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Most of the good birds this week are water-related, which is appropriate considering the entire state is now a lake.

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In the central in Tama County on the 23rd, three SANDHILL CRANES, including a young bird, were at Otter Creek Marsh, south of county road E-66 near its intersection with R Street. A LEAST BITTERN was along the road along the east side of the marsh.

In the north-central in Cerro Gordo County, two LEAST BITTERNS, two VIRGINIA RAILS, and a BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON were close to the road on its north side at Zirbel Slough on the 23rd and 24th. An AMERICAN BITTERN was at Elm Lake in Wright County on the 23rd.

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