

ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> IN SAC COUNTY, THE LONG TAILED  
JAeger WAS STILL AT BLACK HAWK FLYING OVER  
THE SOUTHWEST PART OF THE LAKE, AND HARASSING  
CORMORANTS, AND ---

IN UPDATES FROM THE 15<sup>TH</sup> IN SAC COUNTY,  
THE LONG-TAILED JAeger WAS NOT LOCATED, BUT  
THE SABINE'S Gull WAS ON THE SOUTHWEST  
PART OF BLACKHAWK LAKE AND ON THE DREDGE  
POND ACROSS THE ROAD FROM THE SOUTHWEST  
CORNER OF THE LAKE. ALSO THERE TODAY WAS A  
MERLIN AND A PIPING PLOVER AT THE DREDGE  
POND AND A CATTLE EGRET AT TOMAHAWK  
MARSH. THE JAeger WAS SEEN ~~OVER THE~~ AT  
~~SOME~~ BLACKHAWK LAKE THE PREVIOUS DAY THE  
14<sup>TH</sup> AND ON THE EVENING OF THE 13<sup>TH</sup>  
WAS OFF ICEHOUSE POINT.

IN HAMILTON COUNTY, THE PACIFIC LOON  
WAS STILL AT ANDERSON LAKE.

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Update of Iowa Birdline for 9/13/94

Birds Mentioned:

LONG-TAILED JAEGER

Sabine's Gull

Red-necked Phalarope

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

~~On the 13th in Sac County late in the day, the LONG-TAILED JAEGER was seen at Black Hawk Lake off Icehouse Point, and the SABINE'S GULL was on the dredge pond across the road from the southeast corner of Black Hawk Lake.~~

On the 12th in Tama County, the RED-NECKED PHALAROPE had been joined by a BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER at Otter Creek Marsh at the east end of the south dike.

*AND FOR THE WEEKS  
REPORT OF SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 11.*

Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 9/11/94

Birds Mentioned:

Dark-eyed Junco

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

LONG-TAILED JAEGER

Sabine's Gull

Red-necked Phalarope

Western Grebe

Pacific Loon

American Avocet

Black-bellied Plover

Sanderling

Peregrine Falcon

Greater White-fronted Goose

Yellow-crowned Night Heron

Merlin

American White Pelican

LeConte's Sparrow

Common Merganser

Black-crowned Night Heron

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

Osprey

Hooded Warbler

White-eyed Vireo

Sandhill Crane

The passerine migration has been stalled this past week by the heat and south winds, although the first DARK-EYED JUNCOS and RUBY-CROWNED KINGLETS were reported.

The big news is in Sac County, where a LONG-TAILED JAEGER and SABINE'S GULL have been present for about a week. Other good birds are RED-NECKED PHALAROPE in Tama County, WESTERN GREBE in Clay County, and the PACIFIC LOON, which continues in Hamilton County.

In the northwest in Sac County, Pete Ernzen discovered an adult LONG-TAILED JAEGER on the 4th, and the following day an immature SABINE'S GULL was located. Although the JAEGER was originally found at Tomahawk Marsh, which is along

county road M-68 about two and a half miles north of Lake View, both birds were seen the rest of the week at Black Hawk Lake in the town of Lake View. They were either flying over the lake or sitting on the lake surface, especially in the southeast portion of the lake. They were also on a dredge pond which is across the road from the southeast corner of Black Hawk Lake. This pond has a levee around it, and you must walk onto the levee to see in. There were interesting shorebirds on the pond last week, including AMERICAN AVOCET, BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER, and SANDERLING. In addition, a PEREGRINE FALCON was spotted over the lake on the 7th. At Tomahawk Marsh, there have been a GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE and an immature YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON.

Elsewhere in the northwest in Clay County, two WESTERN GREBES were at Trumbull Lake on the 5th, and in Sioux County, a male MERLIN was near Hawarden on the 7th.

In the central in Tama County, a RED-NECKED PHALAROPE was still being seen on the 10th at Otter Creek Marsh at the east end of the south dike, and four SANDHILL CRANES were still there on the 7th. In Hamilton County, the PACIFIC LOON which has been at Anderson Lake just east of Jewell for about two months now, was still present on the 10th, as was an immature YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON. Walk the railroad tracks along the south side of the lake and look north. In Story County, 600 AMERICAN WHITE PELICANS were at Hendrickson Marsh on the 9th. In Greene County, at least one LeConte's Sparrow was at Snake Creek Marsh on the 7th.

In the northeast in Linn County at Cedar Lake in Cedar Rapids, an immature YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON was along the south portion of the lake near the ditch to the power plant, and a COMMON MERGANSER was on the lake, both on the 9th, while an adult BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON was at Cedar Lake on the 10th. At Pleasant Creek Recreation Area north of Palo, a BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER was on the beach, and three OSPREYS and a LOON (possibly a PACIFIC) were on the lake on the 10th.

In the southwest in Pottawattamie County, an AMERICAN AVOCET was at the Midwest Power Cos. south settling pond on the 7th.

In the southeast in Wapello County, a HOODED WARBLER and WHITE-EYED VIREO were at Forest Lake Park off of hiway 63 south of Ottumwa on the 8th.  
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