

In central Iowa all these reports from the 25th. At Long Pond in Guthrie County, 5 CATTLE EGRETS, AMERICAN BITTERN, VIRGINIA RAIL AND SOOTY 3 RUDDY TURNSTONES, SPONGEING AND WHITE RUMPED SANDPIPER. ALSO NEAR THEREA <sup>IN ROODED FIELD</sup> 3 MILE NORTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LAKIN Slough, STILT SANDPIPER, LESSER GOLDEN AND BLACK BELIED PLOVER, BOTH GOLWITS AND SWET BILLED DOWITCHER In Dallas County one mile east of Peery north of Highway 141 and west of Highway 169, BOTH GOLWITS, RUDDY TURNSTONE, STILT AND WHITE RUMPED SANDPIPER. AT Cold Pond in Story County 14 species of shorebirds including 6 WILLOW PHALAROPES, A BRIDGES AND 9 WHITE RUMPED SANDPIPER AND 2 WILETS OR THE 20<sup>TH.</sup>

✓ FIRST OF SEASON MARCH

① In news from Topeka, THE PRAIRIE WARBLER, was still present and singing at Topeka City's Hickory Hill Park. It is in a field with scattered saplings along the north park boundary. This field is reached from the North parking lot by walking northeast through the wood and down a hill, then left at a "Y" in the path and you will come to the field. Walk east through the field and listen for the bird. The North parking lot is found by exiting Highway 1 in northeast Topeka City onto Conklin Street which is across the street from the Dodge Street Hardware Store.

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From Central Iowa, 2 Summer TANAGERS AT  
Brown's Woods in Des Moines on THE 25<sup>TH</sup>, 14 CATTLE  
EGRETS AT DUNBAR Slough in Greene County AND  
Lone Pond in Guthrie County today AND AT THE  
SNAKE CREEK AREA NEAR PERRY A SHEAR TAILED  
SPARROW ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup>.

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FROM THE 22<sup>ND</sup>

IN NEW REPORTS ~~FOOT~~, ALL FROM SOUTHEAST IOWA,  
SOUTH OF BURLINGTON, YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON,  
LITTLE BLUE HERON, AND CATTLE HERON, ~~FOOT~~ IN  
DEWY BARK COUNTY, THE HEN-ROW'S SPARROW WAS  
STILL PRESENT IN THE GRASSY FIELDS IN WHICH IT WAS  
SEEN A FEW AGO NEAR KEEPSAKE AND A MALE  
BLUE GROSBEAK WAS .9 MILE WEST OF THE TURKEY  
RIVER DES MOINES RIVER ACROSS IN LEE COUNTY  
ALONG THE <sup>ROUTE</sup> ROAD BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF CROTON AND  
THE CROTON UNIT OF SHIENEK STATE FOREST IN AT  
OTTER CREEK MARSH, IN TAMA COUNTY 1 1/4 MILE  
WEST OF THE EAST END OF THE NORTH DIKE  
A COMMON MOORHEN AND ALSO MARSH AND SEDGE  
WIRGS.

~~TODAY THE 23<sup>RD</sup>, A MALE WARBLER WAS FOUND  
SINGING AT HICKORY HILL PARK IN IOWA CITY  
IN A FIELD WITH SCATTERED SPARROWS ALONG THE  
NORTHERN EDGE OF THE PARK.~~

~~NEW SP FROM THE 24<sup>TH</sup>  
IN ~~REMARKS~~, THE PURPLE WARBLER FIRST DISCOVERED ON THE  
23<sup>RD</sup> AT HICKORY HILL PARK IN IOWA CITY, WAS SEEN ~~YESTERDAY~~  
THE MORNING OF THE 24<sup>TH</sup> BUT NOT IN THE AFTERNOON. IT  
WAS LOCATED IN A FIELD WITH SCATTERED SPARROWS NEAR THE  
NORTH BOUNDARY OF THE PARK. FOR MORE <sup>INFO</sup> ~~DETAILS~~ LEAVE YOUR  
PHONE NUMBER AFTER THE MELLOWS. IN NORTHEAST~~

~~IOWA AT CARDINAL MARSH IN WINTERSHIEK COUNTY, 36  
RUDDY DUCKS, 2 COMMON GOLDEN EYES, 2 RING NECKED DUCKS,  
2 EARED GREBES AND A LEAST BITTERN ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup>  
AND 23<sup>RD</sup>~~

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FROM  
THE  
23<sup>RD</sup>

BECAUSE MANY TOWN BIRDERS WERE IN LA CROSSE  
WISCONSIN FOR THE TWO-STATE BIRDSKI CONVENTION OVER  
THE WEEKEND, A NUMBER OF SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED  
FROM NORTHEAST IOWA ON THE WAY TO AND FROM  
LA CROSSE. THERE SEEMED TO BE A LARGED WARBLER FEST  
ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> AND CONTINUING THROUGH THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DUE TO  
THE WEATHER. FROM NORTHEAST IOWA, IN PLUMMAGEE COUNTY  
4 CATTLE EGrets NEAR THE IOWA-MINNESOTA BORDER AT  
NEW ALBEN. AT POOL SPRINGS NEAR NEW ALBEN A NUMBER OF  
PROTHONOTARY WARBLERS AND HOODED MIGRATORS, ON  
THE 20<sup>TH</sup>. AT PIKE'S PEAK STATE PARK IN LAMONT COUNTY  
14 WARBLER SPECIES INCLUDING GOLDEN-CROWNED ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup>. IN  
JEWELL COUNTY AT CARDWELL MEADOW, 48 RUSTY BLACKS,  
2 WILSON'S PHALAROPES AND GOLDFEET WRENS ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> AND  
RECORDS MAGGOTS AND CANADA WARBLERS ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup>  
IN GRANBY COUNTY A SWAINSON'S HAWK ALONG HIGHWAY  
20 AT THE EAST CITY LIMITS OF PIKE ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup>. IN  
DELAWARE COUNTY AT BACKBONE STATE PARK, 16  
WARBLER SPECIES INCLUDING CONNECTICUT AND CAPE MAY,  
ALL THE THRASHERS, AND 6 SCARLET TANAGERS ON THE  
20<sup>TH</sup> AND ALONG OLD HIGHWAY 20 AT MASONVILLE 3  
Hudsonian Godwits. IN JACKSON COUNTY AT TO  
4 SANDHILL CRANES HAVE BEEN IN A FIELD WEST  
OF FISH LAKE ROAD AT GREEN ISLANDS WILDLIFE  
AREA — I WAS SEEN ALONG WITH NUMEROUS  
WILLOW FLYCATCHERS ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup>. —

~~IN NORTH CENTRAL IOWA A BLUE TITMOUSE AND~~  
~~SCARLET TANAGER NEAR MARSH CITY ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> AND~~

ZEBR SPURGEON IN LEE COUNTY, BLACK CROWED NIGHT HERON, MOLT AND WHITE RUMPED SPARROWS, DUNLIN, SHORT BILLED DowITCHERS, GULLS AND PELICAN PLUS 2 REDHEADED DUCKS, AND FORTY FIVE AND BLACK TERN ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup>.

AN AMAZING  
IN NORTHWEST TOWN, 48 RED NECKED PHALAROPES  
WERE REPORTED FROM THE EAST SIDE OF MUD LAKE  
IN LEE COUNTY ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup>.

IN THE SOUTHEAST IN JOHNSON COUNTY, 19 WARBLER  
SPURES AND YELLOW BELLED FLYCATCHER AT TOWN  
CITY'S HICKORY HILL PARK ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup>, AND A  
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD EAST OF THE NORTH PARKING  
LOT ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup>. AT THE CONRADINE RESERVOIR, AT  
THE END OF THE BASCOCK ACCESS, WILETS, RING  
TUNDRED, DUNLIN, BLACK BELLED PLOVER, DOWITCHERS,  
AND A NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD ALONG THE ACCESS ROAD  
ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> AND 19<sup>TH</sup>. NEAR THE HEADQUARTERS  
BUILDING ALONG COUNTY ROAD F-20 IS MARLOWE  
GROVE ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> AND AT THE AIRPORT BRIDGE  
2 CATTLE EGRETS, CASPIAN FORTIER'S AND BLACK  
TERNS ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> AND A SUBADULT MIGRATION  
KITE ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> FLYING OVER THE BASCOCK  
PARKING LOT.

IN EASTERN TOWN A BLACK HEADED GULFBIRD  
WAS SEEN BRIEFLY AT DAVENPORT ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup>,  
BUT COULD NOT BE RELOCATED.

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