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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 4/19/93
The week's highlights are BEWICK'S WREN in Lee County, LESSER BLACK-BACKED and ICELAND GULLS in Johnson County, and ICELAND GULL in Jasper County.

In the southeast in Lee County on the 17th, two BEWICK'S WRENS were back at the junkyard where they have been found the past three years. From the stop sign in the village of Argyle, go west two miles and at the Y, take the right fork. The junkyard is in 0.3-.4 miles, and the birds were seen near a big pile of tires which is near the house. Also in Lee County, three LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSHES and a flyover PEREGRINE FALCON were at Croton Unit of Shimek State Forest and ten WHITE PELICANS were on the Mississippi just north of Keokuk on the 17th. In Van Buren County, LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH and YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER were near Ely Ford at Lacey-Keosauqua State Park on the 17th. In Des Moines County, a TUNDRA SWAN, SNOW GOOSE, and BROAD-WINGED HAWK were all seen at the Blackhawk Bottoms Wildlife Area south of Burlington on the 18th. In Johnson County, at Lake MacBride State Park, an adult LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL was at the swim beach, and a first-year ICELAND GULL was just west of the causeway over the south arm on the 16th, but neither bird was relocated. Also at Lake MacBride on the 18th were COMMON LOON, FORSTER'S TERN, HORNED GREBE, and WHITE PELICANS. At Swan Lake, FRANKLIN'S GULL and HORNED GREBE were present on the 17th and 18th. In Jefferson County, the first two CHIMNEY SWIFTS of the season were over Fairfield on the 18th.

In the central, in Story County, five HUDSONIAN GODWITS were at one of the Colo Ponds on the 18th. From Colo, go east on county road E-41 for three miles and then north on gravel for almost a mile, where the birds were on the west side of the road. In Jasper County on the 13th, an adult ICELAND GULL was in a field with RING-BILLED a mile and a half east along the first gravel road north of the Mitchellville exit of I-80, but was not relocated the next day. Also in Jasper County, HUDSONIAN GODWITS and LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER were at the Oswalt Bridge Area northwest of Colfax on the 18th. In Polk County, thirteen AMERICAN AVOCETS were at the north end of Big Creek Lake on the 17th.

In the northeast in Linn County at Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area on the 18th, there were HORNED GREBES and FORSTER'S TERNS, while at Cedar Lake in Cedar Rapids, BONAPARTE'S GULLS, CASPIAN TERN, and OSPREY were found on the 18th.

In the north-central, in Worth County, there were thirteen duck species and hundreds of WHITE PELICANS, as well as the first BROAD-WINGED HAWK and a late ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK. In Cerro Gordo County, twenty COMMON LOONS were at Clear Lake on the 18th.

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ON THE 20TH, IN MARION COUNTY SOUTH OF RED ROCK RESERVOIR, A DRAKE CINNAMON TEAL WAS WITH A FLOCK OF BLUE WINGS, ^{JUST SOUTH OF THE COALPATCH CHURCH} IN ONE OF A SERIES OF POND ON THE EAST SIDE OF COUNTY ROAD S-71 WHICH LEADS TO THE WHITEBREAST RECREATION AREA

IN THE SOUTHWEST

NEAR BURLINGTON, ^A ~~ONE~~ TUNDRA SWAN, ^A ~~THE~~ MUTE SWAN, AND AN EARED GRABE WERE AT THE BLACKHAWK BOTTOMS WILDLIFE AREA SOUTH OF TOWN AND A CATTLE EGRET WAS ALONG TAMM ROAD NORTH OF TOWN

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INVEST FROM THE 21ST, NEW ARRIVALS REPORTED WERE PAM UNABLES, BLUE GRAY Gnatcatcher AND HOUSE WREN. ON THE 17TH AT LARSEN'S MARSH IN STON

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COUNTY, A LECONTE'S SPARROW AND AT LITTLE WALK LAKE IN HAMILTON COUNTY THERE WERE THORNED GRABES. ~~IN THE SOUTHWEST~~ THE TUNDRA AND MUTE

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SWANS WERE SEEN AT BLACKHAWK BOTTOMS WILDLIFE AREA SOUTH OF BURLINGTON AND THERE WERE ALSO 2 BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERONS. ~~IN~~ LOUISA COUNTY

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AT THE MARK TWIN OVER ALONG THE NATURE TRAIL NEAR THE HEADQUARTERS, A SINGING YELLOW THROATED UNABLES IN JOHNSON COUNTY AN AMERICAN AVOCET WAS NEAR CEMETERY ROAD NORTHWEST OF WILLIAMS PLEASRE.

~~IN NEWS FROM THE 21ST~~

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IN THE NORTHWEST IN DICKINSON COUNTY, A RED NECKED GREBE WAS SEEN ON THE NORTH END OF BIG SPIRIT LAKE FROM THE BOAT RAMP AT MINNEWAGO PARK.

IN DES MOINES COUNTY

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IN THE SOUTHEAST A MARBLED GODWIT WAS ON A STUBBLE FIELD ON THE WEST SIDE OF TAMA ROAD, A MILE AND A HALF FROM ~~THE~~ ITS JUNCTION WITH HIGHWAY 99 ^{NORTH OF BY} AND THE TURNAROUND

~~IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 22ND~~, IN CENTRAL IOWA ON THE 21ST IN STORY COUNTY, 100 LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER A WILLET AND A LONG BILLED DOWITCHER WERE AT THE COLO PONDS. IN PALMER COUNTY, A PEREGRINE FALCON WAS OBSERVED SNATCHING A DUCK OUT OF THE AIR, ^{AT BRANTON FLOUGH} AND 8 BREWER'S BLACKBIRDS WERE AT THE BRANTON FLOUGH; IN GUTHRIE COUNTY, A MARBLED GODWIT, 2 WHITE FRONTED GESE AND A MALE GREAT TAILED GRACKLE WERE AT THE SOUTH END OF LAKE SLOUGH, A BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERON WAS AT LONG'S POND AND 3 HORNED GREBES, 12 AMERICAN AVOCETS AND A FORSTERS TERN WERE AT BOY'S BRANCH.

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ON THE 22ND IN TAMA COUNTY, 3 SANDHILL CRANES, AN AMERICAN BITTERN AND 8 SOARS WERE SEEN AT OTTER CREEK MARSH AND IN IOWA COUNTY, LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER WERE IN A FLOODED FIELD ALONG HIGHWAY 212 JUST WEST OF MALENAO

(3) ON THE 23RD IN BUTRIE COUNTY, 8 WHITE FACED IBIS WERE AT THE NORTH END OF BAYS BEACH. ~~AT FAIRFAX~~

ON THE 24TH IN WINNEBIEG COUNTY

(2) A IMMATURE LITTLE BLUE HERON AND A LOTICE EGRET PLUS 114 WHITE PELICANS AT CARDINAL MARSH, AND AT THAT LOCATION 2 RED NECKED GIBBES WERE PRESENT ON THE 19TH AND 21ST BUT WERE GONE THE 24TH. AT OTTER CREEK MARSH IN TAMA COUNTY, ONE SANDHILL CRANE WAS SEEN

(1) AN EXCITING NEWS FROM WARREN COUNTY, A ROCK WREN WAS REPORTED AT 9:30 THIS MORNING AT THE HOME OF DAVID YOUNGBLUTS 957 FULLMORE LOT 6 DIRECTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS FROM HILARY 5/5/69 SOUTH OF DES MOINES GO WEST ON COUNTY ROAD G-24 FOR 3 1/4 MILES, THEN SOUTH ON 98TH AVENUE FOR 1/2 MILE THEN WEST ON FULLMORE A 1/4 MILE TO WHERE THERE ARE 3 MAILBOXES. TURN RIGHT HERE + THEN LEFT INTO THE DRIVE OF LOT 6 WHICH IS A WHITE HOUSE WITH FLOWERBEDS MADE OF RAILROAD TIES. THE BIRD WAS FEEDING IN THE FLOWERBEDS. YOU CAN CALL THE YOUNGBLUTS AT (515) 94-0925

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