

IN REPORTS RECEIVED TODAY FROM STOLAR IN CLAYTON COUNTY, LARRY STONE HAS HAD BARN OWLS AROUND HIS HOME + IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD THE PAST SEVERAL NIGHTS FOR MORE INFO, CALL LARRY AT (319) 783-2454

IN NEW REPORTS, FIRST FROM SOUTH CENTRAL IOWA AT THE RANNEUS WILDLIFE AREA IN POLK COUNTY. LOTS OF SHOREBIRDS OF 12 SPECIES, INCLUDING 5 BARE BREASTED SANDPIPERS AND BOTH DOWITCHERS IN AN AREA THAT IS REACHED BY GOING SOUTH OF THE TOWN OF RANNEUS OVER THE RAILROAD TRACKS ALSO WINTERED WHITE PELICANS, AN IMMATURE BARN SWALLOW AND 8150 GREAT EGRETS - ALL ON THE 29TH.

AND FROM RED ROCK RESERVOIR SOUTH OF ECK ROCK STATE PARK, ^{AN OSPREY AND} 4 BIRDS SANDPIPERS IN GRASSY FIELD ON THE 30TH

FROM SOUTHEAST IOWA AT THE BURLINGTON WATER TREATMENT FACILITY 1 MILE NORTH OF TOWN ALONG HIGHWAY 99 WESTERN AND BARNARD'S SANDPIPERS AND SHORT BILLED DOWITCHERS ^{ON THE 28TH} 2 CASPIAN TERNS AT CONE MARSH IN LOUISA COUNTY ON THE 28TH AND 2 COMMON LOONS IN A FLOODED FIELD ^{ALONG WITH} ^{SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 220} SHOREBIRDS, HERONS, AND EGRETS, JUST EAST OF HIGH AMOIA IN IOWA COUNTY ON THE 29TH AND BARNARD'S SANDPIPER AND WILLET THERE ON THE 30TH

IN REPORTS RECEIVED TODAY IN NORTH CENTRAL IOWA AND IMMATURE YELLOW CROWNED NIGHT HERON, 2 ADULT AND 3 IMMATURE MOORHENS AND A RED NECKED GREBE STILL SHOWING ITS JUVENILE FACIAL MARKINGS AT UNION PLOUGH NWR ON THE 28TH AND AN OSPREY AT ALGONA ON THE 29TH. START LOOKING FOR THOSE WARRIERS AS TWILIGHT THE 30TH I HAD 8 WARRIERS + VIDEO SPECIES IN MY BACKYARD NORTH OF IOWA CITY IN AN HOUR INCLUDING BAY BREASTED, BLUEBURNING, AND BLACK THROATED GREEN AS WELL AS YELLOW BELLED PELICAN ETC

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WHILE I WAS AT THE TOWN MEETING OVER THE WEEKEND, THE BIRDLINE MALFUNCTIONED IN AN ELECTRICAL STORM AND SO NO MESSAGES WERE RECEIVED SATURDAY OR SUNDAY. AT THE TOWN FIELD TRIPS IN SOUTHWEST IOWA, A NUMBER OF GOOD BIRDS WERE SIGHTED ON AUGUST 25TH AND 26TH. AT THE TOWN POWER SETTING PONDS SOUTH OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, AN AVOCET, WILSON'S PHALAROPE, STILT SANDPIPER, DOWITCHERS AND WESTERN KING BIRD WERE SEEN AT THE SOUTH POND AND 2 BUFF BREASTED SANDPIPERS, A PIPING PLOVER, COMMON TEAL, AND PERCHING FALCON AT THE NORTH POND. AT THE RIVERTON WILDLIFE AREA IN FREMONT COUNTY, A LARGE NUMBER OF LITTLE BLUE HERONS, MOSTLY WHITE, IMMATURE BIRDS, CATTLE EGRETS, WILSON'S PHALAROPE, BLACK AND YELLOW CROWNED NIGHT HERONS, AND A WHITE PELICAN. ~~ALONG~~ ^{JUST SOUTH OF} COUNTY ROAD J-46 IN FLOODED FIELDS WEST OF RIVERTON NEAR THE WEST NISHNABOTNA RIVER, WESTERN SANDPIPER, BUFF BREASTED SANDPIPER AND WILSON'S PHALAROPE. JUST SOUTH OF BARTLETT ABOUT A MILE ON THE EAST SIDE OF FREMONT COUNTY ROAD L-44 A FAMILY OF BLUE GRASSBEAKS

IN SOUTH CENTRAL IOWA AT LAKE RATHBUN IN APPANOOSE COUNTY ^{ON THE 26TH} A LITTLE BLUE HERON, A PIPING PLOVER, 2 WESTERN SANDPIPERS, BONAPARTE'S GULL, SANDPECK, BLACK AND FORSTER'S TEAL SEEN AT THE ISLAND VIEW BOAT LAUNCH AREA UNKED'S

CLOSED DUE TO HIGH WATER, AND YOU MUST WALK
IN A HALF MILE TO OBSERVE THE BIRDS ON THE
POINT THERE AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR IN
MARION COUNTY SOUTH OF ECK ROCK STATE PARK
BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERON, RUDDY TURNSTONE,
AND SANDPELS ON THE 24TH AND 2 BUFF
BREASTED SANDPIPERS ON THE 22ND

IN THE CENTRAL, AT COLO PONDS IN STORY
COUNTY 14 SHOREBIRD SPECIES, INCLUDED BUFF
BREASTED SANDPIPER 4 MILES NORTH AND 1
MILE EAST OF COLO ON THE 25TH

IN SOUTHWEST IOWA, A PURPURINE FALCON WAS
SEEN HARRASSING A KESTREL OVER UNIVERSITY
HOSPITAL AT IOWA CITY ON THE 23RD

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