

THERE ARE LARGE NUMBERS OF MIGRANT BLUEBIRDS AND WATERFOWL HAVE STARTED TO SPREAD INTO THE STATE, AND THERE ARE NOW SOME DIVING DUCKS IN A RAFT AT Saylorville.

NOW IS THE TIME TO START LOOKING FOR THE WATERFOWL

MIGRANTS & URBANTS SUCH AS SCOTERS, OLDsquaw, GREBS, AND LOONS.

THE CALIFORNIA GULL IN POLK COUNTY, THE MUTE SWAN IN MARION COUNTY AND THE SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER IN MONROE

COUNTY ARE STILL BEING REPORTED. I ^{HAVE} HAD NO FURTHER NEWS ABOUT THE SPUR-TAILED SANDPIPER IN JOHNSON COUNTY OR THE MEX GULL IN POLK COUNTY.

IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL, THE JUVENILE MUTE SWAN WAS STILL PRESENT THROUGH THE 21ST ON A LAKE WHICH IS LOCATED ABOUT

1 MILE NORTH OF THE RED ROCK DAM WHERE MARION COUNTY

A MEXICAN WAS SEEN NEAR THERE ON THE 19TH ALSO IN MARION COUNTY, ROAD T-15 GOES TOWARD PELLA. ^{HERE HAS BEEN A LARGE}

NUMBER OF GULLS, WHICH INCLUDED FRANKLIN'S AND BOND-

PARTER ALONG HIGHWAY 14 NORTH OF KNOXVILLE. IN THE WHITE-

BREAST CREEK AREA ^{ON THE 20TH THERE WERE ALSO BLACK-BELLIED AND LESSER SANDPIPER AND LARSON'S} THE SCISSOR TAILED FLYCATCHER WAS

PRESENT AT LEAST THROUGH THE 20TH AROUND THE ^{EVELYN'S} WRIGHT

RESIDENCE, WHICH IS THE FIRST HOUSE ON THE EAST SIDE OF

HIGHWAY 5 NORTH OF LOUVILLAY. ^{YOU CAN CALL EVELYN FOR QUOTES AT 815, 946-7914} AND BETH BREWSTER HAS A

CAROLINA WREN AT HER HOME AT THE EAST EDGE OF OSCEOLA.

AT THE RUNNER'S WILDLIFE AREA, THERE ARE ^{GOOD} ~~SEVERAL~~ LARGE

NUMBERS OF WATERFOWL, SOME SHOREBIRDS, STILL SOME GREAT BLUE HERONS AND GREAT EGRETS, PLUS BALD EAGLES.

IN CENTRAL IOWA AT THE Saylorville Reservoir, THE

WINTER ADULT CALIFORNIA GULL WAS SEEN AGAIN ON THE 18TH

AT THE BEACH OF SANDPIPER RECREATION AREA. OTHER BIRDS

OBSERVED THERE ON THE 20TH AND 21ST WERE FRANKLIN'S AND

BONDPARTER'S GULLS, CASPIAN TERN, 1 BUFF BREASTED SANDPIPER,

SANDERLINGS, BIRD'S SANDPIPER, BLACK BELLED PLOVER, AND A

TODAY ~~THE~~ ^{AND} 27TH, A ^{DROWN} FIRST WINTER CALIFORNIA
GULL WAS FOUND BY TOM KENT AT THE END OF THE
BARCOCK ACCESS ROAD AT THE COLAPINE RESERVOIR
ALSO PRESENT WERE 1 FRANKLIN'S + 7 BONAPARTE'S
GULLS, 6 SHOREBIRD SPECIES, INCLUDING DUNLIN AND
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER AND A FLOCK OF LONGSPURS
YOU CAN REACH THE BARCOCK ACCESS BY EXITING
HIWAY 96S ABOUT 13 1/4 MILES NORTH OF NORTH
LIBERTY AND GOING WEST ON GRAVEL ^{SUNNY LAKE ROAD} 3 3/4 MILES

IN THE SOUTHWEST IN PUTAWATAMIE COUNTY, TODAY
THE 27TH, LOREN PAPELFOORD REPORTS 4 WESTERN
GREBES AT LAKE MANAWA STATE PARK AND 2
SURF SCOTERS IN THE NORTH POND AT THE IAL
GENERATING STATION, BOTH LOCATIONS JUST SOUTH OF
COUNCIL BLUFFS

FLOCK OF ABOUT 20 AMERICAN PIPITS. THE ROAD TO SAND-
PIPER IS CLOSED FOR THE SEASON AND YOU MUST DRIVE
THROUGH THE MARINA TO THE FAR END OF THE PARKING
LOT AND WALK IN FROM THERE. ELSEWHERE AT SOUTHERN
THE ^{SEASON'S} FIRST SIGHTING OF SNOW BUNTING, ^{AND FROM THE FAR WEST PULLOUT} ON TOP OF THE
DAM, AND AN EARED GREBE JUST ABOVE THE DAM ON
THE 21ST. A WESTERN GREBE ON THE LAKE ON THE
18TH, AND A SMITH'S LONGSPUR ON THE BEACH OF GAY
GROVE RECREATION AREA ON THE 18TH. <sup>A SHORT-EARED OWL NORTH OF THE END OF 10TH ST
OF BIG CREEK ST. IN BOONE COUNTY</sup> IN BOONE COUNTY,
A CATBIRD WAS STILL AT THE LEAGUE STATE PARK ON THE
20TH, AND IN MADISON COUNTY, 12 SPARRROW
SPECIES, INCLUDING LECONTE'S WERE AT BADGER CREEK
STATE PARK ON THE 21ST. IN MADISON

IN JOHNSON COUNTY AT NICKERBY HILL PARK IN JONA CITY,
SPRANG SKINNED AND ROUGH LEGGED HAWKS, EASTERN PHOENIX
AND 6 SPARRROW SPECIES INCLUDING HARRIS' ON THE 21ST.
AND CAROLINA WRENS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM 3 SEPARATE
LOCATIONS IN JONA CITY IN THE PAST WEEK.

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IN NEW REPORT FROM NORTHWEST JONA, RON HARRIS
WHO LIVES IN LAURENS HAS HAD A FLOCK OF RED
CROSSBILLS AND 2 OR 3 RED BREASTED NUTHATCHES, ^{OFFSHORE THE PAST WEEK} IN
MATURE SCOTT PINES AROUND IS HOME. YOU CAN CALL
RON FOR MORE INFORMATION AT (712) 845-2161.

AT THE SOUTHERN RECREATION IN POLK COUNTY ON THE 26TH,
FLOCKS OF AMERICAN PIPITS AT THE BEACH OF SANDPIPER RECREATION
AREA AND ON THE LAKE SIDE BELOW THE DAM AND 2
HORNED GREBES SEEN FROM LAURENS RECREATION AREA

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