

A NUMBER OF EXCELLENT REPORTS WERE RECEIVED FROM LABOR DAY BIRDS ON SEP 3. THE BEST BIRDS WERE PARASITIC JAeger AND 3 RED KNOTS IN CENTRAL IOWA. THE PARASITIC JAeger WAS SEEN THIS AFTERNOON AT THE SANDORVILLE RESERVOIR IN POLK COUNTY FROM THE CHERRY GLEN AREA, AND 1 RED KNOT WAS AT THE OAK GROVE RECREATION AREA AND 2 WERE IN THE EAST OF 2 PINES LOCATED SOUTH OF STORY COUNTY ROAD E-63 AND 1 MILE WEST OF NAXLEY. ALSO 11 CATTLE EGRETS WITH CATTLE AT MECKLEY PRAIRIE NORTHEAST OF POLK CITY AND AN IMMATURE LIKE BLUE HERON AT POLK CITY WILDLIFE AREA JUST EAST OF POLK CITY.

IN REPORTS TODAY THE 6TH FROM SOUTHWEST IOWA, 2 SNOWY EGRETS WERE SEEN ALONG WITH SEVERAL HUNDRED HERONS AND EGRETS IN FLOODED FIELDS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF HWY 220 AT THE EAST EDGE OF HIGH AMOON IN IOWA COUNTY. ALSO AT THAT LOCATION 20 WHITE PELICANS AND A BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER. ~~AT THE BABCOCK ACCESS AT THE CORNVILLE RESERVOIR IN JOHNSON COUNTY, 2 BUFF BREASTED SAND PIPERS, NUMEROUS SNOWBIRDS EGRETS AND HERONS, CASPIAN AND BLACK TERNS AND 5 PEREGRINE FALCON ALONG THE BABCOCK ACCESS ROAD WHICH HAS JUST EMERGED FROM UNDERWATER IN THE PAST FEW DAYS AND FROM FAIRFIELD, A GOOD WADDER VIEWING SPOT IS THE RR TRACKS AT QUANTAQUA PARK~~

EXCELLENT

~~A NUMBER OF REPORTS WERE RECEIVED FROM~~
~~LABOR DAY BIRDS TO DAY.~~ ~~THE CENTRAL~~
ELSEWHERE IN CENTRAL IOWA AND DOWN THE RED ROCK RES-
ERVOIR IN POLK AND MARION COUNTIES, 17 WOOD-
BIRD SPECIES WITH ALL 5 REGULAR PLOVERS
IN THE STATE SEEN. THE BEST AREA WAS AT THE
RUNNELS OVERLOOK INTO THE SWAN WILDLIFE AREA
WHERE THERE WERE PIPING PLOVER, BOTH DOWITCHERS,
STILT SANDPIPER, WILSON'S PHALAROPES, SANDPELINGS,
LOTS OF PELICANS, 100'S OF GREAT BLUE HERONS AND
GREAT EGRET AND WATERFOWL LISTED AS BOTH TERN,
PINTAIL, WIGGON, AND SNOWBIRDS. NEAR THE SOUTH
BRANCREFT BOAT CATCH AT THE WHITEBREAST RECREATION
AREA 5 BUFF BREASTED SANDPIPERS AND 17 BIRD'S
SANDPIPERS IN A GRASSY FIELD. FOR MORE INFO ON
ANY OF THESE BIRDS CALL ANN JOHNSON AT
(515) 961-2002. AT THE COLD PENS IN STORY
COUNTY AN IMMATURE LITTLE BLUE HERON ON THE
FIRST AND 12 SNOWBIRD SPECIES, INCLUDING 2
BUFF BREASTED SANDPIPERS AND A BLACK BELLED
PLOVER, ^{AS WELL AS WILSON'S AND BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERON} ON THE 2ND AND AT HENDRICKSON MARCH
AS USUAL ON THE FIRST.

IN SOUTHERN A TOWN, AT THE CONROUCE RESERVOIR,
JUST SOUTH OF THE SWAN LAKE ROAD AND WEST
OF THE BABLOCK ACCESS, 2 BUFF BREASTED
SANDPIPERS, DOWITCHERS AND OTHER SNOWBIRDS ON
THE 3RD. A, ^{NORTHERN} WILSON'S PHALAROPES IN THAT GENERAL AREA ON
THE 3RD AND 4TH GREAT EGRETS ON A WET SPOT

AFTER SEVERAL YEARS WITH VIRTUALLY NO BARN OWL
SIGHTINGS IN THE STATE, WE HAVE HAD 2 IN THE PAST
SEVERAL WEEKS. THE 2 BIRDS IN NORTHEAST IOWA IN
CLAYTON COUNTY FIRST REPORTED BY LARRY STONE ON
AUGUST 30TH, WERE STILL PRESENT AROUND THE TOWN
OF ST. CLAIR ON SEPTEMBER 1ST. CALL LARRY FOR
UPDATES, ^{AND} MORE INFORMATION AT (319) 783-2454.

WARBLERS WERE REPORTED FROM SEVERAL AREAS OF
THE STATE OVER THE WEEKEND, AND THERE APPEARED TO
BE A SIGNIFICANT FAULT. IN SOUTHWEST IOWA,
104 SPECIES OF BIRDS WERE FOUND IN JOHNSON
COUNTY ON SEPT 1, INCLUDING 15 WARBLER SPECIES,
AND 2) FOR THE WEEKEND
ALONG AND WILLOW FLYCATCHERS, AND 15 OLIVE
SIDED FLYCATCHERS AT THE CORNWALL RESERVOIR
AND 4 SANDGUILLS JUST WEST OF THE BABCOCK
GREEN CASTLE INTERSECTION. ON THE 2ND, A ^{MALE} BLACK
THROATED BLUE WARBLER WAS SEEN AT THE CORN-
WALL RESERVOIR AND A LARGE NUMBER OF
WARBLERS IN CEDARS, PINES, AND ARBOR VITAE
AT OAKLAND CEMETERY IN IOWA CITY, INCLUDING
CAPE MAY AND BLACK THROATED GREEN, AND A
MOURNING WARBLER, ^{WAS OBSERVED} AT FAIRFIELD.

IN THE NORTH CENTRAL, AN IMMATURE YELLOW CROWNED
NIGHT HERON, JUVENILE RED NECKED GREBE, AND 2
ADULT AND 3 IMMATURE COMMON MOORHENS AT
UNION SLOUGH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE IN KASSIOTA
COUNTY ON AUGUST 28TH

JUST WEST OF HIGHWAY 965 OPPOSITE THE
MID RIVER MARINA NORTH OF NORTH LIBERTY
AND IN NORTHERN DES MOINES COUNTY
EAST OF KINGSTON AN IMMATURE LITTLE BLUE
HERON IN THE BIG DITCH.

WEEK'S
REPORT

10/2/20

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