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IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 for 9/18/95

BIRDS MENTIONED:

Yellow-rumped Warbler

Palm Warbler

White-throated Sparrow

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Yellow Rail

Mi

Mississippi Kite

WHITE IBIS

Red-necked Phalarope

Snowy Egret

American Pipit

Sharp-tailed Sparrow

Sanderling

Connecticut Warbler

Mourning Warbler

Peregrine Falcon

Merlin

Black-bellied Plover

Sora

Great Egret

Great Blue Heron

AND FOR THE WEEK'S REPORT OF MON MORNING SEP 18

The past week's cold fronts brought in some of the later migrants, as reports of YELLOW-RUMPED and PALM WARBLERS, WHITE-THROATED SPARROW, YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER, and RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET were received.

The highlights are YELLOW RAIL and MISSISSIPPI KITE in the central, WHITE IBIS and RED-NECKED PHALAROPE at the Coralville Reservoir, and SNOWY EGRET in Kossuth County.

In the central in Greene County, along with several SORAS, a YELLOW RAIL was flushed from Snake Creek Marsh two miles north of Rippey on the 16th. The bird was found quite far north in the marsh near a sorghum field. AMERICAN PIPITS and SHARP-TAILED SPARROW were also seen there. In Polk County, one juvenile and an adult MISSISSIPPI KITE were last reported from the rear of the Olivet Baptist Church, 73rd and Del Matro, in Windsor Heights on the 12th. To reach this location, get off I-235 at the 8th Street West Des Moines exit, and go north a little over one mile. At the Saylorville Reservoir, SANDERLINGS were at the beach of the Sandpiper Recreation Area on the 16th. At Jester Park, CONNECTICUT and MOURNING WARBLERS were found near the elk pens on the 16th.

In the southeast in Johnson County, the juvenile WHITE IBIS was present along Greencastle Avenue at the Coralville Reservoir on the 16th, but was not reported on the 17th, and so may have departed with the cold front that night. Most of the shorebirds also disappeared, including the RED-NECKED PHALAROPE. Both the PEREGRINE FALCON and MERLIN were still there on the 17th, however. In Des Moines County, a BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER was seen from the Casey-Barrow Public Access on the Mississippi River about ten miles north of Burlington, on the 17th.

In the northwest in Kossuth County, two SNOWY EGRETS were with GREAT EGRETS

and GREAT BLUE HERONS at Union Slough NWR, along the main channel just west of the headquarters, on the 14th.

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