

TO SKIP ~

ON THE 18TH IN THE NW IN KASSATA CO, A
RUPP + SHARP-TAILED SPARROWS WERE PRESENT AT
UNION SLUGH NW.

ON THE 16TH, IN PALO ALTO CO, CASPIAN TILLS
AND SANDPELLINGS WERE AT THE DREDGE POND E.
OF EMMETS BANK.

IN AN UPDATE FROM THE DISTRICT, 2 ECDO
WERE SEEN + 1 WAS HEARD AT THE COUNSEL
COUNTRY CLUB ON THE 13TH.

TO SKIP
FROM THE NW IN WOODBURY COUNTY
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A REPORT THAT AT
8 AM TODAY JERRY PROBST DISCOVERED A
FLOCK OF 20 LARK BUNTINGS AT BACON
CREEK PARK IN THE EAST PART OF SIOUX CITY

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Birds Mentioned:

Purple Finch
Pine Siskin
Red-breasted Nuthatch
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Lincoln's Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Merlin
Osprey
Sharp-tailed Sparrow

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. This may be a developing northern finch year, as we have had reports this past week of PURPLE FINCHES and PINE SISKINS at feeders in the northern part of the state. In addition, RED-BREASTED NUTHATCHES have been quite widely reported in the state for over a month now. Some of the later fall migrants also appeared last week, with sightings of RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET, and LINCOLN'S and WHITE-THROATED SPARROWS. The week's highlights include the continuation of the EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES in the central and BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER in the southeast.

In the central, the EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES, first discovered on August 30th at Grinnell, where there were as many as five birds, were still being seen there on the 11th. To find these birds, from hiway 146 at the north edge of Grinnell, go east on 16th Street until you see the country club golf course on the south side of the road. Then listen and look in the next quarter mile.

In the southeast in Johnson County, a male BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER was seen on the 14th at the MacBride Nature and Recreation Area, near the parking lot for the Raptor Center. In Des Moines County, a MERLIN was spotted in the same tree as an OSPREY about a mile west of the Casey-Barrow Access to the Mississippi River, about ten miles north of Burlington, on the 14th.

In the northwest in Kossuth County, eleven SHARP-TAILED SPARROWS were found at three locations at Union Slough NWR on the 14th. Six were seen from the road which crosses the area a mile north of the headquarters, along the east side of the marsh on the north side of the road.

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