

ON THE 9TH, THE WHITE IBIS WAS SEEN AS A FLYOVER FROM SOMEWHERE TO THE WEST AT 7 PM; BUT IT WAS NOT SEEN THERE ALL DAY. THERE WERE ALSO RUDDY TURNSTONES AND A RED-NECKED PHALAROPE THERE. AT GREEN ISLAND PRESERVE

IN OTHER REPORTS FROM THE IOWA FIELD TRIPS ON THE 9TH AT GREEN ISLAND PRESERVE IN JACKSON COUNTY, 2 SANDHILL CRANES, A YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON, AND 5 COMMON MOORHENS. AT EAGLE POINT PARK IN CLINTON THERE WERE 5 CAPE MAY WARBLERS AND A BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER. AT GOOSE LAKE IN CLINTON COUNTY, THERE WERE 3 COMMON MOORHENS.

ON THE 8TH AT MUSKET SLough IN JONES COUNTY, THERE WERE 3 SANDHILL CRANES, 3 BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS, A BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER, AND A MERLIN.

FROM THE CENTER IN ROCK
COUNTY

ON THE 7TH IN UPDATES, THE ^{JUVENILE} SABINE'S GULL WAS
DISCOVERED ON THE 6TH
STILL AT TARP LAKE IN JONNISTON, AT LEAST IN THE
MORNING. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL DENNY
THOMPSON AT (515) 254-0237.

~~IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THERE WAS ONLY ONE REPORT
AN THAT WAS NOT FINDING THE BIRD FROM 4PM
ON. IT HAD BEEN PRESENT THE EVENING OF THE
1ST.~~

ON THE 8TH IN UPDATES, THE WHITE IBIS WAS
STILL BEING SEEN ^{OFF AND ON} ALONG GREENCASTLE ^{AVENUE}, BUT IT ALSO
HAD BEEN FLYING TO THE SOUTHWEST OF TOWN,
EVIDENTLY TO A POND. THERE WERE ALSO 15
SHOREBIRD SPECIES WITH RUDDY TURNSTONES, SAND-
EATING, AND BLACK BELLED + AMERICAN GOLDEN
PLOVER.

IN THE TOWN CITY AREA, 19 WARBLER SPECIES
WERE FOUND WITH BOTH MALE AND FEMALE
BLACK THROATED BLUE IN THE SOUTH CANYON AT
NICKORY HILL PARK AND A FEMALE BLACK
THROATED BLUE IN THE WOODS NORTHEAST OF THE
GREENCASTLE - SWAN LAKE ROAD INTERSECTION.

IOWA RBA UPDATE: 9/5/95

Birds Mentioned:

- WHITE IBIS
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden Plover
- Laughing Gull
- California Gull
- Black-throated Blue Warbler

On the 5th, exciting news from the southeast in Johnson County, as James Huntington discovered a first state record for WHITE IBIS at the Coralville Reservoir. The bird which is a juvenile was along Greencastle Avenue ~~until just before 7PM when it flew east. However, it had done the same thing earlier and returned within a half hour.~~ To reach this area, get off I-380 at exit 4 and go west on county road F-28 not quite 4 miles, and then go north for about two miles and look in the area of a small parking lot on the west side of the road. There was also a RUDDY TURNSTONE, two BLACK-BELLIED PLOVERS, and an AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER there.

In the central in Marion County, both the adult LAUGHING GULL and the first year CALIFORNIA GULL were seen again on the 5th. They had been discovered on the 2nd on a drying up pond, which is found by getting off hiway 316 at Swan and pass east through the village of Swan to about a half a mile east where the pond is on the north side of the road. The LAUGHING GULL was there again on the 5th, but the CALIFORNIA GULL was on the gravel bar below the Red Rock Reservoir dam.

In a belated report from the northeast in Allamakee County, a male BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER was found at the Marching Bear Unit of Effigy Mounds National Monument. *FROM THE 2ND AND ON THE 5TH ANOTHER MALE BTBW WAS SEEN AT PARKER'S WOODS IN MAJOR CITY*

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IN UPDATES FROM THE 6TH
~~ON THE 5TH THE WHITE IBIS WAS SEEN THROUGH THE POND!! EARLY AFTERNOON AND THE CALIFORNIA GULL WAS STILL BELOW THE RED ROCK DAM AND THE LAUGHING GULL WAS WITH A FLOCK OF 500 GULLS A MILE NE OF THE OVERLOOK ALONG HIWAY 316 NEAR SWAN.~~

~~ON THE 6TH IN THE CENTRAL IN POLK COUNTY, A FIRST YEAR SABINE'S GULL WAS AT TADA LAKE IN JOHNSONVILLE PARK. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL PENNY THOMPSON AT (515) 254-0837~~

IOWA RBA UPDATE: 9/4/95

Birds Mentioned:

Red-breasted Nuthatch
Sandhill Crane
American Avocet
Baird's Sandpiper
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Stilt Sandpiper
Black-bellied Plover
Mourning Warbler

On the 4th, four of the five reports that came in mentioned RED-BREASTED NUTHATCHES.

In the northeast in Bremer County, four SANDHILL CRANES, including one young bird, were in a field ESE of Sweet Marsh, and in Winneshiek County, an AMERICAN AVOCET and BAIRD'S SANDPIPER were at the Ft. Atkinson sewage ponds.

In the southeast in Johnson County, there were 14 shorebird species, including 3 BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS, STILT SANDPIPERS, and a BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER along Greencastle Avenue at the Coralville Reservoir, and a MOURNING WARBLER was at Willow Creek Park in Iowa City.

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

Red-breasted Nuthatch

Black-throated Blue Warbler

REEVE

Red-necked Phalarope

Connecticut Warbler

Mourning Warbler

Golden-winged Warbler

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

AND FOR THE WEEK'S REPORT OF MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 4

It would appear from reports that the state is experiencing an irruption of RED-BREASTED NUTHATCHES, similar to 1993, when large numbers arrived in August and September. The week's highlight is BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER at Iowa City. The last report from the Coralville Reservoir for the REEVE was August 26th, and the 31st for the RED-NECKED PHALAROPE.—

In the southeast at Hickory Hill Park in Iowa City, eighteen WARBLER species, including both male and female BLACK-THROATED BLUE, CONNECTICUT, MOURNING, and GOLDEN-WINGED, plus YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER, were found in the south canyon on the 1st. The male BLACK-THROATED BLUE was seen again on the 2nd, and the female was there on the 3rd.

In the central in Marshall County, ten WARBLER species, with GOLDEN-WINGED and a YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER, were seen at Grammer Grove Park on the 2nd.

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in the center in western Canada. Ten MANKER species were COLLEGE-MINCE

again on the 2nd and the female was there on the 3rd
found in the south canyon on the 1st. The male ВГАСК-ДНКОАТД ВГПЕ was seen
НОПВИИИЕ' and СОГДЕН-МИСЕД' but ЛЕГТОМ-ВЕГПЕД ВГАСАТОНЕВ' were
including both male and female ВГАСК-ДНКОАТД ВГПЕ' COMECCOCCO'
in the southeast at night. He was in low air, flying very low.

sent me the photo of the bird. It was very good.
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