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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 10/17/94

Birds Mentioned:

Bald Eagle
Ibis (Sp.)
Red-necked Grebe
American Bittern
Long-billed Dowitcher
Rusty Blackbird
Horned Grebe
American Avocet
Dunlin
Western Sandpiper

WEEK'S REPORT OF MONDAY MORNING 10/17

Bald Eagles are returning to the state, and there are already significant numbers along the Mississippi River in far northeast Iowa. Last week's highlight birds are IBIS (SP.) in Sac County, and RED-NECKED GREBE in Linn County.

In the northwest in Sac County, an IBIS, not identified as to species, was discovered at Tomahawk Marsh on the 9th. It was still present at least through the 14th, and was most often sighted on the east side of the road. Tomahawk Marsh is along county road M-68, about two and a half miles north of Lake View. Also seen there on the 14th were AMERICAN BITTERN, LONG-BILLED DOWITCHERS, and RUSTY BLACKBIRDS.

In the northeast in Linn County, a RED-NECKED GREBE put in a one day appearance on the 12th at Pleasant Creek Recreation Area north of Palo. On the 13th, there were two HORNED GREBES there.

In the central in Polk County, the ten shorebird species at the Runnells Game Area around the ponds north of the Des Moines River on the 14th, included AMERICAN AVOCET, DUNLIN, and WESTERN SANDPIPER.

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.

~~Jin Fuller (319)338-3561~~

21st - 22nd 621 N Gilbert St ^{Bowling's Carolina Wren} 339-9156 John Smethen

23rd AM Long. w. Pile INARRIS Sparrow ^{behind} ~~the~~ the Birdline's yard ^{back}

22nd Penn Allen Thayer's Gull below dam at Laborville ^{on Rock Jetty below the}
22 Tim Schwartz Waterford #2 building Red Rock ^{parking lot} 200 RB Gulls

Spoonings by S ELKROCK Boat Ramp Common Loon Horned Grebe Roberts Creek area LB Dowitcher, White-rumped SP SP Plover

Update of the Iowa Birdline for Wednesday, October 19 at 7PM

On the 19th in the southwest 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.

On the 18th, a late PHILADELPHIA VIREO was seen in Ida County

20th Barb Miller Humbolt 515-332-3176
Albino Blue Jay 2 WKS Ago

21st Caroline Wren at Bird bath behind
621 N. G. 16th St. IC

Wren sp. Camer

23rd Black Hawk Lake
Pete Rensen
Ida Co

Dark mantled Gull Tentatively ID
Greater Black Backed

3 Amer 23-d
Avocets
Willow ~~Marsh~~
Slough
WRTS Co

Take the
Dike to Right South
around to East
Feeding on mud flat
to the Left.

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On the 18th, a late Philadelphia Advertiser was seen in the County
corporation press about the 10th of the month
On the 18th it was seen in the County of the water near the bridge
SHEPHERD has been arrested in the evening and lodged at Foreney Gate
bridge south of Colston Bridge and in Foreney County a SHERIFF
GUARDIAN was arrested at the bridge near the County of the water
On the 18th in the County of the water near the County of the water
bridge of the town Bridge for Wednesday, October 18 at 11 AM

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