

ON THE 8TH IN THE EAST

~~EAST~~ THE GOOSE LAKE IN CLINTON COUNTY AND THE GREEN ISLAND PRESERVE IN JACKSON COUNTY. HIGHLIGHT BIRDS SEEN AT GOOSE LAKE WERE 4 COMMON MOORHENS NORTH OF THE DIKE AND SANDHILL CRANES JUST NORTHWEST OF THE LAKE AND ^{ALSO} SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 136. 2 NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRDS WERE IN A FIELD WITH CEDAR TREES REACHED BY GOING ONE MILE NORTH OF THE TOWN OF GOOSE LAKE AND THEN EAST ON 137TH ABOUT A MILE AND LOOK ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ROAD. ^{AT GREEN ISLAND} A NUMBER OF COMMON MOORHENS WERE SEEN INCLUDING 2 FAMILY GROUPS NORTH OF THE MAIN PRAIRIE LOT. A LEAST BITTERN WAS AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THAT PARKING LOT, AND YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKERS WERE OBSERVED FEEDING YOUNG.

IN THE SOUTHWEST IN JACKSON COUNTY AT LAKE MARBRIDE STATE PARK, A FAMILY OF 2 ADULT AND 4 FEEDING PRAIRIE WARBLERS WAS IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE BRUSHY HILLSIDE SOUTH OF THE SHELBOURN STORAGE AREA, AND AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE COTTAGE RESERVE AREA, A NORTHERN PARULA AND YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER WERE SPOTTED

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In news received the 4th, in the central, the WESTERN GREBE was still being seen at Fisher Lake east of Johnston. On the 3rd in Hardin County, a singing YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER was at Pine Lake State Park, in a pine tree near the lodge at the lower lake. In the southeast in Van Buren County, a HOODED WARBLER Was found at the Farmington Unit of Shimek State Forest. From the state forest headquarters about a mile north of Farmington, take the Black Oak Lake Road to the parking lot at its end, and listen.

On the 3rd, there were two reports from the central, both from Polk County. A WESTERN GREBE was on Fisher Lake, ^{WHICH IS NORTH OF 66TH AVENUE} east of the Des Moines River east of Johnston, and the two MISSISSIPPI KITES were still present in the cottonwood tree at the rear of the Olivet Baptist Church at 73rd and Del Matro in Clive. To reach this location, from I-235, take the 8th Street West Des Moines exit, and go north a little over a mile.

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

Solitary Sandpiper
Least Sandpiper
Greater Yellowlegs
Willet
Prairie Warbler
Least Tern
Piping Plover
Black-billed Magpie
Common Tern
Least Bittern
Summer Tanager
Cattle Egret
Hooded Warbler
Worm-eating Warbler
Kentucky Warbler
Cerulean Warbler
Northern Parula
Louisiana Waterthrush
White-eyed Vireo
Acadian Flycatcher
Yellow-breasted Chat
Blue-winged Warbler
Common Moorhen
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Virginia Rail
Upland Sandpiper

The first returning shorebirds were reported last week, with SOLITARY and LEAST SANDPIPERS, GREATER YELLOWLEGS, and WILLET among them. The week's best birds are still PRAIRIE WARBLER in Johnson County, and LEAST TERN and PIPING PLOVER in the southwest and northwest. We also had a very intriguing report of a BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE seen in Sioux City after a thunderstorm on May 28.

In the southeast in Johnson County, at least one singing PRAIRIE WARBLER was still on the hillside south of the sailboat storage area at Lake MacBride State Park on the 28th. In Appanoose County at Lake Rathbun on the 29th, 7 WILLETS and 3 COMMON TERNS were at the east boat ramp, which is closed, but can be scoped from other locations. In Lee County, birds observed at the Croton Unit of Shimek State Forest on the 2nd were HOODED, WORM-EATING, KENTUCKY, and CERULEAN WARBLERS, NORTHERN PARULA, LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH, WHITE-EYED VIREO, and ACADIAN FLYCATCHER, while 3.3 miles farther northwest from the Shimek entrance along Belfast Road, there was a YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT.

In the southwest in Pottawattamie County, 4 LEAST TERNS and 2 PIPING PLOVERS were at the Midwest Power Company's south settling pond south of Council Bluffs on the 1st. In Fremont County, up to three SUMMER TANAGERS were being seen

at Waubonsie State Park through the 1st, 2 LEAST BITTERNS were at Secret Lake, and 3 CATTLE EGRETS were east of Nebraska City on the 28th.

In the northwest in Woodbury County at the Port Neal generating station south of Sioux City on the 2nd, there were 4 pair of LEAST TERNS, two of which had young, 4 pair of PIPING PLOVERS, and a WILLET. In Worth County, 3 VIRGINIA RAILS, two adults and a chick, were in a marsh which is just north of Silver Lake on the north side of 500th Street.

In the northeast in Allamakee County at the Yellow River State Forest on the 30th, a HOODED WARBLER was singing profusely just southeast of the fire tower, and other birds sighted there included ACADIAN FLYCATCHER, CERULEAN and BLUE-WINGED WARBLERS. On the 29th, COMMON MOORHENS were found in Clinton County at Goose Lake, near the town of the same name, and in Jackson County at Green Island Preserve. Also at Green Island, a bird unusual for summer, a YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER, was at the north end of Fish Lake Road.

In the central in Madison County, 6 UPLAND SANDPIPERS were a mile southwest of Badger Creek State Park on the 2nd. For more information, call Eugene Armstrong at (515)996-2726.

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