IN NC IOWA

LAST WEEK'S REPORT FEATURED AN IBIS, AND THIS PAST WEEK AN AMAZING NUMBER OF 6 IBISES WERE SEEN AT FORNEY LAKE. ALTHOUGH BOTH GLOSSY AND WHITE-FACED IBIS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN IOWA, THE WHITE FACED WOULD BE MORE LIKELY. IN THE SPRING, THE TWO SPECIES CAN BE SEPARATED UNDER GOOD VIEWING CONDITIONS, BUT IN THE FALL, IT IS DIFFICULT EXCEPT UNDER OPTIMAL VIEWING CONDITIONS. THUS MOST FALL IBISES AS REPORTED AS IBIS SPECIES.

FORNEY'S LAKE IN FREMONT CO IN EXTREME SW IOWA WAS THE PLACE TO BE FOR BOTH BIRDS AND BIRDS. ON AUGUST 26TH, IN ADDITION TO THE 6 IBISES, THERE WERE 162 GREAT BLUE HERONS, 58 GREAT EGRETS, 14 SNOWY EGRETS, 3 AVOCETS, 2 BALD EAGLES, RING BILLED + FRANKLIN'S GULLS AND MANY SHOREBIRDS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL LOREN PADELFORD AT (402) 292-5556

IN CENTRAL IOWA, 14 WARBLER SPECIES WERE REPORTED BY ONE OBSERVER DURING THE AUGUST 27-28 WEEKEND. SANDERLINGS WERE REPORTED ON THE BEACH OF THE OAK GROVE AREA AT SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR IN POLK COUNTY.

AN IOWA CITY OBSERVER REPORTED 7 WARBLER SPECIES INCLUDING CANADA AND 3 VIREOS INCLUDING

WHITE EYED AT HICKORY HILL PARK ON AUGUST 25. AN EARLY OSPREY WAS ALSO SEEN NORTH OF IOWA CITY ON THE 26TH.

ON AUGUST 28TH A COMMON TERN WAS PRESENT WITH FORSTERS ~~TER~~ + BLACK TERNS ON A MISSISSIPPI RIVER SAND BAR NORTH OF BURLINGTON IN SE IOWA.

THE IOWA ORN. UNION FALL MEETING WILL BE HELD SEPT. 16-18 AT DAYTON OAKS CAMP NEAR DAYTON, IOWA. REGISTRATION FORMS ARE INCLUDED WITH THE RECENTLY MAILED IOU NEWSLETTER. THE CUTOFF DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS SEPTEMBER 8, AND IF YOU RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER LATE OR IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A NEWSLETTER AND WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, CALL MINA LANDES OF FORT DODGE AT THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS (515) 573-3482
573-5018
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