

② IN THE SOUTHEAST

AT CONE MARSH IN LOUISIANA COUNTY

TODAY, A HUDSONIAN GODWIT WAS IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER, ALONG WITH LESSER GOLDEN Plover AND THE WHITE FRONTS GEESE WERE STILL IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER

NEAR BURLINGTON, AN ADULT LITTLE BLUE HERON HAS BEEN AT A POND FOR THREE STRAIGHT DAYS. FROM THE JUNCTION OF OLD AND NEW US 34 WEST OF WEST BURLINGTON, CONTINUE EAST ON OLD 34, NORTH BY THE CONSTRUCTION HEIGHTS CARE FACILITY. THEN GO NORTH 6 MILE AND THE POND

IS ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER AT CASEY BARROWS LANDING, CASPIAN TERN AND SOLITARY SANDPiper FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE BIRDS CALL CHUCK FULLER AT (319) 753-0710

AT OTTER CREEK MARSH IN TAMM COUNTY

① TODAY, AN IBI SPECIES, A SANDHILL CRANE, AN AMERICAN BITTERN AND A PEREGRINE FALCON WERE AMONG THE BIRDS SEEN



(4) ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup>

~~TODAY~~ IN TAMA COUNTY, AN OLD SWAN WAS AT UNION GROVE STATE PARK AT THE SOUTH END OF THE LAKE NEAR THE DAM.

IN THE NORTHWEST, IN IOWA COUNTY, AT MOREHEAD PARK <sup>ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup></sup>, AN UNUSUAL BIRD IN THAT PART OF THE STATE, A TUFTED TITMOUSE, AND IN THE PAST TWO DAYS HORNED GREBE, DUNLIN, SANDPELING, OSPREY AND FRANKLIN'S GULLS.

A RED SHOULDERED HAWK WAS SEEN JUST EAST OF THE EPISCOPAL CENTER 4 MILES NORTH OF BOONE.

(3) ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup>, THERE WERE 20 WHITE PELICANS AT CONE MARSH IN LOUISA COUNTY, 12 RED BREASTED Merganser AND A HORNED GREBE AT CEDAR LAKE IN CEDAR RAPIDS AND AN OSPREY AT GLEBE STATE PARK IN HENRY COUNTY.

(2) ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup>, AN <sup>ADULT</sup> PERRARINE FALCON WAS A FEW FEET 5 MILES NORTH OF BOONE.

ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> IN EMMET COUNTY

(1) IN THE NORTHWEST, A CINNAMON TEAL HAS BEEN ~~ON A SMALL POND~~ <sup>ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ROAD</sup> BLUE WINGED TEAL ON A SMALL POND AT THE SOUTH ENTRANCE, TO WOODEN PARK ~~IN EMMET COUNTY~~. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL HAROLD WHITE <sup>EVENINGS</sup> AT (712) 362-7010.

~~AND AT MCKEAN HILL PARK IN TOWNSHIP, A BROAD WINGED HAWK TO~~

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 4/13/92  
From reports, it would appear that there are thousands of WHITE PELICANS in the state on about every body of water. The southwest part of the state provided the bulk of the reports this weekend, associated with the IOU prairie chicken field trip in Ringold County, and two eastern Iowa birders, Tom Kent's and Francis Moore's foray to that part of the state.

At the Ringold Wildlife Area southeast of Mt. Ayr, GREATER PRARIE CHICKENS were seen on the 11th, but the only displaying bird was just over the state line in Missouri. For more information call Mel Moe of the DNR at work at (515)464-2220, or at home at (515)464-2692. A SHORT-EARED OWL was also present there. At Green Valley State Park north of Creston, a FORSTER'S TERN and BONAPARTE'S GULLS were sighted on the 11th, and a HORNED GREBE was there on the 10th. On the 12th, eleven shorebird species were counted in Fremont County, including early AMERICAN AVOCET and SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPERS, DOWITCHER (Sp.), LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER, and hundreds of BAIRD'S SANDPIPERS at the Riverton Area near Riverton. An early DUNLIN was at Taylor's Slough, and a MARBLED GODWIT was at Forney Lake. There were eight GREAT EGRETS and five BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS at Riverton, and thousands of SNOW and WHITE-FRONTED GEESE at Riverton, Forney, and the Hamburg borrow pit along I-29, where there was also a ROSS' GOOSE. Early BANK SWALLOWS were at Lake Manawa, and several groups of SWAINSON'S HAWKS were seen, including 18 in a field near the intersection of I-29 and hiway #2. BARN OWLS are nesting at the same location in Taylor County for the fourth consecutive year. However, we would hope that the birds will not be disturbed at this time, and we will give more information after the young have fledged.

In the southeast in Johnson County, there were still SMITH'S and LAPLAND LONGSPURS at the Eden farm east of Hills on the 10th. From the intersection of county roads F-62 and W-66 two miles east of Hills, go another mile east, and a half mile south, and look in the field on the east side of the road in a grassy area which is a hundred yards or so out into the field. Sightings at Lake MacBride State Park on the 10th included a sub adult GOLDEN EAGLE, BONAPARTE'S GULLS, OSPREY, and COOPER'S HAWK. A PEREGRINE FALCON was a flyover north of Iowa City on the 9th, and an early BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER was seen at the Coralville Reservoir on the 12th. At Lacey-Keosauqua State Park in Van Buren County on the 11th, YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER, NORTHERN PARULA, LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH, BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER, and BROAD-WINGED HAWK were observed.

In the south-central, a NORTHERN GOSHAWK was seen in Madison County on the 8th, 50-100 WHITE PELICANS were on a pond in Marion County a mile north of the Red Rock dam, and an early DUNLIN was at the Runnells Wildlife Area on the 11th.

In the northeast, two singing CAROLINA WRENS were at Effigy Mounds National Monument in Allamakee County on the 8th, and a COMMON LOON and OSPREY were at Pleasant Creek State Park in Linn County on the 11th.

In the northwest, a NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD was at Crawford Creek Recreation Area in Ida County on the 7th.

In the north-central, in Cerro Gordo County on the 12th, FORSTER'S TERNS, BONAPARTE'S GULLS, and an OSPREY were at Clear Lake, and the ROSS' GOOSE was still with SNOW GEESE on the west side of I-35 near mile marker #179.

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the west side of I-35 near the market. The  
great lake and the bog, goose was still with snow on  
Lonsdale, a Lewis' Bonaventure, a Sells' and an Osbeck were at  
in the north-west, in Cello Colde County on the 13th.

Clear vegetation was in the County on the 13th.  
In the north-west, a Norwegian Moskiesvird was at Celmicq

in the County on the 13th.  
A common loon and Osbeck were at Pleasant Creek State Park  
Mounds National Monument in Williams County on the 13th and  
in the north-west, two standing Surovina Mrens were at Ellida