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James J Dinsmore wrote:

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> Several mid to late May reports of loons in Iowa prompt this posting. On
> 29 May, I found a Pacific Loon on Hallett's Quarry north of Ames. I saw
> the bird again on 31 May and on that date, several other birders
> discovered two Common Loons, one in basic and the other in alternate
> plumage. The Common Loons were still present on 1 June but the Pacific
> Loon could not be found. I also saw two Common Loons on 19 May at
> Hickory Hill Park in northern Tama County, a fairly small county
> lake. In Kent and Dinsmore, Common Loon migration is shown extending
> from April into early May. The arrival of 2 Common Loons in Story County
> plus a Pacific Loon in late May makes me wonder if others are noting the
> same thing. That is, is there a more widespread movement of Common Loons
> through Iowa in late May this year?
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Last weekend I had two Common Loons in basic plumage on Spirit Lake in
Dickinson county. Last year there were a number of loons around that
area into June and a couple Commons that seemed to stick around for most
of the summer.

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