

ATTENTION

THIS IS WHERE IT WAS ON THE 26TH

IOWA RBA UPDATE: 8/22/95

6PM

On the 22nd in the southeast in Johnson County, the REEVE which was discovered by Tom Kent at the Coralville Reservoir on the 21st, was still being seen ~~late~~ in the day. It was along Greencastle Avenue near where that road ends south of the old DuPont Bridge. To reach this location, from I-380, take exit 4, and go west on county road F-28 not quite four miles to Greencastle Avenue, where you go north a little less than two miles to a "Road Closed" sign, and the bird was nearby on the west side. It has also been seen a ^{COUPLE 100 YARDS} little farther south, by looking straight west from a small parking area. There have also been up to 14 other shorebird species in the area, *INCLUDING 2 RED-NECKED PHALAROPES ON THE 29TH, 126TH*

On the 21st in the central in Marshall County, nine WARBLER species were present at Grammer Grove Park, and included MOURNING, BLACKBURNIAN, and CANADA. In the northeast, four WARBLER species, including a CAPE MAY, were found in Winneshiek County.

In the central at Ames, Jim Pease reports a RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH in his backyard on the 20th.

Jim Fuller

ON THE 26TH

~~ON THE 24TH IN THE SOUTHWEST IN TAMULAW COUNTY,
THE REEF WAS NOT REPORTED FROM THE GREEN-
CASTLE AVENUE AREA OF THE CAROLINE RESERVE,
13 OTHER SPARROWS SPECIES
BUT ~~THEY~~ WERE SEEN THERE, INCLUDING 2 RED-NECKED
PHALAROPES AND A BUFF-BREASTED SPARROW.~~

ON THE 24TH

IN THE NORTH CENTRAL IN CAROLINA COUNTY,
22 BUFF-BREASTED SPARROWS WERE AT THE
BLACKMART LOP FARM ALONG 310TH STREET NORTH
OF MOBILE CITY AND 3/4 MILE EAST OF HUNTSVILLE.

IN LUWATA COUNTY, 3 SPARROWS WERE AT THE ELK
CREEK WILDLIFE AREA.

~~ON THE 25TH, THE 2 RED-NECKED PHALAROPES
WERE STILL ALONG GREENCASTLE AVENUE AT THE
CAROLINE RESERVE.~~

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IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 for 8/21/95

BIRDS MENTIONED:

Mississippi Kite
Piping Plover
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Ruddy Turnstone
Sanderling
Olive-sided Flycatcher
Black-bellied Plover
Lesser Golden Plover
American Avocet
Great Egret
Black-crowned Night Heron
Peregrine Falcon
Mourning Warbler

Good shorebird habitat and good numbers of shorebirds exist at many locations in the state, and a few migrant passerines have begun to filter into the state. The week's top birds are MISSISSIPPI KITE in the Des Moines area, and PIPING PLOVER in Johnson County.

In the central in Polk County, the young MISSISSIPPI KITE was still being fed in the nest last week, which is in a hackberry tree just south of the parking lot at the rear of the Olivet Baptist Church at 73rd and Del Matro in Clive. Please do not disturb the area of the nest tree. This location is reached by getting off I-235 at the 8th Street West Des Moines exit, and going north a little over a mile. At the Saylorville Reservoir, there have been interesting shorebirds at the beach of the Sandpiper Recreation Area all week, with as many as twenty BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS in the short grass just south of the beach, and a RUDDY TURNSTONE and two SANDERLINGS on the beach on the 19th. Nearby, the north end of the Polk City Wildlife Area has good mudflat habitat. In Marshall County, an OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER was observed at Grammer Grove Park on the 19th.

In the southeast in Johnson County, the area east of the end of the Babcock Access at the Coralville Reservoir has had a large number of shorebirds, but requires a trek through mud to see them at close range. On the 16th, a PIPING PLOVER and a BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER were there, and a WILLET was along the DuPont Bridge Road nearby. On the 15th, 15 AMERICAN AVOCETS and a LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER were at the Babcock area. In Lee County on the 19th, there were eighty GREAT EGRETS, two BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS, and a PEREGRINE FALCON at the Heron Bend Conservation Area, which is off of hiway 61 about three miles north of Montrose.

In the northeast in Linn County, Joyce and Jim Durbin reported two early migrant MOURNING WARBLERS in their backyard in Marion on the 20th.

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X AN IOU FIELD TRIP TO BRUSHY CREEK REC. AREA AND DOLLIVER STATE PARK SE OF FORT DODGE WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY AUGUST 27. MEET AT THE BRUSHY CREEK EQUESTRIAN CAMPGROUND AT 7:30 AM. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL MARY KUNLAMAN AT (515) 576-3862

