

FROM JOHNSON COUNTY

ON AUGUST 1ST, A WHITE IMMATURE LITTLE BLUE HERON WAS FOUND AMONG ABOUT 40 GREAT EGRETS AT THE CORALVILLE RESERVOIR. THESE BIRDS WERE LOCATED IN FLOODED FIELDS NORTH OF THE SWAN LAKE ROAD AND ABOUT A HALF MILE WEST OF SWAN LAKE. THERE ARE QUITE A FEW SHOREBIRDS AT CORALVILLE, BUT SCATTERED OVER A LARGE AREA.

AT SAVORVILLE RESERVOIR, 38 WHITE PELICANS WERE COUNTED ABOUT 3/4 MILE NORTH OF THE HIGHWAY 17 BRIDGE ON THE 29TH.

AND AT HOUSE FINCHES NESTED AND RAISED 3 YOUNG AT 807 SUNRISE IN NEW HAMPTON

THE MIDSUMMER BOLDRUMS PRODUCED A RATHER DULL WEEK OF STATE BIRDS. BUT WHAT IS WITH THE RED CROSSBILLS THIS SUMMER. WE HAVE HAD A FOURTH REPORT, THE OTHER 3 WITHIN THE PAST 2-3 WEEKS. THIS IS MORE THAN WE ^{SOMETIME} RECEIVE SOME IN AN ENTIRE SEASON. SPURCEY SPIRIT IN CARROLL COUNTY HAD A RED CROSSBILL ON THE 29TH FEEDING ON SUNFLOWERS IN HER BACKYARD GARDEN. YOU CAN CALL HER AT (12) 792-4615

IN CENTRAL IOWA AT THE COLD PONDS IN STORY COUNTY 2 CATTLE EGGETS AND 8 SHOREBIRD SPECIES INCLUDING WILSON'S PHALAROPE AND STILT SANDPIPER ON THE 29TH.

IN THE SOUTHEAST, AT THE CASEY-BORRAN LANDING OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER ABOUT 10 MILES NORTH OF BURLINGTON, A LEAST TERN AND A SANDPILING ON THE 29TH. AT THE OLD GOLF COURSE AT LACEY-KEO SAUBER STATE PARK IN VAN BUREN COUNTY A WHITE EYED WILSON ON THE 28TH. IN JOHNSON COUNTY 10 SPECIES OF SHOREBIRDS AT THE CORNUCK RESEVOIR INCLUDING STILT SANDPIPER AND SHORT BILLED DOWITCHER, AND 2 WHITE PELICANS ^{AND AN OSPREY} ON THE 29TH. ALONG THE MUSCATINE JOHNSON COUNTY LIVE ROAD SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 6, UPLAND SANDPIPER AND GRAY PARTRIDGE ON THE 28TH.

EXOTIC, A
IN THE NORTH CENTRAL, AND RINGED TURKIE
DOVE IS BEING SEEN AT 1115 WALNUT STREET,
IN OSAGE WHICH IS 2-3 BLOCKS NORTH OF HIGHWAY #9.
AND SWAINSON'S HAWKS, INCLUDING IMMATURE
ARE BEING SEEN IN CEDAR GROVE COUNTY
REGULARLY, WHERE THERE WERE AT LEAST 2
KNOW NESTING SITES THIS YEAR.

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