

Welcome to the Birdline of the Iowa Ornithologists' Union for ^{TUES} Monday, October 24²⁵ th at
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The rapid moving cold fronts of the beginning of this week have helped the continuation of the fall migration with hawks and shorebirds on the move and the appearance of ~~some early winter birds such as JUNCOS in Iowa City on the 23rd~~ and a PINE SISKIN in Mason City on the 20th.

In the Northwest: On the 23rd a dark-mantled gull was seen near the SE corner of Black Hawk Lake at Lake View in Sac county. It is thought to be a GREATER BLACK-BACKED GULL. On the 18th a late PHILADELPHIA VIREO was seen in Ida County.

In the Northeast .

In the EastCentral, On the morning of the 23rd a HARRIS' SPARROW was seen just behind the birdline's back yard along the Longview dike outside of Iowa City. Also in Iowa City on the 21st and 22nd two BEWICK'S WRENS were seen coming to the birdbath behind 621 N. Gilbert St. between 5 and 6:00 in the evening. The back yard is easily visible from the alley to the south. A late YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER was seen at the bird bath on the evening of the 23rd. At Cone Marsh in Louisa county on the 23rd the hawk migration was in evidence with one PEREGRINE FALCON, a NORTHERN HARRIER, and several accipiters including an immature COOPER'S HAWK, .

In Central Iowa, at Lake Red Rock the numbers of water fowl continue to grow with COMMON LOON and HORNED GREBE seen on the 22nd. A number of sparrow species were at the S Elk Rock boat ramp and at the Roberts Creek area the shorebirds included LONG-BILLED DOWITCHERS, WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER, and SEMI-PALMATED PLOVER all on the 22nd. A THAYER'S GULL was reported on the 22nd below the Saylorville Dam in the company of about 200 RING-BILLED GULLS on a rock jetty below the parking lot.

In Western Iowa on the 19th in Pottawattamie county, a first winter LAUGHING GULL was spotted at the Midwest Power Co. settling ponds south of Council Bluffs, and in Fremont County, a SANDHILL CRANE has been arriving in the evening and roosting at Forney Lake. On the 19th it flew into the east end of the marsh near the large cottonwood trees along the south side. In the far SW in Mills county on the 23rd there were 8 AMERICAN AVOCETS at Willow Slough. To look for the Avocets take the dike S from the parking lot and around to the east where you will see the mud flat on your left.

The IOU fall meeting will be held the weekend of October 28-30 at Pella. For more information, call Ann Johnson at (515)961-2002.

If you would like to make a report, leave the date, your name, your phone number, and message after the beep.

Thank you and good birding.

6-25 John Smethen Returned L. Lee Bushes N of 621 N. Gilbert
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Thank you and good night

we will see you

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from the meeting for and coming to the east where you will see the map that on your left
were a VMEBICVA VAOCELS at Milton Shuler. To look for the VAOCELS take the drive to
commonwood area along the water side. In the NW in White County on the 23rd street
at Lottel Lake. On the 18th it goes into the east end of the water near the White
Klemont County. A SWINDING SKYIE has been reported in the evening and morning
was spotted at the Johnsons Lower Co. reporting birds north of County White and in
in Western Iowa on the 18th in Polk County and a pair White GULCHING GALT

today before the meeting for

before the 24th/25th Day in the company of about 300 KING-BILLED GULLS on a rock
LUTWALD BLODER all on the 23rd. A LINDA'S GULL was reported on the 23rd
GONG-BILLED DOMASCHENS' WHITE-KUMLED SWINDYERK' and SEMI-
COMMON GOON and HOBBER CHEBE seen on the 23rd. A number of other species
in Central Iowa at Lake Red Rock the numbers of water town continue to grow with

HUBBER' and several species including an immature COOBER'S HAWK
many sightings was in evidence with one BEBESKINE BULSON' a HOBBER
the bird seen on the evening of the 23rd. At some water in Lottel County on the 23rd the
larvae from the water to the water. A pair LITTON-KUMLED SWINDYERK' was seen at
reporting 8:30 AM. Several of species 2 and 8:00 in the evening. The rock land is small
Iowa City on the 21st and 22nd two BEMICK'S WARBLER were seen coming to the birding
period the birding a rock land along the pond/area like outside of Iowa City. Also in
in the East/Central. On the morning of the 24th a HUBBER'S SWANSON was seen near

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to the 24th/25th

BUSKED GULL' On the 18th a pair BINGHAM'S BIRD ALIBO was seen in Iowa County
Hawk Lake at Lake Afton in Iowa County. It is thought to be a CHEVYLER BUCK
in the Northwest. On the 23rd a pair BINGHAM'S BIRD was seen near the SE corner of Buck

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