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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 8/29/94

Birds Mentioned:

COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL
King Rail
Western Grebe
Snowy Egret
Pacific Loon
Black-crowned Night Heron
Brewer's Blackbird
Mourning Warbler
Canada Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Olive-sided Flycatcher
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Little Blue Heron
Connecticut Warbler
Cattle Egret
American White Pelican
Blue-winged Warbler
Golden-winged Warbler
Northern Parula

The cold front on Saturday night the 27th brought a nice passerine fallout. Shorebirds continue to be seen in good numbers where habitat is present. The week's highlights are COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL, KING RAIL, and WESTERN GREBE in the northwest, SNOWY EGRET in Lee County, and the PACIFIC LOON continues in Hamilton County.

In the northwest in Dickinson County, an adult COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL was still being seen on the 26th sitting on the rock jetty at the north end of Big Spirit Lake near Mini-Wakan State Park. In Kossuth County on the 27th, a KING RAIL was again located at Stateline Marsh on the north side of the blacktop toward the west end of the marsh. There was also a BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON there. Stateline Marsh is a mile south of the Minnesota line along county road A-16, two miles west of its intersection with P-30. In Clay County, a WESTERN GREBE and BREWER'S BLACKBIRD were at Trumbull Lake on the 28th, and ten warbler and three vireo species were seen, including MOURNING WARBLER.

In the central in Hamilton County, the PACIFIC LOON was still at Anderson Lake just east of Jewell on the 28th. Walk the railroad tracks along the south side of the lake and look north. In Marshall County there were 14 warbler species at Grammer Grove Park on the 28th, which included CANADA and BAY-BREASTED, as well as OLIVE SIDED FLYCATCHER and GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH. In Tama County at Otter Creek Marsh, ten shorebird species, including BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER, were just north of the parking lot at the east end of the south dike, and two immature LITTLE BLUE HERONS were along the east end of the north dike on the 27th. In Story County, there have been up to ten shorbird species near the boat

ramp at Hickory Grove Park, with five BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS there on the 23rd. In Polk County in the Saylorville Reservoir area on the 28th, there were 13 warbler species with the best a CONNECTICUT at the Polk City Wildlife Area, and 13 shorebird species, with BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER off of Jester Park.

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