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Subject: IOWA RBA UPDATE: 5/24/95

Update of Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 5/24/95

BIRDS MENTIONED:
Whimbrel
Common Moorhen
GLOSSY IBIS
Common Tern
Least Bittern
Virginia Rail
Red-necked Grebe
LONG-BILLED CURLEW
Marbled Godwit
Swainson's Hawk
Eared Grebe
Black-crowned Night Heron

On the 24th in the central in Hamilton County, a WHIMBREL was 3 miles north of Blairsburg along hiway 69, just southeast of the intersection with county road D-20, and a COMMON MOORHEN was seen at the south end of Anderson Lake from hiway 175 just east of Jewell.

On the 23rd in the southwest in Fremont County, a GLOSSY IBIS was still present near the Riverton Area. To reach this location, go west from the town of Riverton on county road J-46 for about two miles and then north on gravel a male and a half, then east a mile, and the road curves north and the gravel ends at the Jim Dawson farm home. Then look for a water area about a quarter mile farther north. In the northwest in Clay County, a COMMON TERN was at Trumbull Lake. In Kossuth Countyy, a LEAST BITTERN and two VIRGINIA RAILS were at Stateline Marsh which is along county road A-16. A RED-NECKED GREBE was just south of county road B-14 at Union Slough NWR.

On the 22nd in the northwest in Sac County, a LONG-BILLED CURLEW was with two MARBLED GODWITS on the dredge pond at the southeast corner of Blackhawk Lake, but the bird has not been seen since the original sighting. In Osceola County, SWAINSON'S HAWKS are nesting for the 18th straight year in a farm grove which is 4 miles south of Allendorf on hiway 59, and then a half mile east. In Dickinson County, five EARED GREBES and two BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS were at Grovers Lake.

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Subject: IOWA RBA: 5/22/95

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

GLOSSY IBIS

White-faced Ibis

Barn Owl

Red-necked Phalarope

Piping Plover

Marbled Godwit

Mississippi Kite

Prairie Warbler

Western Tanager

Ruddy Turnstone

Western Sandpiper

Willet

Sanderling

Peregrine Falcon

Common Tern

Least Bittern

Virginia Rail

Merlin

Sharp-tailed Sparrow

Black-crowned Night Heron

Alder Flycatcher

Eared Grebe

American Avocet

Black-bellied Plover

Western Kingbird

Great-tailed Grackle

Connecticut Warbler

Yellow-throated Warbler

Cattle Egret

The highlights this week are GLOSSY IBIS, WHITE-FACED IBIS, and BARN OWL in the southwest, RED-NECKED PHALAROPE, MARBLED GODWIT, and PIPING PLOVER in the northwest, MISSISSIPPI KITE in the central, and WESTERN TANAGER and PRAIRIE WARBLER in the southeast.

Many good birds were seen this past weekend on field trips at the IOU spring meeting at Ida Grove, which produced a total of 182 species. Some of the highlights: from Sac County there were RED-NECKED PHALAROPE, MARBLED GODWIT, RUDDY TURNSTONE, WESTERN SANDPIPER, WILLET, SANDERLING, and PEREGRINE FALCON at the dredge pond across the road from the southeast corner of Black Hawk Lake at Lake View. At Tomahawk Marsh, which is about 3 miles north of Lake View, there were LEAST BITTERN, VIRGINIA RAIL, MERLIN, SHARP-TAILED SPARROW, and ALDER FLYCATCHER. In Woodbury County, there were 9 PIPING PLOVER, 2 RUDDY TURNSTONES, and 2 EARED GREBES on the settling ponds at the Port Neal generating station, and an EARED GREBE was on nearby New Lake. A SHARP-TAILED SPARROW was spotted near 310th and Calhoun. Other northwest sightings included an adult PEREGRINE FALCON in Cerro Gordo County roosting on the south tip of the island in Clear lake on the 15th and 17th, and in Kossuth County, an AMERICAN AVOCET was two and a half miles

west of Algona along hiway 18, on the 17th.

In the southwest, 2 GLOSSY IBIS and 2 WHITE-FACED IBIS were at and near the Riverton Area on the 18th and 19th, and one GLOSSY was still being seen on on the 22nd. In Taylor County, Zelbert Freemyer again has two BARN OWL nests on his place, which is 6 miles east and a mile south of Bedford. To see these birds, you must make arrangements with Zelbert at (712)523-2680. In Ringgold County, 6 RUDDY TURNSTONES and 20 BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER were along the south side of hiway 2, just west of county road P-27, on the 18th.

In the central in Polk County, 2 MISSISSIPPI KITES are being seen in Des Moines at the Olivet Baptist Church at 73rd and Del Matro. They have been perching in a cottonwood tree at the rear parking lot. This location is reached by taking the 8th Street West Des Moines exit from I-235 and going north past University Avenue. WESTERN KINGBIRDS are again thought to be nesting on the state capitol grounds in Des Moines. In Greene County, two GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES were by a pond at the northwest corner of Snake Creek Marsh, which is north of Rippey, on the 20th.

In the southeast in Johnson County at Hickory Hill Park in Iowa City, a WESTERN TANAGER was spotted on the 21rst, and a CONNECTICUT WARBLER was singing for the fourth straight morning at the start of the north canyon trail, on the 19th. At Lake MacBride State Park, a PRAIRIE WARBLER was on the hillside just south of the sailboat storage enclosure on the 17th. A BLUE GROSBEAK was seen along hiway 6 at the Iowa-Johnson County line on the 17th. In Louisa County, a YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER was in sycamore trees along the nature trail at the Mark Twain Wildlife Area headquarters on the 17th.

In the northeast in Linn County, RUDDY TURNSTONES were on the beach at Pleasant Creek Recreation Area north of Palo on the 21rst. Jim Fuller

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