

WELCOME TO AN UPDATE OF THE IOWA BIRDLINE FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:30 PM, BROUGHT TO YOU IN COOPERATION WITH THE IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS UNION. OUR NEXT REGULAR MESSAGE WILL BE MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>.

THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING REPORTS THIS ENTIRE WEEK WITH HIGHLIGHTS OF A PARASITIC JAeger, RED KNOT, IBIS, RED-NECKED PHALAROPE, ~~AND~~ SNOWY AND BARN OWL.

ELDETS ~~AND~~ REPORTS A WEEK OR MORE OLD HAVE BEEN DELETED. ANY ON SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, AN ADULT CALIFORNIA GULL IN WINTER PLUMAGE WAS SEEN AT THE BRANCH OF OAK GROVE REC AREA AND OFF OF CHERRY GLEN AT THE SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR.

IN CENTRAL IOWA THROUGH SEPT 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2 RED KNOTS, AN IBIS SPECIES, 7 WILSON'S PHALAROPES AND 2 RED-NECKED PHALAROPES WERE DISCOVERED IN A MARSHY AREA ALONG STORY COUNTY ROAD E-63, 1 MILE WEST OF HUXLEY. THIS IS THE SAME LOCATION THAT 2 RED KNOTS WERE OBSERVED ON SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>.

THE JUVENILE PARASITIC JAeger WAS SEEN AT SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR ON SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, BOTH FROM THE CHERRY GLEN RECREATION AREA AND THE MILE LONG BRIDGE. ANOTHER RED KNOT WAS AT THE OAK GROVE RECREATION AREA ~~THAT~~ ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup>. ALSO ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup>, 11 CATTLE ELDETS

WERE WITH THE ~~AMONG~~ CATTLE AT MECKLEY PRAIRIE NORTHWEST OF POLK CITY, AND 2 IMMATURE LITTLE BLUE HERONS AT THE POLK CITY WILDLIFE AREA EAST OF TOWN. AT THE OLD PONDS IN STORY COUNTY, AN IMMATURE LITTLE BLUE HERON ON

THE 1<sup>ST</sup>, AND 12 SHOREBIRD SPECIES INCLUDING  
BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER, AND A BLACK-BELLIED  
PLOVER ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup>. A WILLET, SOA, AND A  
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup>. ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup>,  
THERE WERE IMMATURE BLACK AND YELLOW CROWNED NIGHT HERONS, 3  
AMERICAN BITERNS, 2 WILSON'S AND 2 RED NECKED PHALAROPES.  
IN SOUTHEAST IOWA, 2 SNOWY EGRETS WERE SEEN  
ALONG WITH SEVERAL HUNDRED HERONS, AND EGRETS  
AND SHOREBIRDS JUST SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 220 AT  
THE EAST EDGE OF HIGH AMANA IN IOWA COUNTY.  
ALSO AT THAT LOCATION, 20 WHITE PELICANS AND A  
BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER, ALL ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup>, AND  
A PEREGRINE FALCON ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup>. ALONG THE  
BARCOCK ACCESS ROAD AT THE CORALVILLE  
RESERVOIR ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup>, WERE 3 BUFF-  
BREASTED SANDPIPERS, NUMEROUS SHOREBIRDS  
INCLUDING SANDPELINGS, STILT SANDPIPERS, ~~AND~~  
DOWITCHERS, CASPIAN AND BLACK TEES, AND  
A PEREGRINE FALCON. THIS ROAD WAS  
UNDER WATER UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO. ON  
THE 7<sup>TH</sup>, THERE WERE 2 SNOWY EGRETS <sup>IN</sup> WITH  
GREAT EGRETS <sup>AT THAT LOCATION.</sup> ~~HERE~~ THE BARCOCK ACCESS ROAD IS  
REACHED BY GOING NORTH 1 3/4 MILES <sup>ON HIGHWAY 965</sup> FROM  
NORTH LIBERTY, THEN 3 3/4 MILES WEST.  
THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT PASSERINE FAUNTA  
LAST WEEKEND WITH A NUMBER OF WARRIORS  
INCLUDING BLACK-THROATED BLUE AND CAPE MAY, <sup>WAKBLES</sup>  
AS WELL AS ALDER, YELLOW BELLIED AND OLIVE-SIDED  
FLYCATCHERS IN THE IOWA CITY AREA. A BIG  
DAY PRODUCED 104 SPECIES IN JOHNSON

COUNTY ON THE FIRST WHICH INCLUDED 15 WARBLERS, AND 21 WARBLER SPECIES OVER THE LONG WEEKEND. A COUPLE OF GOOD WARBLER VIEWING SPOTS <sup>N</sup>WE HAVEN'T MENTIONED BEFORE WERE OAKLAND CEMETERY IN IOWA CITY AND CHATAQUA PARK IN FAIRFIELD. THERE WAS ALSO AN IMMATURE LITTLE BLUE HERON IN NORTHERN DES MOINES COUNTY IN THE BIG DITCH EAST OF KINGSTON.

IN THE NORTHWEST, THE 2 BARN OWLS REPORTED BY LARRY STONE IN ST. OLAF WERE PRESENT THROUGH SEPT. 1<sup>ST</sup>. FOR UPDATES AND MORE INFORMATION, CALL LARRY AT (319) 783-2454.

ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup>

IN SOUTH CENTRAL IOWA, UP AND DOWN THE RED ROCK RESERVOIR IN MARION AND POLK COUNTIES, 17 SHOREBIRD SPECIES, INCLUDING ALL 5 REGULAR PLOVERS IN THE STATE. THE BEST SPOT WAS AT THE RUNNELLS OVERLOOK INTO THE SWAN WILDLIFE AREA, WHERE THERE WERE PIPING PLOVER, BOTH DOWITCHERS, STILT SANDPIPERS, WILSON'S PHALAROPES, SANDERLINGS, LOTS OF WHITE PELICANS, HUNDREDS OF HERONS AND EGRETS AND WATER FOWL LISTED AS BOTH TEAL, PINTAIL, WIDGEON, AND SHOVELER. AT THE SOUTH DANCROFT BOAT LAUNCH AT THE WHITEBREAST RECREATION AREA, 5 BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS AND 17 BIRD'S SANDPIPERS <sup>WERE</sup> IN A GRASSY

FIELD. For more information on any of  
these Red Rock Birds call Ann  
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