

In news from the 10th in the central ^{of Guthrie County} the cinnamon teal was still at Lakin Slough beyond the 2nd grove of trees as you walk in from the south. ~~An entire~~ ^{county} 2 Horned Grebes and a pair Swallows were at Bay's Branch, in Polk County 5 winter wrens were seen from the railroad right of way at Boston Slough. In Tama County 2 Sora, and 9 species of Blackbirds, including yellow headed at Otter Creek Marsh. In the northwest, 4 Horned Grebes were at Pleasant Creek Recreation Area in Linn County

BAY'S RW SWALLOWS

BROWN THRASHER

PICTORAL SP

4R WREN

SORA

4N WREN

SHOREBIRDS

IN NEWS FROM THE 6TH, IN THE CENTRAL IN GUTHRIE COUNTY, A CINNAMON TEAL WAS AT LAKIN SLOUGH, ON THE SOUTH SIDE IN THE FARM PASTURE JUST EAST OF THE LAKE. IN THE SOUTHWEST IN FREMONT COUNTY, AN EARED GREBE WAS AT THE RIVERTON AREA.

ON THE 7TH, THE BLACK THROATED SPARROW WAS STILL AT WATERLOO

IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 8TH, IN THE NORTHEAST IN BREWER COUNTY, 45 TUNDRA SWAINS HAVE FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS BEEN AT THE ALDO LEOPOLD WETLAND COMPLEX, A WILD AREA ADJACENT TO THE WAPSI UNION SCHOOL ALONG COUNTY ROAD L-50 ABOUT 6 MILES SOUTHWEST OF READLYN. AND IN STONE COUNTY, 3 GREAT EGRETS WERE AT NEW BRICKSON MARSH ON THE 3RD

IN REPORTS FROM THE 9TH, IN THE SOUTHWEST IN FREMONT COUNTY, AN IMMATURE GOLDEN EAGLE WAS OBSERVED TO FLUSH 13 IBIS AT FORNEY LAKE WHICH SETTLED BACK DOWN IN THE NORTHWEST PART OF THE LAKE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL ROSS SULLOCK AT (912) 629-5825. IN THE CENTRAL, 6 SANDHILL CRANES WERE SEEN AT OTTER CREEK MARSH IN TAMM COUNTY, ~~THE CINNAMON TEAL WAS STILL AT LAKIN SLOUGH~~, THERE WERE COMMON LOON AND HORNED GREBE AT BOY'S BRANCH IN GUTHRIE COUNTY, TWO POLK COUNTY, 2 BLACK CRINED NIGHT HERONS AT BRANTON SLOUGH AND 2 COMMON LOONS AT BOY'S LAKE IN DES MOINES IN THE NORTHEAST, 4 HORNED GREBS WERE AT PLEASANT CREEK STATE RECREATION AREA IN LINN COUNTY NORTH OF PALO

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 4/5/93

Despite the weather this past week, early passerine migrants appeared in the state, some of which were EASTERN PHOEBE, RUFOUS-SIDED TOWHEE, HERMIT THRUSH, KINGLETS of both species, TREE SWALLOWS, and FOX, FIELD, SWAMP, and CHIPPING SPARROWS. The highlights are the continued presence of BLACK-THROATED SPARROW and TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE, plus a PRARIE FALCON in the northwest.

In the northeast, the BLACK-THROATED SPARROW was still being seen at Waterloo, at least through April 4th. It is at the feeder of Maurice and Ruby Hanson, 1262 Ackermant. From hiway #63 north of the downtown area, go west on Parker for five blocks, and then north on Ackermant about two blocks to the end of the street, where the Hanson live on the east side. For a close look at the feeder, pull into the alley that runs along the east side of their yard, and park by the garage. The bird also hangs out in a brush pile behind the neighbor's garage to the north. You can call the Hansons at (319)233-2457. In Linn County at Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area north of Palo, six COMMON LOONS and two EARED GREBES were present on the 4th, and a YELLOWLEGS (Sp.) was nearby. At Cedar Lake in Cedar Rapids, BONAPARTE'S GULLS and HORNED GREBES were seen on the 2nd.

In the north-central in Cerro Gordo County, the two TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRES were still being seen in the Shell Rock River greenbelt, at least through the 4th. From Rock Falls, go south on county road S-62 for one mile, and then east on ~~25th~~ ^{5th} Street for a mile and a half. Park just west of a cement bridge, and walk south 200-250 yards. TUNDRA SWANS were seen at Clear Lake on the 2nd, and at the north edge of Plymouth, near where county road S-56 intersects 340th Street on the 1rst. Also on the 1rst, a large flock of LAPLAND LONGSPURS was seen three miles east of hiway #65 along county road B-20, near where it intersects Raymond Avenue. At least one SMITH'S LONGSPUR and one SNOW BUNTING were in the flock. In Bremer County, three GREATER SCAUP were above the dam on the Cedar River at Nashua on the 2nd.

In the northwest in Clay County, a PRARIE FALCON was located on the 3rd and 4th one mile west of Lost Island Lake, where the road turns south to go to Beringer Slough, and a RED SHOULDERED HAWK was seen on the southeast side of Spencer, just north of hiway #18 on the 4th. In Ida County, LEAST SANDPIPER, DOWITCHER (Sp.), and HORNED GREBE were at Moorhead Park on the 1rst.

In the southeast in Johnson County, an EARED GREBE was at Swan Lake on the 4th, and at Lake MacBride a HORNED GREBE on the 2nd, and a COMMON LOON in breeding plumage on the 4th. A MERLIN was seen in the Spring Valley subdivision just north of Iowa City on the 3rd. In Louisa County, an OSPREY was at Cone Marsh on the 4th.

