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Subject: HOTLINE: IOWA 8/1/94

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UPDATE IOWA BIRDLINE 8/1/94

Birds Mentioned:

Barn Owl
Laughing Gull
Forster's Tern
Black Tern
Common Tern
Stilt Sandpiper
Wilson's Phalarope
Short-billed Dowitcher
Sanderling
Black-bellied Plover
Western Sandpiper
American Avocet

✓ On the 1rst in the southwest in Taylor County, Delbert Freemyer has BARN OWLS again this year. There are two nests with a total of eleven young birds. He lives six miles east of Bedford, and a mile south of Hiway 2. You need to contact Delbert before seeing the birds at (712)523-2680, but he will not be available now until Saturday, the 6th.

In the south-central in Appanoose County, the LAUGHING GULL at Lake Rathbun was not relocated near the north end of the dam, but among the 100 or so FORSTER'S and BLACK TERNS, there were two COMMON TERNS. At Red Rock Reservoir in Marion County, shorebirds were abundant with 13 species at Boxcars Boat Ramp, including STILT SANDPIPER, WILSON'S PHALAROPE, SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER, and SANDERLING. This area is reached by going south from the hiway 14-163 junction in Monroe for two and a half miles, and then west on Carpenter for 6.1 miles. Finally, turn left at the boat ramp sign. In the Whitebreast Creek area west of hiway 14, there were BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER and WESTERN SANDPIPER.

In the southeast in Des Moines County, four AMERICAN AVOCETS and eight BLACK TERNS were at Casey-Barrow Public Access, about ten miles north of Burlington.

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✓ The Week's Report of Monday morning, August 1rst.

Birds Mentioned:

Laughing Gull
Pacific Loon
FULVOUS WHISTLING DUCK
Little Blue Heron
Yellow-crowned Night Heron
Western Kingbird
Stilt Sandpiper
Western Sandpiper
Greater White-fronted goose
Common Moorhen
Mute Swan
American White Pelican
Great Egret

[89] From: JFULLER at dentistry-po 8/5/94 10:29AM (4095 bytes: 74 ln)
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Subject: UPDATE: IOWA HOTLINE 8/4/94

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Update of Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 8/4/94

Birds Mentioned:

COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL

Burrowing Owl

Osprey

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

Pacific Loom

Little Blue Heron

Snowy Egret

Yellow-crowned Nighth Heron

Black-crowned Night Heron

American Bittern

Least Bittern

American White Pelican

American Avocet

Black-bellied Plover

Ruddy Turnstone

AND ON THE 5TH IT WAS
ON SOME SCAFFOLDING IN THE WATER
~~WAS~~ AT THE NW CORNER OF
THE LAKE.

✓ On the ⁵4th in the northwest, two of the three COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULLS which were discovered by Steve Dinsmore on the 2nd were seen in Dickinson County. One of the adults and the juvenile were on a Kettleson Waterfowl Production Area pond, most often on an island in the pond. To reach this area, from hiway 9 in Spirit Lake, go north on hiway 276, and along the west side of Big Spirit Lake turn west on 125th Street. The pond is on the south side of 125th, just a short distance after turning off of the hiway. The other adult bird was not seen, but ^{ON THE PREVIOUS TWO DAYS} it was being found on a rock jetty at the north end of Big Spirit Lake, near Mini-Wakan State Park. ^{ON THE 4TH} Elsewhere in Dickinson County, two BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS were in a large short grass pasture east of Spirit Lake on the south side of hiway 9, about a mile and a half east of its intersection with county road M-56. In Hancock County, an OSPREY was at Crystal Lake. In Ennet County, the BURROWING OWLS were still being seen.

In the southwest in Fremont County, all nine regular heron species in the state were found at just two locations. At Forney Lake there was a SNOWY EGRET, LITTLE BLUE HERONS, and AMERICAN and LEAST BITTERNs. At Sheldon Basin, there was a SNOWY EGRET, 8 LITTLE BLUE HERONS, and biOTH YELLOW-CROWNED and BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS. Sheldon Basin is reached by going east on J-~~36~~ ^{THE PERCIVAL EXIT OF I-29} from its intersection with L-31 south of Percival for about two and a half miles, and then north for over ~~a mile~~. ^{SOUTH 3/4 OF A MILE.}

In the central, the PACIFIC LOON and two immature LITTLE BLUE HERONS were still at Anderson Lake, just east of Jewell.

On the 3rd in the northwest, an immature YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON was at Garlock Slough in Dickinson County.

In the south-~~central~~ ^{central} in Lucas County, a LITTE BLUE HERON and 4-500 WHITE PELICANS were at the Colyn Area, which is about

two miles south and east of Russell. In Appanoose County, there were seven shorebird species, including AMERICAN AVOCET and BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER at Lake Rathbun.

On the 2nd, a family of six BURROWING OWLS was reported from southwest Emmet County. The ground rules for observing these birds are strict, and must be followed, as they are on private property, and there are other extenuating circumstances. Directions....From the intersection of county road N-26, and a gravel road that runs east-west along the south side of Twelve Mile Lake, go south on N-26 a short distance to the Bob Moats home, which is the first and only house on the west side of the road. Pull in and park, take your scope and walk west about 150 yards beyond two red barns to a fenceline. Scope the area in the pasture about a quarter mile to the northwest. Do not walk into the pasture.

In the southeast in des Moines County, a RUDDY TURNSTONE was at Casey-Barrow Public Access ten miles north of Burlington.

Cattle Egret
Sandhill Crane

The top birds this week are LAUGHING GULL in Appanoose County, and the continued presence of PACIFIC LOON in Hamilton County. There were no reported sightings of the FULVOUS WHISTLING DUCK at Goose Lake in Clinton County, but I would presume it was still there.

In the south-central in Appanoose County, a juvenile LAUGHING GULL was found at Rathbun Lake over the weekend. It was with a flock of gulls and terns near the swim beach which is no longer in use near the north end of the dam.

In the central in Hamilton County, the PACIFIC LOON and two immature LITTLE BLUE HERONS were still at Anderson Lake, just east of Jewell on the 30th. Walk along the railroad tracks along the south side of the lake, and look north. In Tama County on the 26th, eight white LITTLE BLUE HERONS and an immature YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON were at Otter Creek Marsh along the north dike near its east end. In Polk County on the 28th, there was still an active WESTERN KINGBIRD nest on the state capitol grounds in Des Moines, southeast of the capitol building. In Story County, nine species of shorebirds, including STILT SANDPIPER and WESTERN SANDPIPER, were at Hickory Grove Park on the 30th.

In the northwest in Sac County, a GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE and a COMMON MOORHEN were at Tomahawk Marsh north of Lake View on the 28th.

In the southeast in Lee County, a MUTE SWAN, 250 WHITE PELICANS, and 100 GREAT EGRETS were at Heron Bend Conservation Area, off of hiway 61, about three miles north of Montrose on the 30th. In Des Moines County, three CATTLE EGRETS were at a pond nine miles north of Burlington, and three miles east of hiway 99, on the 31st.

In the east in Clinton County, the FULVOUS WHISTLING DUCK was not reported to be seen at Goose Lake this week, but it probably is still there. To look for it, from hiway 136 about a mile west of the town of Goose Lake, go north for a half mile on 350th Avenue, and then turn east into the lane to the marsh. When it has been seen, the duck is south of the dike, near its east end. There are also SANDHILL CRANES, and COMMON MOORHENS there.

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27th August (27)338-3257

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