

IN NEWS FROM THE 31ST, THE LAZULI BUNTING AT SPENCER HAS NOT BEEN SEEN NOW SINCE THE 29TH.

IN THE CENTRAL TAMPA COUNTY
ON THE 3RD ~~WE HAVE A SECOND HAND REPORT OF~~
A ^{SANDHILL CRANE} ~~YELLOW~~ RAIL WAS SEEN AT OTER CREEK MARSH,
IN THE NE, AN UNP COUNTY, A CONNECTICUT
WARBLER WAS AT SQUAN CREEK PARK. FOR
DIRECTORS, CALL ALLEN MARTIN AT (319) 345-0583

THE CENTRAL
ON THE 2ND, EXCITING NEWS FROM ~~HARAN~~ COUNTY
~~IN THE CENTRAL~~, WHERE MARK PRESCHLOTT
DISCOVERED A MALE MACGILLIVERAY'S WARBLER
IN THE NORTHERN PART OF HADIN COUNTY. IT
WAS ^{HEARD} SINGING AND CHIPPING AT THE EAGLE CITY
ACCESS. FROM THE ENTRANCE, GO 1/8 MILE TO
WHERE THE ROAD FORKS AND IT WAS IN A TRAILER
ON THE WEST SIDE. IN POLK COUNTY A MALE SANDHILL
KITE WAS STILL PRESENT IN A ^{TOTTENWOOD} TREE AT THE ~~REAR~~
PARKING LOT OF THE QUART BATH HOUSE TRIP + DEL MATHRO IN WEST DEL MARSH

IN THE ~~SW~~ WEST IN MONROE COUNTY, A COMMON
MOORHEN AND 2 EARLY GREBS WERE AT BLUE
LAKE AND IN THE NORTHEAST IN CLINTON
COUNTY, 4 SANDHILL CRANES WERE SEEN AT
GOOSE LAKE NEAR THE TOWN OF GOOSE LAKE

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IOWA RBA UPDATE 5/29/95

On the 29th, as well as the 28th, in the northwest in Clay County, a pair of LAZULI BUNTINGS was in the yard and at the feeder of Russ and Ellen Heine, who live one mile southwest of Spencer, and can be contacted at (712)262-3548. Here are directions: South of Spencer from hiway 71, just south of the Case International dealership, go west on gravel to the first house on the north side of the road, which is 2110 370th Street. Elsewhere in Clay County, there were seventeen warbler species, including HOODED, CONNECTICUT, and MOURNING at Wanata State Park near Peterson.

In the southeast in Van Buren County at Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, there were YELLOW-THROATED, BLUE-WINGED, CERULEAN, and KENTUCKY WARBLERS, plus ACADIAN FLYCATCHER and LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH at the Ely Ford area, SUMMER TANAGER and WORM-EATING WARBLER at the campground area, and HENSLOW'S SPARROWS in a field just south of the park. In Lee County at the Croton Unit of Shimek State Forest, there were HOODED, WORM-EATING, CERULEAN, KENTUCKY, and BLUE-WINGED WARBLERS, as well as ACADIAN FLYCATCHER and LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH, while 3.3 miles farther from Shimek along Belfast Road, there was a YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT.

On the 28th in the southwest in Fremont County, there were over a hundred CATTLE EGRETS, three adult LITTLE BLUE HERONS, and five IBIS, with three WHITE-FACED, and at least one GLOSSY, along the north side of hiway 2 just east of Nebraska City, and an adult GOLDEN EAGLE was seen soaring over the loess hills just east of Forney Lake.

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

Least Tern
Piping Plover
Barn Owl
Red-necked Grebe
Long-billed Curlew
Glossy Ibis
Whimbrel
Sanderling
Ruddy Turnstone
Black-bellied Plover
Cattle Egret
Peregrine Falcon
Virginia Rail
Least Bittern
Common Tern
Caspian Tern
Black Tern
Forster's Tern
Eared Grebe
Black-crowned Night Heron
Swainson's Hawk
Common Moorhen
Connecticut Warbler
Chinese Goose (Exotic)
Canada Goose

Despite the late May date, there are still a significant number of passerine and shorebird migrants in the state. The best birds this week are LEAST TERN, PIPING PLOVER, and BARN OWL in the southwest, LEAST TERN at Clear Lake, and RED-NECKED GREBE in Kossuth County. The latest reports for last week's three outstanding birds were the 22nd for the LONG-BILLED CURLEW at Blackhawk Lake, the 23rd for the GLOSSY IBIS at Riverton, and the 24th for the WHIMBREL in Hamilton County.

In the southwest in Pottawattamie County, there were two PIPING PLOVER, two LEAST TERNS, and three SANDERLINGS at the Midwest Power Company's south settling pond south of Council Bluffs on the 27th. In Taylor County, Zelbert Freemyer once again has ^{three} ~~two~~ nests of BARN OWLS on his place which is six miles east and a mile south of Bedford. To see these birds, you must make arrangements with Zelbert at (712)523-2680. In Fremont County, six RUDDY TURNSTONES and three BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER were at the Riverton Area, and forty CATTLE EGRETS and a BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER were east of Nebraska City. *ALL ON THE 27TH.*

In the northwest in Cerro Gordo County, all five TERN species, with COMMON and LEAST, plus a WESTERN KINGBIRD and PROTHONOTARY WARBLER were observed at the east end of Ventura Marsh on the 28th. An adult PEREGRINE FALCON was seen flying over Clear Lake on the 24th. In Kossuth County, a RED-NECKED GREBE was seen just south of county road B-14 at Union Slough NWR on the 23rd, and at

Stateline Marsh along county road A-16, there were two VIRGINIA RAILS and a LEAST BITTERN on the 23rd. In Clay County, a COMMON TERN was at Trumbull Lake on the 23rd. In Dickinson County, there were five EARED GREBES and two BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS at Grovers Lake on the 22nd. In Osceola County, SWAINSON'S HAWKS are nesting for the 18th straight year in a farm grove which is four miles south of Allendorf on hiway 59 and a half mile east.

In the central in Hamilton County, a COMMON MOORHEN was on the south end of Anderson Lake east of Jewell, as seen from hiway 175, *ON THE 24TH,*

In the southeast, a CONNECTICUT WARBLER was in the south part of Hickory Hill Park at Iowa City on the 25th.

In the northeast, the exotic of the week is found in Floyd County, where a pair of CHINESE GEESE has been feeding with CANADA GEESE at the Wendell and Marilyn Overmire place at 8 Lyons Drive, Charles City.

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