

IN NW IOWA, AN IBS SP WAS  
SEEN AT DAN GREENE SLOUGH IN CLAY CO  
ALONG THE SOUTH ROAD ON WED OCT-5

DM CO

IN SE IOWA NORTH OF BURLINGTON  
ON A MISSISSIPPI RIVER SANDBAR ON THE  
30TH OF SEPT. 200 COMMON EGGS, 2 COMMON  
TERNS, AN ANOCT, A BB PROVER, AND  
SONA + VA RAILS

AT FAIRFIELD IN JEFFERSON CO  
ON OCT. 2, BOTH KINGLET, <sup>LATE</sup> INDIGO BANTING  
RB GROSBACK, TURKEY VULTURES, WILSON'S  
WARBLER, AND LINCOLN'S SPARROW

AT IOWA, <sup>CTH</sup> A RED BREASTED NUTHATCHED WAS  
PRESENT AT A FEEDER ON WED OCT 5.

THREE PELAGIC BIRDS THAT EITHER NEVER BEFORE OR RARELY FIND THEIR WAY TO IOWA HIGHLIGHT THIS WEEK'S REPORT.

FIRST, THE MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD FIRST DISCOVERED AT CLEAR LAKE ON SEPT. 24, WAS NOT SEEN SINCE THURSDAY SEPT 29. HOWEVER, SHORTLY AFTER NOON ON SUNDAY OCT 2, A FRIGATEBIRD WAS SIGHTED AT THE VISITOR'S CENTER AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR IN MARION COUNTY IN S. CENTRAL IOWA. IT IS INTERESTING THAT FRIGATEBIRDS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE PAST WEEK AS FOLLOWS: 2 ON LAKE MICHIGAN NEAR CHICAGO, LAKE ITASCA IN MINNESOTA, MICHIGAN, OHIO, KANSAS CITY AREA, AND ONTARIO. HURRICANE GILBERT PACKED QUITE A WHALOP IN FRIGATEBIRDS.

SECOND, THE JAEGERS, ON WEDNESDAY SEPT 28, 3 JAEGERS, A PARASITIC AND 2 POMARINES WERE DISCOVERED AT Saylorville Reservoir NORTH OF DES MOINES IN POLK COUNTY. THE 2 POMARINES WERE STILL PRESENT AS OF SUNDAY AFTERNOON OCT 2. ALTHOUGH THEY CAN OFTEN BE SEEN FROM SHORE FLYING & SITTING ON THE WATER, THE BEST VIEWS ARE

GAINED BY GOING OUT ON THE LAKE IN A BOAT, SINCE AT LEAST ONE BIRD CAN BE APPROACHED CLOSELY BY SLOWLY MOTORING UP TO IT. A BOAT CAN BE RENTED FROM THE SAYLORVILLE MARINA.

THE THIRD GOOD BIRD IS A RED PHALAROPE, FIRST SEEN SEPT 30, AND STILL PRESENT SUNDAY AFTERNOON OCT 2 JUST NORTH OF THE NIWAYA 17 BRIDGE AT THE NORTH END OF SAYLORVILLE. <sup>PELICAN</sup> IT IS A BIRD MOLTING INTO FIRST WINTER PLUMAGE AND HAS BEEN SEEN WITH A LARGE GROUP OF SHOREBIRDS.

IN OTHER REPORTS, IN NORTH CENTRAL IOWA AT VENTURA MARSH AT THE WEST END OF CLEAR LAKE IN CERRO GORDO COUNTY ON SEPT 28, THERE WERE 100 WHITE PELICANS, 10 COMMON EGRETS, A PEREGRINE FALCON AND NUMEROUS FRANKLIN'S GULLS.

CATTLE  
EGRETS  
NOF  
TAMMILL  
LAKE IN  
LIAM  
CO  
OCT 1  
(AND)  
500  
PELICANS  
AT  
JACKSON  
LAKE IOWA CO

<sup>NO</sup> IN CENTRAL IOWA, SEVERAL THOUSAND PELICANS WERE PRESENT AT SAYLORVILLE RES IN THE JESTER PARK AREA. ON OCT 1 AND ALSO AT SAYLORVILLE ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> 6 PEREGRINES, 4 MERGANS, AND A WATER PRUIT AT HENDRICKSON MARSH IN SE STORY CO. ON SEPT 27 9 SPECIES OF SHOREBIRDS AND CASPIAN TERNS

OCT 2