

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE was at Tomahawk Marsh north of Lake View on the 6th.

In the southwest in Taylor County, Delbert Freemyer again has BARN OWLS, this time two nests with a total of eleven young owls. He lives six miles east of Bedford, and a mile south of hiway 2. You need to contact Delbert to arrange to see the birds at (712)523-2680. In Fremont County, all nine regular heron species in the state were seen on the 4th at just two locations. SNOWY EGRET, LITTLE BLUE HERON, and AMERICAN and LEAST BITTERNs were at Forney Lake, and SNOWY EGRET, LITTLE BLUE HERON, and YELLOW and BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS were at Sheldon Basin. Sheldon Basin is found by going east on J-26 from the Percival exit of I-29 for two and a half miles, and then south three quarters of a mile. In Mills County, two GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES were along the Missouri River, and in Pottawattamie County two LEAST TERNS were at the Midwest Energy south pond on the 6th.

In the south-central in Appanoose County, the juvenile LAUGHING GULL at Lake Rathbun was seen again on the 6th sitting on a sandy spit at the north end of the dam, and on the 7th it was on a rocky point along the shoreline a mile and a half walk west of the boat ramp at Prairie Ridge Park. AMERICAN AVOCETS and BLACK-BELLIED PLOVERS were at the Island View Area at Rathbun on the 4th. In Lucas County, a LITTLE BLUE HERON and 4-500 WHITE PELICANS were at the Colyn Area, which is about two miles south and east of Russell on the 4th.

In the cenral in Hamilton County, the PACIFIC LOON and two immature LITTLE BLUE HERONS were still at Anderson Lake, just east of Jewell on the 7th. Walk the railroad tracks along the south side of the lake and look north. In Guthrie County, three unbanded TRUMPETER SWANS were at Bay's Branch on the 6th. In Polk County, a single BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER was at the Brenton Feedlot on the 7th.

In the southeast in Scott County, an OSPREY was seen at Credit Island in Davenport, and a BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON was at Cone Marsh, both on the 6th,
Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

As Tomahawk County, 7 IMMATURE LITTLE BLUE HERONS were near the east end of the north dike at Otter Creek Marsh and 7 BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERONS were farther west on the 6th

17th Street (312)338-3201

was at some water' pool on the 1st
street island in Washington' and a BUCK-SKINNED NIGHT NEON
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SKEWER WHITE-BROWNED COOSE was at Tompkins water north of

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ON THE 11TH IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR THERE WERE 15 SHOREBIRD SPECIES BELOW THE RED ROCK DAM, INCLUDING PIPING PLOVER, SANDPEEP, RUDDY TURNSTONE, BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER AND WESTERN SANDPIPER, AS WELL AS 3 IMMATURE BONAPARTE'S GULL. AND IN THE BOXCAR BOOTRAMP AREA, THERE WAS A MARBLED GODWIT.

ON THE 11TH

(4) IN THE SOUTHWEST IN POTTSWATER COUNTY, A LEAST TERN WAS AT WINDMILL ENERGY SOUTH POND. IN FREEMONT COUNTY AT SPEARMAN BASIN THERE WERE 2 SNOW EGGS AND 7 IMMATURE AND 2 ADULT LITTLE BLUE HERONS AND AN IMMATURE YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON. IN TAYLOR COUNTY BETH BROWN BANNED THE 11 BIRD OWLS AT THE DELBERT FREEMONT'S PLACE.

(B) ON ~~THE 12TH~~ IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR, ~~THE~~ SHOREBIRDS ON THE GRAVEL BANKS BELOW THE RED ROCK DAM INCLUDING PIPING PLOVER AND RUDDY TURNSTONE. ON ~~THE 11TH~~ AS WELL AS 3 IMMATURE BONAPARTE'S GULL. ON THE 11TH THERE WERE 15 SHOREBIRD SPECIES THERE. WEST ON MARCH 14 AT BOXCAR BOOTRAMP, THERE WAS ~~NOT~~ ~~BEEN~~ A MARBLED GODWIT.

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~~ON THE 12TH~~

IN JOHN SON COUNTY, SHIRLEY GEYER REPORTS THE EURASIAN TREE SPARROW RETURNED TO HER FEEDER TODAY AFTER BEING ABSENT SINCE MAY 15. SHE LIVES ON THE EAST SIDE OF BLACKHAWK AVENUE 5 MILES STRAIGHT SOUTH OF THE OXFORD INTERCHANGE (#230) OF I-80. YOU CAN CALL HER AT (319) 628-4274

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ON THE 12TH IN ^{DICKINSON} ONE ADULT COMMON BLACK HEADED GULL WAS SEEN ^{ABOUT 5 PM} ON THE ROCK JETTY NEAR MINI-WAPAN STATE PARK. INTERESTINGLY, A MINNESOTA BINDER WAS ATTEMPTING TO CHASE THE BIRD THE SHORT DISTANCE INTO MINNESOTA.

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ON THE 13TH IN THE SOUTHWEST IN FREMONT COUNTY AT SHELTON BASIN THERE WERE 6 IMMATURE ^{AND AN ADULT} LITTLE BLUE HERONS, A SNOWY EGRET, WILLET, AND UPLAND SANDPIPER. BOTH AT SHELTON AND SECRET LAKE, DO NOT GET OFF THE ROAD. IN POTAWATOMIE COUNTY AT THE MIDWEST ENERGY SOUTH POND, THERE WERE ^{11 SANDPIPER SPECIES} 7 LEAST TERN, A PIPING PLOVER, BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER AND 3 SANDPEEPS.

ON THE 14TH IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL IN MARSH COUNTY BELOW THE 240 ROCK DAM THERE WERE ^{15 SANDPIPER SPECIES} PIPING PLOVER, SANDPEEP, RIPPY TURTLE, AND WILLET ^{PLUS 3 IMM BOWEN} WIFT OF WINDY 14 AT BOXCAR BOAT RAMP THE MARSH BOWEN WAS PRESENT FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY

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

Birds Mentioned:

COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL

Burrowing Owl

Barn Owl

Laughing Gull

Snowy Egret

Pacific Loon

Yellow-crowned Night Heron

Black-crowned Night Heron

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

Little Blue Heron

American Bittern

Least Bittern

Least Tern

Great-tailed Grackle

American Avocet

Black-bellied Plover

American White Pelican

Trumpeter Swan

Osprey

The big news this week is a second state record for COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL in Dickinson County. Other highlights are BURROWING OWL IN Emmet County, BARN OWL in Taylor County, LAUGHING GULL in Appanoose County, SNOWY EGRET in Fremont County, and the PACIFIC LOON continues in Hamilton County.

In the northwest in Dickinson County, three COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULLS were discovered on the 2nd by Steve Dinsmore, and at least two were still being seen on the 7th. A juvenile bird could usually be found on a small island in a Kettleson Waterfowl Production Area pond. The location is found by going north from hiway 9 in Spirit Lake on hiway 276, and where it skirts the west side of Big Spirit Lake, turn west on 125th Street, and the pond is immediately on the south side of the road. One adult has also been seen at that pond, or feeding over nearby West Hottes Lake. The other adult has been harder to see, but sometimes is sitting on scaffolding in the water at the northwest corner of Big Spirit Lake, or sitting on a rock jetty at the north end of the lake near Mini-Waken State Park. Also in Dickinson County, an immature YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON was at Garlock Slough on the 3rd, and two BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS were in a large short-grass pasture on the south side of hiway 9, about a mile and a half east of its intersection with county road M-56. In southwest Emmet County, a family of six BURROWING OWLS was still present on the 7th. Here are the directions: From the junction of county roads A-34 and N-26, go south two and a half miles, and pull into the driveway at the Bob Moats home which is on the west side of N-26. Take your scope and walk 150 yards beyond two small red barns. Scope the pasture a quarter mile to the northwest. Do not walk into the pasture. In Hancock County, an OSPREY was at Crystal Lake on the 4th. In Sac County, a