

THE HEAT OF THE PAST WEEK MUST HAVE DISCOURAGED BIRDS AND BIRDERS ALIKE, BECAUSE THE BIRDLINE DID NOT RECEIVE MUCH INFORMATION.

IN SOUTHEAST IOWA, THE PUBLIC ACCESS AREA NORTH OF BURLINGTON CONTINUES TO PROVIDE INTERESTING OBSERVATIONS. ON JULY 30 AND 31 THE FOLLOWING SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED. THREE NERON SPECIES, INCLUDING LITTLE BLUE, CASPIAN, FORSTER'S + BLACK TERNS; SHOREBIRDS INCLUDED DOWITCHER, AVOCETS, AND RUDDY TURNSTONES. TO REACH THIS AREA GO EAST ON A GRAVEL ROAD WHICH EXITS HIGHWAY #99 BETWEEN MILE MARKERS 9+10 NORTH OF BURLINGTON. GO 5 1/4 MILES (INCLUDING A ONE MILE JOG TO THE NORTH) TO THE LEVEE, WHERE YOU GO ON TOP OF THE LEVEE TO THE ACCESS + BOAT LAUNCH AREA. A SCOPE IS NECESSARY. FOR UPDATED ^{INFO ON THIS} AREA CALL CHUCK

IN JOHNSON CO., A PAIR OF N. MOCKINGBIRDS, WHICH WERE FIRST REPORTED IN MID-JUNE ARE STILL PRESENT 3/4 - 1 MILE SOUTH AND EAST OF WILLIAMS PRAIRIE.

FOR THOSE OF YOU IN THE IC AREA, INTERESTED IN SEEING A RUBY-THROATED HB ON ITS NEST CALL GLORIA HENRY AT (319) 351-9342

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