

AMER GOLDEN PLOVER

WHERE THERE WERE ALSO 25 SANDERLINGS AND A RED KOOT OFF CAMPGROUNDS 4+6.

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On the ~~29~~³⁰th, in updates, the BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE was still at Lake Manawa, at least one SABINE'S GULL was still off of Jester Park, and the MARBLED GODWIT, along with five WESTERN SANDPIPERS, were at the Coralville Reservoir. And in the southwest in Adams County, a WESTERN GREBE was off the marina at Lake Icaria.

ON THE 29TH

On the 28th, we have reports now of three juvenile SABINE'S GULLS, two updates, plus a YELLOW RAIL report. One of the SABINE'S GULLS was in the northwest at Black Hawk Lake in Sac County. The others were in the central in Polk County off of campground #4 at Jester County Park. One of those birds was probably one seen in the morning at the beach of the Sandpiper Recreation Area. Also at Jester were numerous shorebirds, including SANDERLING and AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER. Also in the central in Greene County, two YELLOW RAILS were flushed at Snake Creek Marsh, two miles north of Rippey, from a shorter grass area about 150 yards north and a little west of the parking lot. Also present at Snake Creek were an immature NORTHERN GOSHAWK and a MOURNING WARBLER. In the southwest, the BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE was still present along the west side of Lake Manawa at Council Bluffs, and in the southeast, the MARBLED GODWIT, along with DUNLINS and AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVERS, were along Greencastle Avenue at the Coralville Reservoir.

On the 27th in the northwest, one SNOWY EGRET was still at Union Slough NWR in Kossuth County, just west of the headquarters. There was also a SHARP-TAILED SPARROW there.

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

Black-legged Kittiwake
Jaeger (Sp.)
Dunlin
American Golden Plover
Marbled Godwit
Red Phalarope
Snowy Egret
Northern Goshawk
Peregrine Falcon
Tree Swallow (Albino)
Mississippi Kite
Sharp-tailed Sparrow
LeConte's Sparrow
Merlin
Virginia Rail
Black-crowned Night Heron
Great Egret
Great-tailed Grackle

The best birds this week are BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE and JAEGER (SP.) in Pottawattamie County, MARBLED GODWIT in Johnson County, RED PHALAROPE at Saylorville, and SNOWY EGRET in the northwest.

In the southwest in Pottawattamie County, a BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE between first summer and second winter plumage was at Lake Manawa in Council Bluffs on the 24th. A JAEGER, unidentified as to species, was also seen briefly there on the 24th. At Hitchcock Nature Center, 118 hawks passed by on the 24th, and included a NORTHERN GOSHAWK.

In the southeast in Johnson County, DUNLINS, AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER, and a MARBLED GODWIT were along Greencastle Avenue at the Coralville Reservoir on the 24th.

In the central in Polk County, the last report for the RED PHALAROPE was on the 19th. It was found off of campground 4 at Jester County Park. The extensive mudflats in that area held 14 shorebird species, as well as two PEREGRINE FALCONS to harass them, on the 21st. There was also an albino TREE SWALLOW there. The MISSISSIPPI KITES at the Olivet Baptist Church in Windsor Heights were last seen on the 13th. In Greene County, there have been SHARP-TAILED and LECONTE'S SPARROWS at Snake Creek Marsh, and a MERLIN was there on the 21st. The sparrows were most easy to find around a pond which is on the north edge of a sorghum field, a half mile walk north from the parking lot. In Tama County a VIRGINIA RAIL and immature BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON were at Otter Creek Marsh on the 23rd.

In the northwest in Kossuth County, a SNOWY EGRET was with GREAT EGRETS at Union Slough NWR. It was seen at various locations last week, but the last report

was from the 20th when it was on the north side of county road B-14 where it crosses the refuge. In Clay County, seven GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES were at Dan Green Slough on the 19th.

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Given tonight on the 15th

crossed the 1000 ft in 1000 ft. Several other 1000 ft. were at 1000

was from the 1000 ft when it was on the north side of course 1000 ft. when it

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

Red Phalarope
American Golden Plover
Fox Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Broad-winged Hawk
Sharp-shinned Hawk

③ On the 19th in the central in Polk County, Steve Dinsmore discovered a RED PHALAROPE working nearby mudflats off of campground #4 at Jester County Park. In reports from the hawk watch at Grammer Grove Park in Marshall County, on the 15th, 100 hawks passed over with 68 BROAD-WINGS and on the 17th there were 75 total, with 30 BROAD-WINGS and 15 SHARP-SHINNEDS.

In the southeast in Scott County, a flock of 32 AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER were at the Seven Cities Sod Farm along I-80.

In the northeast, early arriving FOX and LINCOLN'S SPARROWS were at Cardinal Marsh in Winneshiek County.

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② ON THE 20TH, IN AN UPDATE, ONE SNOWY EGRET WAS STILL BEING SEEN IN KOSUTH COUNTY, AT UNION SLOUGH NEAR WHERE 300TH STREET CROSSES THE REFUGE.

① IN NEWS FROM THE 20TH IN THE CENTRAL IN GREENE COUNTY SHARP-TAILED AND LECONTE'S SPARROWS PLUS A MERLIN WERE FOUND AT SNAKE CREEK MARSH, AND, AT THE Saylorville Reservoir on the extensive mudflats ^{IN POLK COUNTY} ~~AREA~~ OFF THE CAMPGROUND AREA AT JESTER PARK, THERE WERE TWO PEREGRINE FALCONS HARASSING THE ~~SEVERAL~~ SPECIES OF SHOREBIRDS, OF WHICH THERE WERE 14 SPECIES, THERE WAS ALSO AN ALBINO TREE SWALLOW THERE. IN THE NW IN ~~CLAY~~ CLAY COUNTY, 7 GREAT-TAILED WERE AT DAN GREEN SLOUGH.