

IN NEW REPORTS TODAY, BOTH OF AVOCETS IN CENTRAL IOWA, IS AVOCETS AT NORWALK ON THE WEST SIDE OF COLCHESTER LAKE, WHICH IS REACHED BY TAKING BAIRDLEY STREET WEST OF THE FAST TRACK CONVENIENCE STORE AND 19 AVOCETS WERE AT THE BEACH OF SANDPIPER RECREATION AREA AT THE SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR. THANKS TO YOUR RESPONSE FOR MORE INFORMATION, AND WE HAVE BEEN DELUGED WITH SIGHTINGS OF GOOD BIRDS RECENTLY. THIS THEN IS A NEW REPORT BY SECTION OF THE STATE. WE ALSO HAVE HAD A REQUEST ON HOW TO LEAVE A REPORT WITHOUT LISTENING TO THE MESSAGE. IF YOU HAVE A TOUCH TONE PHONE, JUST PUSH THE 5 AND LEAVE YOUR REPORT AFTER THE BEEP.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS ARE FROM CENTRAL IOWA. IN POLK COUNTY AT BIG CREEK STATE PARK 6 AVOCETS AND A BAIRD'S SANDPIPER AT THE BEACH AREA AND A HORNED GREBE NEAR THE DAM ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup>, AN OSPREY ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> AND A RED SHOULDERED HAWK AT THE SPILLWAY ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup>. AT SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> NUMEROUS WHITE PELICANS AND BONAPARTE'S GULLS, SEVERAL COMMON LOONS AND FORSTERS TERNS AND A WILLET AT THE BEACH OF SANDPIPER RECREATION AREA. AT MEUKLEY PRAIRIE NEAR POLK CITY MARBLED LOONS ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup>. IN MADISON COUNTY AT BADGER CREEK STATE PARK, THE MALE SURF SCOTER WAS STILL PRESENT ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup>, AND THE WHITE WINGED SCOTER WAS FOUND ON A SMALL POOD SOUTH OF THERE. ALSO AT BADGER CREEK ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> WERE BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERONS, CASPIAN TERN, ~~AND~~ FRANKLIN'S GULLS <sup>AND WHITE PELICANS.</sup> FOR DIRECTIONS AND UPDATES CALL GENE ARMSTRONG AT (515) 996-2726. IN STORY COUNTY AT HENRICKS MARSH 200 WHITE PELICANS AND 60 SNOW GESE ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup>

IN THE SOUTHWEST, IN POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY, THE DRAKE CINNAMON TEAL WAS STILL PRESENT ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> ~~IN A DRAINAGE DITCH~~ JUST EAST OF I-29 NEAR THE IAL GENERATING PLANT. EXIT I-29 AT HWAY 370 EAST AND IMMEDIATE GO NORTH ON COUNTY

ROAD L-31 A LITTLE LESS THAN 3 MILES AND LOOK IN THE DRAINAGE DITCH ON THE WEST SIDE OF ROAD BY A MAILBOX WITH THE NAME HECTMAN. AT THE IRL SETTING POND PIPING PLOVER, FRANKLIN'S AND BONAPARTE'S GULLS ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup>, A SWAINSON'S HAWK ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup>, AND HUDSONIAN KNOOWITS BRIEFLY EARLIER IN THE WEEK. AT LAKE MANAWA ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup>, A WHITE WINGED SCOTER ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE IN THE CANAL, ALSO A SWAINSON'S HAWK GREAT EGRETS, FORSTER'S TERNS AND WHITE PELICANS. IN MILES COUNTY, <sup>ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup></sup> NUMEROUS WHITE PELICANS AND BONAPARTE'S GULLS IN THE BARROW PITS ALONG I-29, AND A PIPING PLOVER AT FALSON LAKE ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup>.

IN SOUTHWEST IOWA FROM JOHNSON COUNTY AT THE CORALVILLE RESERVOIR ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup>, 14 ADULETS, 50 WHITE FRONTED GEESE AND 12 LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER AT THE END OF THE BABLOCK ACCESS ROAD AND A LECONTE'S SPARROW FLUSHED FROM THE GRASSY FIELD TO THE WEST OF THAT ACCESS ROAD ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup>, A BATTLE EGRET FLIGHT ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup>, <sup>ALSO</sup> WHITE PELICANS, FORSTER'S TERNS, BONAPARTE'S GULLS, BALD EAGLES AND OSPREY. AT LAKE MACBRIDE 3 SAND GREBES AND 2 COMMON LOONS ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> AND CASPIAN TERN ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup>. AT IOWA CITY'S NICKERBY HILL PARK, 5 BROAD WINGED HAWKS ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup>. NEAR LONE TREE, THE SMITH'S LONGNECKS WERE LAST <sup>LOOKED FOR</sup> ~~REPORTED~~ ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> AND WERE PRESENT. FROM THE NORTH EDGE OF LONE TREE, GO WEST 1 MILE AND THEN NORTH <sup>ON GRAVEL</sup> 2 MILES AND EAST LESS THAN A HALF MILE TO A FIELD ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ROAD WITH LARGE ROUND HAY BALES. YOU MAY HAVE TO WALK INTO THE FIELD.

IN DEER RAINES COUNTY NEAR BURLINGTON A LONG BILLED  
DOWITCHER AT <sup>THE</sup> WATER TREATMENT PLANT 1 MILE NORTH OF TOWN  
ALONG HIGHWAY 99 ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup>, AT STARR'S COVE PRESERVE  
ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> YELLOW THROATED WARBLER, LOUISIANA WATER-  
THRUSH AND SEVERAL CAROLINA WREN'S AND A PIPING PLOVER  
AT THE CASEY BORROW LANDING OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER  
10 MILES NORTH OF TOWN ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup>. AT CONE MARSH  
IN LOUISA COUNTY ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup>, 3 BLACK CROWNED  
NIGHT HERONS AND A SMALL WHITE EGRET FEW FROM THE  
EAST OVERLOOK.

IN THE NORTH CENTRAL, IN CERRILLO COUNTY, 2  
MENSLOW'S SPARROWS 2 1/2 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PLY-  
MOUTH ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> AND AT OLDSOURN AT THE PLYMOUTH  
SEWAGE LAGOONS ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup>, NEITHER OF THESE SIGHTINGS  
WAS PRESENT THE NEXT DAY, BUT CURT NELSON WILL KEEP

9 CHECKING ON THE SPARROWS. HIS NUMBER IS (515) 694 5600  
AVOCETS WERE REPORTED ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ON THE NORTH SHORE OF  
CLEAR LAKE BETWEEN THE WATERFRONT RESTAURANT AND THE STATE FISH HATCHERY

IN THE NORTHWEST, IN CHEROKEE COUNTY A DRAKE UNCOMMON  
TEAL AND AN AMERICAN BITTERN LAST REPORTED THE 15<sup>TH</sup>.  
FROM RED TAIL RIDGE ACCESS WHICH IS REACHED BY GOING  
SOUTH FROM CHEROKEE, <sup>2 MILES</sup> ON HIGHWAY 59 ~~THE~~ THEN WEST ON  
GRAVEL 1 MILE TO A PARKING LOT ADJACENT TO THE MARSH.

IN THE NORTHEAST, IN LINN COUNTY 2 HORNED GREASES  
AT CEDAR LAKE ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup>. AND IN TAMA COUNTY,  
AT OTTER CREEK MARSH SOON, BLACK CROWNED NIGHT  
HERON AND WHITE PELICANS ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup>.

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