

In South Central Iowa, at the Runnells Game Area on the 9th, 500 white pelicans, also cormorants, great blue herons, and great egrets numbering in the hundreds, and 13 shorebird species including 12 lesser golden plovers, and 24 buff breasted sandpipers and a bell's vireo. For more information on the Runnells birds, call Jim Sinclair at (515) 961-4616

received the 11th

7 In new information from northeast Iowa, Larry Stone advised us that the 2 barn owls are still being seen around the town of St Olaf at least through Sept. 9th. For updates, call Larry at (319) 783-2454.

8 In Johnson County on the 11th, an immature little blue heron was near the first curve west of the Green Castle corner on the Green Castle access, and a peregrine falcon was observed clutching a robin as it flew over county road F2P between North Liberty and I-380

11 on the 14th, the adult ^{Spokaneville the 5th} California Gull, was relocated and present until dark at Sandpiper Rec Area beach along with 120 ring billed gull, bonapartes + franklin's forster, black + caplan terns and buff breasted sandpiper 2nd or 3rd state record

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FROM THE 12TH

IN UPDATES, ~~FOR THE WEEK'S REPORT, FOR THE HUXLEY AREA 2 RED KNOTS, 18) (SP), AND 1 RED NECKED PHALAROPE WITH VIRGINIA RAIL AND SORA AS WELL ON THE SITE. AT THE COLO PONDS THIS EVENING, ALL BIRDS DESCRIBED WERE STILL PRESENT; PLUS A WILLET.~~

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AT THE RED ROCK RESERVOIR IN MARION COUNTY AT WHAT REMAINS OF THE WHITEBREAST RECREATION AREA BEACH 2 RUDDY TURNSTONES, 4 SANDPELINS, 4 BUFF BREASTED SANDPIPERS AND A BAIRD'S SANDPIPER TODAY.

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NEW RESULTS FROM THE 13TH AT THE WET AREA WEST OF HUXLEY DESCRIBED IN THE WEEK'S REPORT NO IBIS, BUT 1 WILSON'S AND 1 RED NECKED PHALAROPE, A RED KNOT, LESSER GOLDEN AND BLACK BELLED PLOVER, VIRGINIA RAIL AND SORA

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AND IF YOU ARE IN SOUTHWEST TOWN AIRBORNE LAKE MANAWA AT COUNCIL BUILDS AND SEE THE LAUGHING GULL, WHICH HAS BEEN THERE SINCE THE 90S, DON'T IMMEDIATELY TAKE IT OFF YOUR LIST, AS IT IS AN OWL FROM THE HENRY DODD ZOO IN OMAHA. 8 AVOCETS WERE SEEN FLYING OVER LAKE MANAWA ON THE 12TH, PROBABLY NOT ESCAPED

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AND AT THE SANDLORVILLE RESERVOIR IN ROCK COUNTY 16 BUFF CR. SPS & 3 BARN SWAMP NORTH OF THE CHERRY GLEN PARKING LOT AND 1 COMMON TERN SWAMP WITH CASPIAN AND FORSTER TERN AT THE SANDPIPER REC AREA BEACH

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GOOD BIRD SIGHTINGS REALLY PICKED UP THIS PAST WEEK, WITH THE CREAM OF THE CROP CALIFORNIA GULL, RED KNOTS, IBIS, PARASITIC JAeger AND RED-NECKED PHALAROPES IN CENTRAL IOWA, AND SNOWY EGRET AND RED-NECKED PHALAROPE AT THE CORALVILLE RESERVOIR.

FIRST CENTRAL IOWA NEWS, ON SEPT. 8TH, AND IBIS SPECIES, 2 RED KNOTS, 7 WILSON'S PHALAROPES AND 2 RED-NECKED PHALAROPES WERE IN A MARSHY AREA ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF STORY COUNTY ROAD E-63 ABOUT A MILE WEST OF HUXLEY. ON THE 9TH, THE IBIS AND PHALAROPES WERE STILL THERE. THE ADULT CALIFORNIA GULL IN WINTER PLUMAGE WAS SEEN AT THE BEACH OF OAK GROVE RECREATION AREA AT THE Saylorville Reservoir on the 8TH, BUT WE HAD NO NEWS FROM THE 9TH. ANOTHER RED KNOT WAS AT OAK GROVE ON THE 3RD. THE JUVENILE PARASITIC JAeger WAS AT Saylorville ON SEPTEMBER 3RD, ONLY, WITH NO LATER SIGHTINGS. ALSO ON THE 3RD, 11 CATTLE EGRETS AT MECKLEY PRAIRIE NORTHWEST OF POLK CITY, AND 2 IMMATURE LITTLE BLUE HERONS AT THE POLK CITY WILDLIFE AREA EAST OF POLK CITY. AT THE COLO PONDS IN STORY COUNTY ON THE 8TH AND 9TH, IMMATURE BLACK AND YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS, 3 AMERICAN BITTERS, 2 RED-NECKED PHALAROPES AND SORAS. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE COLO SIGHTINGS, CALL MARK ZALATEL AT (515) 377-2809.

AT WOLF CREEK PARK IN GRUNDY COUNTY 14 WARBLER SPECIES ON THE 6TH, INCLUDING CANADA GOLDEN WINGED AND MOURNING WARBLERS AND AT GERMINER GROVE COUNTY PARK IN MARSHALL COUNTY ON THE 8TH 13 WARBLER SPECIES WITH MOURNING, AS WELL AS 4 OSPREYS AND 2 SHARP-SHOULDERED HAWKS IN SOUTHEAST IOWA, AT THE CORALVILLE RESERVOIR IN JOHNSON COUNTY, BIRDS SEEN ALONG THE BABCOCK ACCESS ROAD ON THE 7TH, 8TH AND 9TH INCLUDED; 2 SNOWY EGRETS WITH GREAT EGRETS, A TOTAL OF 16 SHOREBIRD SPECIES INCLUDING RED-NECKED PHALAROPE, RUPPY TURNSTONE, 3 BUFF-BREASTED SAND PIPERS, SANDERLINGS, STILT SAND-PIPERS AND LESS GOLDEN PLOVER, ^{WHITE PELICANS} CASPIAN AND BLACK TERN, AND PEREGRINE FALCON AND MERLIN. THE BABCOCK ACCESS IS REACHED BY GOING 1 3/4 MILES NORTH OF NORTH LIBERTY ^{ON HIGHWAY 95} THEN WEST 3 3/4 MILES. AN AMERICAN BITTERN WAS SEEN ALONG THE HANGING ROCK ROAD IN THE FIRST POND ON THE EAST SIDE ON THE 9TH. AN AREA WITH EXCELLENT HABITAT FOR SHORE AND WATER BIRDS IS IN IOWA COUNTY JUST SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 220 AT THE EAST EDGE OF HIGH AMUND. ON THE 7TH, THERE WERE 2 SNOWY EGRETS, BUFF BREASTED SAND PIPER, WHITE PELICANS, AND A PEREGRINE FALCON AT THAT LOCATION.

~~IN THE NORTHEAST WE HAVE HAD NO NEWS EITHER WAY ABOUT THE 2 BARN OWLS IN CLAYTON COUNTY AROUND THE TOWN OF ST. OLAF, BUT IF INTERESTED, YOU CAN GET INFORMATION FROM LARRY STONE AT (319) 783-2454~~