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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 7/10/95

Birds Mentioned:

Western Grebe
Mississippi Kite
Yellow-throated Warbler
Common Moorhen
Sandhill Crane
Northern Mockingbird
Least Bittern
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Prairie Warbler
Hooded Warbler
Northern Parula
Bobolink
Bank Swallow

*IN BOONE COUNTY, ANOTHER
WESTERN GREBE WAS AT
HARRIER MARSH, WHICH IS A
HALF MILE SOUTH OF HIWAY 30
SOUTH OF OGDEN, ON THE 8TH.*

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We had been experiencing mechanical trouble with the answering machine the past few days, and as a result may have missed messages. If you do not hear your information, please leave it again.

The week's top birds are WESTERN GREBE and MISSISSIPPI KITE in the central, PRAIRIE WARBLER in Johnson County, and SANDHILL CRANE in Clinton County.

In the central in Polk County, two MISSISSIPPI KITES were still present on the 7th. They can be looked for in a cottonwood tree at the rear of the Olivet Baptist Church at 73rd and Del Matro in Clive. This location is reached from I-235, by taking the 8th Street West Des Moines exit and going north a little over a mile. A WESTERN GREBE was last reported on the 4th at Fisher Lake, which is on the north side of 66th Avenue NW, east of the Des Moines River between Johnston and Saylorville. In Boone County, a YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER was singing at Pine Lake State Park on the 3rd. It was at the lower lake in a pine tree near the lodge.

In the northeast, the IOU field trip on the 8th visited Goose Lake in Clinton County and Green Island Preserve in Jackson County. The highlights at Goose Lake included four COMMON MOORHENS north of the dike, and SANDHILL CRANES northeast of the lake, and also south of hiway 136. Two NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRDS were in a field with cedar trees, which is reached by going north about a mile from 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 two family groups just north of the main parking lot. A LEAST BITTERN was at the southeast corner of that parking lot, and YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKERS were observed feeding young at Green Island.

In the southeast in Johnson County at Lake MacBride State Park, two adult and four fledgling PRAIRIE WARBLERS were in the southwest corner of a brushy hillside which is south of

the sailboat storage area, and at the entrance to the cottage reserve area, a NORTHERN PARULA and YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER were spotted, all on the 8th. In Van Buren County, a HOODED WARBLER was found on the 3rd at the Farmington Unit of the Shimek State Forest. From the state forest headquarters about a mile north of Farmington, take the Black Oak Lake Road to a parking lot at its end, and listen. In Jefferson County, NORTHERN PARULAS were at the McCoon Access on the Skunk River on the 9th, and Diane Porter advises that she knows of a field with BOBOLINKS, as well as the location of a BANK SWALLOW colony. If interested, call Diane at (515)472-9795.

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ON THE 15TH, ALL REPORTS WERE FROM THE SE, IN
JOHNSON COUNTY, AT LEAST 3 PRAIRIE WARBLERS WERE
STILL BEING SEEN AT MACBRIDE STATE PARK; AND A
TRUMPETER SWAN THAT HAS BEEN HANGING AROUND VARIOUS
PONDS SOUTH AND WEST OF IOWA CITY HAS BEEN ON
THE SAME ^{POND} ~~SITE~~ NOW FOR 3 WEEKS, AND IT IS
^{IN A NON-SINK DEVELOPMENT}
A 2 MILES SOUTH OF CO. GROVE. IN DES MOINES
COUNTY, AMONG THE SHOREBIRDS SEEN ON A SANDBAR
IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER FROM THE CASEY-BARROW
ACCESS 10 MILES NORTH OF BURLINGTON, WAS A
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