

ON THE 21ST
IN ~~THE~~ REPORTS FROM SOUTHEAST IOWA ~~WAS~~, A RUDDY
TURNSTONE IN FULL ALTERNATE PLUMAGE WAS SEEN IN
A FLOODED FIELD SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 220 AT THE EAST
EDGE OF HIGH AMANA IN IOWA COUNTY. THERE ARE
HUNDREDS OF SANDPEBS, ^{INCLUDING SANDPEBS AND WASTERS SP} AND A LARGE NUMBER OF
GREAT EGRETS AND GREAT BLUE HERONS FLY AT THAT
LOCATION. AND A WHITE, IMMATURE LITTLE BLUE HERON
WAS WITH GREAT EGRETS ALONG THE HANGING ROCK ROAD
AT THE CORNWELL RESERVOIR. THIS AREA IS REACHED BY
GOING NORTH ON GRAVEL FROM WHERE JOHNSON COUNTY
ROAD F-2P TURNS SOUTH TOWARD OXFORD. THE
GRAVEL TURNS WEST, AND TAKE THE FIRST ROAD TO
THE NORTH WHICH ENDS UNDER FLOOD WATERS
COVER THE ROAD.

IN A NEW REPORT TODAY THE 22ND, 2 BUFF BREASTED
SANDPIPERS WERE PRESENT IN THE EVENING ON THE MUD
FLATS SOUTH OF ELK ROCK STATE PARK IN MARION
COUNTY ALONG WITH THE OTHER BIRDS DESCRIBED
IN THE WEEK'S REPORT LATER.

WE HAVE HAD ANOTHER LITTLE BLUE HERON REPORT.
THERE HAVE BEEN MANY IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS, ALL OF
WHICH WERE IMMATURE BIRDS EXCEPT 1, THIS
SIGHTING WAS AT RATHBUN RESERVOIR IN ADAMS
COUNTY AT THE ISLAND VIEW SWIMMING BEACH. ALSO
IN THAT AREA WERE BLACK, COMMON AND CASPIAN
TERRS.

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SHOREBIRDS AND WOODS CONTINUE AS THE MOST EVIDENT BIRDS THIS WEEK, ALTHOUGH WARRBIERS ARE BEING REPORTED. WE HAVE HAD NO MORE REPORTED PLATONALS OF THE 2 BARN OWLS IN DALLAS COUNTY. ~~AND~~ THEY WERE SEARCHED FOR ^{AT DUSK} ON THE 19TH AND NOT SEEN OR HEARD. FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU ~~SHOULD~~ ^{MIGHT} TALK TO BOB MYER AT (515) 465-3234.

MOST OF THE NEWS WAS FROM CENTRAL IOWA, WITH 2 WHITE IMMATURE LITTLE BLUE HERONS AT POLK CITY WILDLIFE AREA IN POLK COUNTY ON THE 18TH. IN FLOODED FIELDS A MILE NORTH OF SNAKE CREEK WILDLIFE AREA IN GREENE COUNTY, 15 SHOREBIRD SPECIES ON THE 19TH. AT PERRY IN DALLAS COUNTY 5 WARRBIER SPECIES INCLUDING CANADA, COPE MAY, AND BLACKBURNIAN ON THE 19TH. AT THE COLO PONDS IN STORY COUNTY 13 SHOREBIRD SPECIES ON THE 18TH AND 12 ON THE 19TH INCLUDING BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER, SHORT BILLED DOWITCHERS, AND WILSON'S PHALAROPE. ALSO THERE WERE A CATTLE EGRET, VIRGINIA RAIL AND SARAS. IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL ^{AT HO-ROCK RESERVOIR} JUST SOUTH OF ECK ROCK STATE PARK ON THE MUDFLATS WERE QUITE A FEW SHOREBIRDS ON THE 19TH INCLUDING SANDERLING, BLACK-BELLIED AND SEMI-PALMATED PLOVERS. ALSO IN THAT AREA 2 IMMATURE BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS AND 1 IMMATURE YELLOW CROWNED NIGHT HERON, A CATTLE EGRET AND BLACK, FORSTER'S AND CASPIAN TERNS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL TIM SCHWARTZ DAVIS AT (515) 825-2213 OR EVENINGS AT (515) 825-7943.

IN THE NORTH CENTRAL IN CERES GORDON COUNTY

2 CAROLINA WRENS, BLUE GRAY Gnatcatchers, ~~and~~
CANADA WARBLER, AND LOUISIANA WATER TROUPEL
AT WILKINSON PARK IN ROCK FORD ON THE 19TH

IN SOUTHEAST IOWA AT THE CORNVINE RESERVOIR
IN JOHNSON COUNTY, ON THE 18TH AND 19TH
STILT SANDPIPER, SHORT BILLED DOWITCHER, ^{AND ALLEGEDLY FULCRUM} ALONG
THE ROAD ^{WHICH RUNS FROM} NORTH OF THE OLD HEADQUARTERS
BUILDING AND A LITTLE BLUE HERON AT THE HOOPER
CREEK MOUTH AS SEEN FROM TWIN VIEW HEIGHTS
WHICH IS ^{THE RESIDENTIAL AREA} ~~WEST~~ NORTH OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO
LAKE MACBRIDE STATE PARK. AND AN OSPREY
AT LAKE MACBRIDE. ~~(ANOTHER AREA WITH LARGE
NUMBERS OF STARLING, GREAT GRAY HERONS AND GREAT BLUE
HERONS IS IN FLOODED FIELDS SOUTH OF HIGHWAY
220 AT THE EAST EDGE OF HIGH AMANA IN
IOWA COUNTY.)~~

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