers
and lesser golden plover

→ continue to the area where the large power line
crosses the road. The bird was originally
found on the south side of the road, but on
the 11th was on the north side. Also seen
in that area on the 7th were

on the 10th.

IN NEWS FROM THE 10TH, THE REDDISH EGRET WAS
NOT UPSTATE FROM THE SPOT DESCRIBED. IT WAS
SEEN ^{ON THE 9TH} IN A POOL WITH 10 GREAT BLUE HERONS AT
THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE FIELD BY WALKING
NORTH ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE FIELD. THE WATER IN
THE AREA IS DRYING UP AND IT MAY BE FORCED
TO MOVE, PROBABLY FARTHER WEST.

IN TAMA COUNTY
ALSO ON THE 10TH, 3 RED BREASTED NUTCRACKERS WERE AT
MIKE STEGEMAN'S FEEDER NEAR GARWIN. ON THE
9TH IN CERRO GORDO COUNTY, SEDGE WRENS WERE AT
LINE CREEK NATURE CENTER

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 9/6/93
Update 9/6/93: 11PM

In an update on the REDDISH EGRET, it was seen until dark on the 6th. Take the gravel road as described in the week's report and cross the RR tracks and the road turns west. Shortly thereafter the bird was seen with GREAT EGRETS in a body of water about a thousand yards north.

Birdline 9/6/93
- Birds Mentioned
Reddish Egret
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Mourning Warbler
Golden-winged Warbler
Red-breasted Nuthatch
Olive-sided Flycatcher
Swainson's Thrush
Purple Finch
Hooded Warbler
Cape May Warbler
Pileated Woodpecker
Sandhill Crane

The big news is the first state record for REDDISH EGRET, discovered by Tim Schantz the evening of the 5th near Colfax in Jasper County. This immature bird was first found by taking hiway 117 into Colfax from I-80. At the junction of 117 and county road F-48, go west on F-48 for about a mile past the Casey's store and then take the gravel road to the right, crossing RR tracks and under a large power line. The bird was first found in the pond to the left. At midafternoon on the 6th, the bird had been flushed and flew to a dead tree near a white house on the south side of F-48 about 200 yards west of where the power line crosses F-48.

Elsewhere in the central in Dallas County, two BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS were along county road R-22, a half mile south of hiway 44 on the 5th. In Marshall County at Grammer Grove Park, 14 warbler species were seen this past weekend, including MOURNING and GOLDEN-WINGED, as well as two RED-BREASTED NUTHATCHES, two OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHERS, a SWAINSON'S THRUSH, and two PURPLE FINCHES. In West Des Moines, Pam and Reid Allen had eight warbler species, including GOLDEN-WINGED, in their yard on the 5th.

In the southeast in Iowa City, at Hickory Hill Park and adjacent Oakland and St. Joseph's Cemeteries, twenty warbler species were found on the 6th. They included MOURNING, GOLDEN-WINGED, and in the south canyon a singing HOODED. Two RED-BREASTED NUTHATCHES and two CAPE MAY WARBLERS were in conifers in St. Joseph's along North Summit Street.

In the northeast in Linn County, eight warbler species, two RED-BREASTED NUTHATCHES and a PILEATED WOODPECKER were at Squaw Creek County Park northeast of Cedar Rapids on the

5th. In Howard County, a SANDHILL CRANE was a flyover at
Hayden Prarie on the 5th.
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THE LETTER (378)338-3287
HAYDEN BAKER ON THE 23RD
23RD IN NOVEMBER 1964, A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION WAS HELD AT