

(2) ON THE 27TH IN THE SOUTHEAST, JAMES HANTRUSTON HAD A MALE BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER IN JOWA CITY AT HIS HOME AT 1012 N. SUMMIT.

IN LOUISA COUNTY, A MERLIN AND 2 PEREGRINE FALCONS WERE SEEN AT CONE MARSH.

(2) ~~ON THE 28TH~~ IN THE CENTRAL ^{IN GREENE COUNTY} SHARP-TAILED AND LECONT'S SPARROWS AND A MERLIN WERE SEEN AT SNAKE CREEK MARSH, IN POLK COUNTY COMMON TERMS WERE ON THE BEACH AT BIG CREEK STATE PARK. AT THE Saylorville RESERVOIR, 5 SHOREBIRD SPECIES, INCLUDING BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER, DUNLIN, AND BAIRD'S SANDPIPER WERE AT THE OAK GROVE BEACH, AND 3 HORNED GREBS WERE OFF THE CHERRY GLEN AREA.

(1) ON THE 28TH IN THE SOUTHEAST IN ^{IN} 8 AMERICAN AVOCETS WERE IN LEE COUNTY, AT HERON BEND CONSERVATION AREA OFF OF HIGHWAY 61 3 MILES NORTH OF MONTRUSE

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881) for 9/26/94

Birds Mentioned:

American White Pelican
Red-breasted Nuthatch
Parasitic Jaeger
Yellow Rail
Sharp-tailed Sparrow
ANHINGA
American Pipit
Merlin
LeConte's Sparrow
Sedge Wren
Marsh Wren
Sora
American Woodcock
Bobolink
Peregrine Falcon
Common Tern
Bonaparte's Gull
Black-bellied Plover
Horned Grebe

Observers last week reported concentrations of hundreds, up to two thousand, WHITE PELICANS at several locations around the state, and RED-BREASTED NUTHATCHES were widely reported. There were also good raptor flights through the state, especially of falcons and accipiters. The highlights were PARASITIC JAEGER, YELLOW RAIL, and SHARP-TAILED SPARROW in the central part of the state, and an unconfirmed report of an ANHINGA came from Marion County.

In the central in Polk County, a PARASITIC JAEGER paid a brief visit to the Oak Grove Recreation Area at the Saylorville Reservoir the morning of the 22nd. Elsewhere at Saylorville, three AMERICAN PIPITS were at Cherry Glen on the 21st, and at the Snadpiper Recreation Area beach there was a MERLIN, and two SHARP-TAILED SPARROWS were at the end of the peninsula on the 25th. The IOU field trip to Snake Creek Marsh in Greene County on the 25th produced a number of SHARP-TAILED and LECONTE'S SPARROWS, both SEDGE and MARSH WRENS, SORAS, AMERICAN WOODCOCK, BOBOLINKS, and two MERLINS. For the day, the group saw ten raptor and 7 warbler species. Another MERLIN and a PEREGRINE FALCON were in the Des Moines River valley west of Madrid on the 25th. On the 21st, two YELLOW RAILS were at Snake Creek Marsh on the top of a low hill about a hundred yards northwest of the parking lot.

In the northeast in Linn County, there were seven COMMON TERNS, as well BONAPARTE'S GULLS at Pleasant Creek Recreation Area north of Palo on the 25th.

In the northwest in Sioux County, MERLINS were at Rock Valley Wildlife Area on the 21st, and near Oak Grove Park on the 24th.

In the southeast in Iowa County, there were eleven shorebird species, including BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER, as well as a HORNE GREBE and PEREGRINE FALCON, at the Lily Lake bewteen Main and Middle Amana on the 22nd. In Johnson County, a MERLIN hit a window north of Iowa City on the 22nd.
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