

TWO SANDHILL CRANES IN NE IOWA WERE PRESENT EACH DAY FROM SEPT 4-7, BUT WE HAVE HAD NO REPORTS SINCE THEN. THEY WERE AT LYLAH'S MARSH 3 1/2 MILES NW OF ELMA, IN HOWARD CO. TAKE THE WEST ROAD TOWARD THE DAM AND LOOK NORTH. FOR AN UPDATE CALL MARY JO HARTOCH @ (515) 982-4910

ALSO IN NE IOWA, A SWAINSON'S HAWK WAS SEEN IN FLOYD CO. ON SEPT 7. AND AT SABULA IN JACKSON CO. ON SEPT 13, 11 SPECIES OF SNOREBIRD, INCLUDING BB PLOVER AND SANDPELINGS WERE OBSERVED IN THE DISCOLL'S ISLAND AREA ON THE NORTH SIDE OF HIGHWAY 64

IN NW IOWA, DR. RON WRENS OF LAURENS FOUND AN INJURED HAWK, WHICH HE IDENTIFIED AS AN IMMATURE RED SHOULDERED. AND ON SEPT 10 A SWAINSON'S HAWK WAS SEEN IN ROCKMANONTAS CO

A NUMBER OF REPORTS CAME FROM CENTRAL IOWA INCLUDING 4 OSPREYS ALONG THE WALKING TRAIL @ SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR IN POLK CO. EVIDENTLY 2 OSPREYS HAVE BEEN PRESENT AT THAT LOCATION SINCE EARLY JULY

AT HENDRICKSON MARSH IN SE STORY CO

ON SEPT 11 10 SPECIES OF SHOREBIRDS INCLUDING BLACK BELLED PLOVER AND WILSON'S PHALAROPE, AS WELL AS 2 CASPIAN TERNS. AT GRAMMER GROVE PARK IN MARSHALL CO ON SEPT 7 THERE WERE 10 WARDER SPECIES, INCLUDING GOLDEN-WINGED AND 2 BW NAWKS

IN S.E. IOWA AT A MISSISSIPPI RIVER SAND BAR NORTH OF BURLINGTON IN DES MOINES CO ON SEPT 6, 1 SNOWY EGRET, 20 CASPIAN TERNS AND 2 IMMATURE YELLOW CROWNED NIGHT HERONS. AT THE CORALVILLE RESERVOIR IN JOHNSON CO ON THE 10TH JUST WEST OF HIWAY 965, A SANDERLING, STILT SANDPIPERS AND CASPIAN TERNS AND ON SEPT 13 AT THE TWIN OVEN HEIGHTS AREA AT THE MOUTH OF NOOSIER CREEK, BB PLOVERS, DOWNY BILLS & CASPIAN TERNS

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