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IN NEWS FROM THE 23<sup>RD</sup> IN THE NORTH-CENTRAL IN NORTH COUNTY THERE WERE 2 WESTERN GREBES, 7 EARLY GREBES, REDHEADS, COMMON MOORHENS, AND BLACK TERNS AT SILVER LAKE, WHICH IS WEST OF I-95 JUST SOUTH OF THE MINNESOTA BORDER

IN THE SOUTHWEST, AN AMAZING NUMBER OF 89 LARGE EGRETS WERE FOUND, 65 IN THE AREA WHERE OLD HIWAY 2 CROSSED THE MISSOURI RIVER, WHERE THERE WERE ALSO GREAT TAILED GRACKLES, 12 AT FORNEY LAKE, AND 12 AT THE SOUTH IPL POND IN POTAWATOMIE COUNTY. HOWEVER, ~~NEITHER~~ <sup>NEITHER</sup> THE LITTLE BLUE HERON AT RIVERTON NOR THE PIPING PLOVERS AT IPL, BOTH REPORTED ~~ON~~ THE 20<sup>TH</sup> WERE FOUND. ~~FOUNTAIN~~\*

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ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> IN IOWA COUNTY  
IN THE SOUTHEAST, AT THE CROTON UNIT OF SWINER STATE FOREST, THE <sup>SINGING</sup> PRAIRIE WARBLER WAS REPORTED ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE LARGE OPEN AREA ON TOP OF THE HILL; THERE WERE ALSO WHITE EYED VIREOS, YELLOW BREASTED CHATS, AND BLUE WINGED WARBLER IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA.

ALONG THE DES MOINES RIVER ROAD BETWEEN THE STATE FOREST AND THE VILLAGE OF CROTON, BLUE CROSSBILLS WERE SEEN NEAR THE MAILBOX WITH THE NAME GARY AND JUDY PALMER AND

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IN THE CENTRAL, NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRDS ARE NESTING IN NORTHERN MADISON COUNTY. FOR DIRECTIONS CALL EUGENE ARMSTRONG AT (515) 996-2766

→ NEAR LACEY KEOSAUQUA STATE PARK IN VAN BUREN COUNTY, HENLOW'S SPARROWS WERE STILL SINGING. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE BIRDS, LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER AFTER THE BELL

(2) In reports received the 21<sup>st</sup> with all sightings of the 20<sup>th</sup>, in the central in Polk County, 5 western Kingbirds were seen on the state capital grounds in Des Moines with a nest in a Sycamore at the southeast of the capital. Two Peregrine Falcons are tending 3 young on the American Republic Building in downtown Des Moines. A Cattle Egret was on the north side of I-80 just west of mile marker 159.

In the southwest, in Pottawattamie County, at the IAC South Pond 3 adult and 2 young piping plover, 2 Cattle Egrets, Great Tailed Grackles, a Forsters and 6 Black Terns (counting nest) and along the road to the north pond, east of I-29, 2 Blue Grosbeaks. In Fremont County at the Riverston area, an adult Little Blue Heron and a pair of Prothonotary Warblers and near the Nebraska City bridge on Highway 2, 20 Cattle Egrets, 3 Caspian Terns.

In the southeast in Johnson County, 6 Cattle Egrets were in a field on the west side of county road 162 south of Ely on the north. In Jackson County along the Maquoketa River near Canton, 2 Acadian Warblers, Flycatchers and 2 Cereus ~~Warblers~~ were reported on the 20<sup>th</sup> and on the 21<sup>st</sup> at Macbride Nature and Recreation Center, 3 Louisiana Waterthrushes and 2 Cereus Warblers.

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 6/21/93

This rather quiet time of the year produced only a handful of reports last week.

In the northeast in Howard County, UPLAND SANDPIPERS were seen at Hayden Prarie on the 19th.

In the north-central in Cerro Gordo County on the 19th, SWAINSON'S HAWKS were at the same location just east of Mason City where they nested last year, which is along the Winnebago River south of hiway #18, and is reached by taking the first road west of the river to the area about 200 yards north of the sewage treatment plant.

In the southeast, two UPLAND SANDPIPERS were found on the 17th in the field on Amana Society property where they have nested for many years. From South Amana, go east on hiway #6 to T Avenue, where you go south looking in the field to the east. On the 19th, a PILEATED WOODPECKER was in the area where the Amana Nature Trail begins just off hiways #6-151 at Homestead. In Johnson County, Becky Boggess reported a NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD near her home about three miles north of Iowa City on the 19th. If interested, you can call Becky at (319)337-6523.

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