

ELSEWHERE IN THE CENTRAL ^{11th} AMERICAN AVOCET WAS
ON AN OPEN POND WHICH IS 1/4 MILE SW OF
ENGELDINGER MARSH AND IN HAMILTON COUNTY. 2
COMMON MOORHENS WERE AT ANDERSON LAKE EAST OF JENSEN

ON THE 11th, THE LAUNCHING GULL WAS SEEN AT SANDOZVILLE,
AS SEEN ON A GRAVEL BAR BELOW THE DAM. IN THE
NORTHEAST, A MALE BLUE-THROATED BLUE WARBLER WAS AT
COON CREEK IN EAST CENTRAL WINNESHAEK COUNTY. IN
THE SOUTHWEST, AN EARED GREBE WAS ON THE ARMOND LUY
LAKE.

ON THE 12th IN THE EAST, A GOOD VARIETY OF WARBLERS
WAS AT MOORHEAD PARK IN LIDA COUNTY, INCLUDING A
PINE AND 3 DOURNING WARBLERS. IN MANOUS COUNTY
SNOWY EGRET, COTTIE EGRET AND WESTERN KINGBIRD
WERE AT BLUE LAKE.

IN THE SOUTHWEST IN LOUISA COUNTY, 19 WARBLER
SPECIES, INCLUDING A YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT AND 3
CAPT MANS WERE IN NEGLE ROWS AT CONE MARSH

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On the 10th in the central, an adult LAUGHING GULL was at the Saylorville Reservoir, on the ponds below the dam and flying in the spillway. In Story County, 7 shorebird species and 2 CATTLE EGRETS were at the Colo Ponds, with the egrets located 2 miles east of Colo along old hiway 30.

In the southeast, a BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK visited an Iowa City feeder once in the morning, but did not reappear.

In the northeast, 15 warbler species, including NORTHERN PARULA were at Decorah, and a male HOODED WARBLER was at Cedar Rapids, singing in a ravine in the north part of Bever Park.

In the west in Ida County, 17 warbler species, a PEREGRINE FALCON, and CLAY-COLORED SPARROW were seen.

On the 9th, the word is that the passerines are coming. At Shimek State Forest and Lcaey-Keosauqua State Park, 22 species of warblers and 5 vireos were recorded.

In news received on the 8th, all from the central, in Tama County, a WHITE-FACED IBIS was near Union Grove State Park on the southeast corner of a pond on the public hunting area just southwest of Union Grove Lake, and 5 GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES with nesting observed were at Otter Creek Marsh. In Hamilton County, a belated report was of a RED-NECKED GREBE in alternate plumage on the 5th at Anderson Lake, east of Jewell.

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
Sandhill Crane
Laughing Gull
Hooded Warbler
Worm-eating Warbler
Henslow's Sparrow
Bewick's Wren
White-faced Ibis
Sanderling
Red-shouldered Hawk
Cerulean Warbler
Kentucky Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Summer Tanager
Upland Sandpiper
Cape May Warbler
Pine Warbler
Clay-colored Sparrow
Hudsonian Godwit
Short-billed Dowitcher
Dunlin
Stilt Sandpiper
Cattle Egret
Eared Grebe
Great-tailed Grackle
Virginia Rail

It appears obvious by now that the passerine migration is greatly delayed. Although 19 warbler and vireo species were recorded in Lee and Van Buren Counties on the 6th, all were either nesters or migrants which normally arrive early. The highlights this week are SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER and SANDHILL CRANE in the northwest, a possible LAUGHING GULL at Cedar Rapids, HOODED and WORM-EATING WARBLERS, HENSLOW'S SPARROW, and BEWICK'S WRENS in the southeast, SANDHILL CRANE in Tama County, and the WHITE-FACED IBIS continue in Monona County. There have been no reports of the FISH CROW since April 26th, as the road to the area was under water last week.

In the northwest, a SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER was reported to be present as early as the 4th in Palo Alto County, but it was searched for extensively on the 7th, and was not relocated. The location is south of Blue Wing Marsh near the intersection of 340th Street and 355th Avenue. For more information, call Lee Schoenewe at (712)262-8194. In Sac County, a SANDHILL CRANE was a flyover at Tomahawk Marsh north of Lake View on the 7th.

In the northeast in Linn County, a possible adult LAUGHING GULL was reported on the 7th on a small island in the east part of Cedar Lake at Cedar Rapids. This area is along I-380 just north of the business district. At Pleasant Creek Recreation Area north of Palo, an EARED GREBE was seen on the 4th. In Winneshiek County, a SANDERLING was at Cardinal Marsh on the 6th. In Benton County, a RED-SHOULDERED HAWK was observed at the Dudgeon Area north of Vinton on the 7th.

In the southeast at Lacey-Keosauqua State Park in Van Buren County, and the

Croton unit of Shimek State Forest in Lee County, 14 WARBLER and 5 VIREO species were found on the 6th. The best were HOODED and CERULEAN WARBLERS at both locations, several WORM-EATING and KENTUCKY WARBLERS at Shimek, and YELLOW-THROATED at Kacey. A male SUMMER TANAGER was reported from the campground at Lacey on the 6th and 7th, while there were at least 6 HENSLOW'S SPARROWS just south of Lacey on the 6th. In Lee County, BEWICK'S WRENS were seen on the 3rd at the junkyard, which is reached by going west from the stop sign at the village of Argyle for two miles to a Y, and the right fork will take you to the junkyard. In Iowa County, the pair of BEWICK'S WRENS is still nesting in a nail bag in an unfinished building on the Hochstetler farm. To find this location, from hiway 1 at the Kalona Cheese Factory about 4 miles north of Kalona, take Johnson county road F-67 west for 8 and three-quarter miles to a white house on the south side of the road. Please call the Hochstetlers before visiting at (319)646-2284 or 2369. An UPLAND SANDPIPER was seen on the 7th at a traditional nesting spot which is 3 miles west of Homestead on hiway 6, and a half mile south on SS. In Jefferson County, a CAPE MAY WARBLER was at Chataqua Park in Fairfield on the 6th. *JW*

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Johnson County, 2 CERULEAN WARBLERS were at the Squire Point area of the Coralville Reservoir on the 7th, and a PINE WARBLER was along the Sand Point Road on the 4th. In Van Buren County, two IBIB (SP) were flyovers at the town of Bentonsport on the 7th.

In the southwest in Monona County, there were still 4 WHITE-FACED IBIS at South Blue Lake and 2 CLAY-COLORED SPARROWS were also seen there on then 6th. In Fremont County, CLAY-COLORED SPARROWS were along the south road at Forney Lake, HUDSONIAN GODWIT, SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHERS, DUNLIN, and STILT SANDPIPER were at the Riverton Area, and a CATTLE EGRET Was along hiway 2 east of Nebraska City, all on the 5th. In Pottawattamie County, an EARED GREBE was at Lake Manawa on the 5th.

In the central in Tama County, there were 3 GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES, a SANDHILL CRANE, and VIRGINIA RAILS at Otter Creek Marsh on the 7th.

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