

[102] From: JFULLER at dentistry-po 8/23/94 10:23AM (2268 bytes: 44 ln)
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Subject: HOTLINE UPDATE:IOWA 8/22/94

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Update of Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 8/22/94
Birds Mentioned:

COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL
Burrowing Owl
Red-necked Phalarope
Stilt Sandpiper
Western Sandpiper
Sandhill Crane
Little Blue Heron
Snowy Egret
Blue Grosbeak

In news received the 22nd, an update from Dickinson County, an adult COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL was seen as late as the 17th on the rock jetty at the north end of Big Spirit Lake near Mini-Wakan State Park.

At least two of the family of six BURROWING OWLS were seen in southwest Emmet County, as late as the 19th. From its intersection with county road A-34, go south on N-26 for two and a half miles to the Bob Moats home on the west side of the road. Take your scope and walk west 150 yards beyond two small red barns to a fenceline. Scope the pasture a quarter mile to the northwest. Do not walk into the pasture.

In Tama County, 13 shorebird species, including a RED-NECKED PHALAROPE, and STILT and WESTERN SANDPIPERS were at Otter Creek Marsh on the 22nd. To look for the phalarope, walk from the east end of the south dike for over a mile to a point which is beyond the highlines where a dike tees in from the south. The bird was in the second pool on the west side of that dike. There were also many shorebirds just north of the parking lot for the south dike.

In the southwest in Fremont County, there was a SANDHILL CRANE at Secret Lake, and six immature LITTLE BLUE HERONS and four SNOWY EGRETS at Sheldon Basin on the 20th.

In Sac County, a BLUE GROSBEAK was one mile south of Lake View at the southeast corner of county roads M-56 and D-64.

The week's report of Monday morning 8/22 follows.
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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 8/22/94
Birds Mentioned:

Pacific Loon
COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL
Burrowing Owl
Barn Owl
Black-crowned Night Heron
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Wilson's Phalarope
Short-billed Dowitcher
Western Sandpiper
Marbled Godwit
Red-necked Phalarope
American Avocet
Sandhill Crane
Mourning Warbler
Little Blue Heron
Henslow's Sparrow
American Golden Plover

Returning warblers and shorebirds received most of the attention in reports last week. The PACIFIC LOON was still being seen in Hamilton County, but there was no news of the COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULLS in Dickinson County. ~~The last report was of an adult on the rock jetty at the north end of Big Spirit Lake near Mini-Wakan State park on the 14th. No news was received about the family of BURROWING OWLS in Emmet County nor the BARN OWLS in TAYLOR COUNTY, but I would~~ assume they were still there.

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In the central in Hamilton County, the PACIFIC LOON was still at Anderson Lake, just east of Jewell, on the 20th. Walk the railroad tracks along the south side of the lake, and look north. In Story County at Hickory Grove Park on the 18th and 19th, there was a BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON and ten shorebird species, including BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER, WILSON'S PHALAROPE, and SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER near the boat ramp at the main entrance, and a WESTERN SANDPIPER at the east end of the lake. In Marion County at Red Rock Reservoir, there were two MARBLED GODWITS at Boxcars Boat Ramp west of hiway 14, on the 20th.

In the southeast in Scott County, a RED-NECKED PHALAROPE was at Princeton Marsh, three quarters of the way along the dike from the main access on the 16th, and six UPLAND SANDPIPERS were at Seven Cities Sod Farm on the north side of I-80 on the 21st. In Clinton County, six SANDHILL CRANES were seen near Goose Lake on the 21st. Go north from the town of Goose Lake on county road E-34. Turn at the first gravel road across the bridge, and then look west over a farm field. In Iowa County, an AMERICAN AVOCET was at the Lily Lake between Main and Middle Amana on the 16th.

In the west, 13 warbler species and 3 vireo species were

found in Ida County on the 21st, and included MOURNING
WARBLER, and on the 17th, a HENSLOW'S SPARROW was two miles
west and a half mile north of Ida Grove. In Monona County,
two immature LITTLE BLUE HERONS were at the Decatur Bend
Area on the 19th.

In the southwest in Pottawattamie County, eight
BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS and an AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER were
at the Midwest Energy ponds on the 21st.
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The subject (374)338-3251
at the highest energy bonds on the street.
BRIEF-BREASTED SYNDICATES and an AMERICAN SOLDIER BROTHER were
in the southwest in Pennsylvania county, 21st

area on the 1st.
two immense TITLES BLUE HERONS were at the descent bend
west and a half mile north of the stone. In Monroe county,
MAYBEEK, and on the 1st, a HERON, 2 SYBANKOM was two miles
long in the county on the 1st, and included MODERN