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IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 for 6/26/95

BIRDS MENTIONED:

Yellow-crowned Night Heron
Prairie Warbler
Mississippi Kite
Least Tern
Piping Plover
Cattle Egret
Great-tailed Grackle
Least Bittern
Summer Tanager
Chuck-wills-widow

The week's best birds are YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON and PRAIRIE WARBLER in the southeast, MISSISSIPPI KITE in the Des Moines area, and LEAST TERN and PIPING PLOVER in the southwest.

In the southeast in Des Moines County, up to two YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS were spotted several days last week at the end of the Sullivan Slough Road south of Burlington. For more details, call Chuck Fuller at (319)753-0710. In Johnson County, there were now two singing PRAIRIE WARBLERS on the 23rd on the hillside just south of the sailboat storage enclosure at Lake MacBride State Park.

In the central, two MISSISSIPPI KITES were still being seen on the 24th in a cottonwood tree at the rear of the Olivet Baptist Church at 73rd and Del Matro in Clive, which is a western suburb of Des Moines. To find this location, leave I-235 at the 8th Street West Des Moines exit, and go north for a little over a mile.

In the southwest, all sightings from the 23rd, in Pottawattamie County, LEAST TERNS and PIPING PLOVERS were at the Midwest Power Company's south settling pond south of Council Bluffs. In Fremont County, 3 CATTLE EGRETS, 3 GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES, and a LEAST BITTERN were at Forney Lake. The bittern was seen from the area of duck blind #21. A SUMMER TANAGER was near the overlook area at Waubonsie State Park. Up to 5 CHUCK-WILLS-WIDOWS were nearby at their traditional location, which is reached from hiway 2 at the base of the loess hills by going north on county road L-44 for a mile and a half. Then turn right on the Spring Valley Loop Road, which is gravel. Start listening before daybreak and at dusk about a quarter mile in along that road, and the birds can be heard for up to a mile more.

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UPDATE IOWA RBA:6/28/95

On the 28th, in the southeast, at least one male PRAIRIE WARBLER was still singing at Lake MacBride State Park. In the southwest in Pottawattamie County, LEAST TERNS and PIPING PLOVERS were still at the Midwest Power Cos. south settling pond. In Fremont County, two LEAST BITTERNs were at Secret Lake, three SUMMER TANAGERS were at Waubonsie State Park, and three CATTLE EGRETS were east of Nebraska City.

On the 27th in the northeast in Allamakee County, ACADIAN FLYCATCHERS, and CERULEAN and BLUE-WINGED WARBLERS were sighted at Yellow River State Forest.

On the 25th in the southeast at the Croton Unit of Shimek State Forest in Lee County, a WORM-EATING WARBLER was 100 feet upstream from where the trail crosses the stream, and over 3 miles farther northwest on Belfast Road from the entrance to Shimek, a YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT was singing where the road bends north.

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