

TERNS WERE SEEN NEAR WHERE U.S. HIGHWAY  
151 CROSSES THE MISS. R.

WITH THE PASSAGE OF THE COLD FRONT  
WHICH ENDED THE EXTREME HEAT LATE  
LAST WEEK CAME SEVERAL GOOD REPORTS  
ABOUT MIGRANTS.

~~FROM MARSHALL CO IN CENTRAL IOWA,~~ <sup>MARSHALL</sup> CO  
9 SPECIES OF WARBLERS ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup>,  
INCLUDING MOURNING, BLACK-THROATED,  
BLACKBURNIAN, CANADA; ALSO BOTH CUCKOO  
SPECIES. A

AT PRINCETON, SCOTT CO IN EASTERN IOWA  
9 SPECIES OF WARBLERS ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup>,  
INCLUDING GOLDEN WINGED, <sup>CANADA + BHW</sup>, ALSO AN  
OLIVE SIDED FLYCATCHER.

AT IOWA CITY, JOHNSON CO, 7 SPECIES  
OF WARBLERS + 3 VIREOS ON AUGUST  
19<sup>TH</sup>, INCLUDING BAY BREASTED + PARULA  
+ SEVERAL EMPIDONAX FLYCATCHERS.

ALSO A CAPE MAY WARBLER WAS SEEN  
NEAR PERCY, DALLAS CO ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup>

~~THE CONTINUED HEAT WAVE APPARENTLY HAS BIRDERS SEEKING AIR CONDITIONING, AS ONLY TWO FIELD REPORTS WERE RECEIVED THIS WEEK.~~

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~~THE SANDBAR IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER NORTH OF BURLINGTON CONTINUES TO PRODUCE GOOD BIRDS AS IT HAS ALL SUMMER. THIS PAST WEEK A LEAST TERN WAS SEEN THROUGH AUGUST 11 AT THIS LOCATION. ON AUGUST 13, SOME OF THE BETTER BIRDS REPORTED WERE SNOWY CURT MARRIED GODWIT, RUDDY TURNSTONE, SANDERLING, LITTLE BLUE HERON, STAY SANDPIPER AND DOWNTOWN. <sup>ON AUG 13, RUBEN, DON + STAY TERN</sup> AS THE WATER LEVEL CHANGES CONSTANTLY DUE TO THE RELEASE OF WATER BY THE LOCK + DAM SYSTEM, THE BIRDS ALSO CHANGE FROM SHOREBIRDS TO HERONS, TERNS, AND GULLS. TO REACH THIS AREA, EXIT HIGHWAY 99 NORTH OF BURLINGTON BETWEEN MILE MARKERS 9 + 10 AND TAKE A GRAVEL ROAD EAST 5 1/4 MILES, INCLUDING A 1 MILE JOG TO THE NORTH. THEN GO ON TOP OF THE LEVEE TO THE PUBLIC ACCESS. FOR UPDATE ON BIRDS WERE CALL CHUCK FULLER AT 319-353-0710.~~

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~~IN NE IOWA, AN EARLY TENNESSEE WARBLER WAS REPORTED NEAR EUMA IN HOWARD COUNTY.~~

~~WARBLERS DO START MIGRATING IN EARLY TO MID AUGUST IN IOWA, SO BE ON THE LOOKOUT.~~

ON AUGUST 18, A. B. B. S.P. AND AN  
UPLAND S.P. WERE SEEN IN A SHORT GRASS  
PASTURE, <sup>AMIAST PECT. + BILLODEAN</sup> NORTH OF PURLINGTAN. TO LOOK FOR  
② THESE BIRDS EXIT HWY 99 1 MILE S. OF  
KINGSTON AND GO 2+ MILES EAST ON GRAVEL.  
TURN NORTH AT A GREEN HOUSE & LOOK IN  
FIELD TO WEST OF THAT N-S ROAD. CHUCK  
FULLER

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6) AND FINALLY, A REQUEST FROM MARLENE ERICKMAN OF THE IOWA WILDLIFE REHAB ASSN. SHE REPORTS THAT RECENT <sup>AERIAL</sup> SPRAYING OF ORGANOPHOSPHATE PESTICIDES MAY HAVE SEVERE CONSEQUENCES FOR BIRDS. IF YOU FIND SICK BIRDS, YOU SHOULD HANDLE THEM WITH GLOVES, PLACE IN A PAPER BAG OR CARDBOARD BOX AND CONTACT DR PFEIFFER IN THE DIAGNOSTIC LAB AT IOWA STATE UNIV. IF YOU FIND DEAD BIRDS, HANDLE WITH GLOVES AND PLACE IN PLASTIC BAG AND REFRIGERATE OR FREEZE. IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS, CALL MARLENE ERICKMAN AT (515) 432-8186

THIS IS AN UPDATE OF THE IOWA BIRDLINE  
ON AUGUST 18, BROUGHT TO YOU.

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REPORTS WERE VERY SPARSE LAST WEEK, DUE TO THE  
HOT WEATHER, BUT SEVERAL GOOD BIRDS HAVE BEEN  
REPORTED THIS WEEK.

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ALSO IN S.E. IOWA AT LACEY-KEO SP, <sup>IN UBCO.</sup> ON AUG  
14, A SNOWY EGRET IN THE D.M. RIVER ON A  
SANDBAR AT THE ELY FORD AREA. A SUMMER  
TANAGER WAS SEEN ALONG THE SOUTH ENTRANCE  
LADDER ROAD, ABOUT 1/2 MILE S. OF CAMPING  
AREA. SEVERAL HENLOW'S SPARROWS ARE ALSO STILL  
PRESENT NEAR THE PARK. OTHER GOOD SHOREBIRDS

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IN KOSUTH CO <sup>SWAMP LAKE - JOHN SOD  
CONEN - ACROSS DIKE</sup>  
IN N. CENTRAL IOWA AT UNION SLOUGH  
NWP AN IBIS (SP) WAS OBSERVED IN THE  
POOL NORTH OF THE SOUTH ROAD ON  
AUGUST 18

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TWO REPORTS FROM CENTRAL IOWA  
A B.B. PLOVER AT THE N. END OF BIG  
CR S.P. IN POLK CO ON THE 16TH AND  
AT LAKIN SLOUGH IN NE LUTHERA CO.  
3 SNOWY EGRETS ON THE 18TH. GOOD  
SHOREBIRDLING IS ALSO REPORTED FROM  
HENDRICKSON MARSH IN S.E. STORY CO WITH  
2 SPECIES ON AUG. 14

FROM N.C.I.A.

THIS WEEK'S REPORT FEATURES AN IBI AND A  
NUMBER OF MIGRANT OBSERVATIONS, ESPECIALLY  
WARRBLERS

THE WEEK'S BEST BIRD WAS AN IBI SPECIES  
SEEN ON AUGUST 18 AT UNION SLOUGH  
NWR, KOSUTH CO. IT WAS OBSERVED IN THE  
POOL TO THE NORTH OF THE SOUTH ROAD.

IN THE WOODS CROSSING THE ROAD FURTHER SOUTH.

BIRDS SEEN AUGUST 18 INCLUDED, LITTLE BLUE  
HERON, SNOWY EGRET, + AVOCETS. OTHER GOOD  
BIRDS SEEN THIS PAST WEEK INCLUDED MARBLED  
QUAIL, YELLOW CROWNED NIGHT HERON, 3  
SPECIES OF TEAL.

ALSO IN SE IOWA, AT FAIRFIELD HOUSE  
FINCHES WERE REPORTED AND SINGING BELL'S  
VIREOS WERE STILL PRESENT AT JEFFERSON CO  
PARK JUST W. OF FAIRFIELD LOOK FOR  
THE VIREOS IN THE FIELD & AROUND THE POOL  
N. OF THE CAMPING AREA

OTHER WADING AND SHOREBIRD REPORTS IN-  
CLUDED <sup>FROM CENTRAL IOWA</sup> 3 SNOWY EGRETS AT LAKIN SLOUGH  
IN NE GUTHRIE CO <sup>ON AUGUST 15TH</sup> AND A B.B. PLOVER  
AT THE N. END OF BIG CR S.P. IN POLK  
CO. <sup>ON THE 16TH</sup> IN ADDITION IN DUBUQUE IN NE  
IOWA 3 KINDS OF HERONS, NUMEROUS GULLS