

ON THE 27TH 46T

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THE SOUTHWEST IN BOSTON COUNTY, UNLESS UP TO 8
BIRDS ^{HAVE BEEN} VISITING THE FEEDER OF RON OLSHOLD
AT 225 4TH AVENUE, WEST IN WALKERS ~~THE~~
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FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWO WEEKS, WE HAD RED CRABBLES COMING TO FEEDERS. THE FIRST REPORT WAS BIRD NEAR TOWNSHIP THAT JUST STAYED TWO DAYS. THE LATEST ^{REPORT FROM THE MISSISSIPPI} ~~IS~~ UP TO 8 BIRDS ^{HAVE} VISITING FEEDERS ^{IN ALBONA AREA} AT THE "TREGANZA" 1110 E. MCGREGOR AND AROUND THE CORNER AT ANN DORRAYS DR 301 S N.W. MCGREGOR IS THE FIRST STOP LIGHT WHEN ENTERING TOWN ON HIGHWAY 169 FROM THE SOUTH. MAT KEENE ALSO FOUND A CROSSBILL IN THE CEMETERY ALONG HIGHWAY 169 AT THE EAST EDGE OF TOWN ON THE 25TH. FOR UPDATES, YOU CAN CALL HARRY AND NINA TREGANZA AT (515) 295-2276. IN CEDAR LAKE COUNTY, ANOTHER EXOTIC, THIS ONE A RUDDY TURNSTONE AT ZIRBEL SLOUGH ON THE POND CLOSEST TO I-35 ON THE 26TH.

IN THE CENTRAL, A JULY BIG DAY ON THE 25TH FOUND 105 SPECIES, HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED A FLYOVER MISSISSIPPI KITE AT LEDGES STATE PARK, IN HAMILTON COUNTY 3 CATTLE EGRETS AT ANDERSON LAKE EAST OF JEWELL AND A COMMON LOON AT LITTLE WALL LAKE, ^{IN GREENE COUNTY} AND A SEVEN SPOTTED SANDPEEP ^{INCL. ONE WOODHOPE} AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF DUNBAR SLOUGH.

IN THE NORTHEAST ^{IN CLAYTON CO.} LARRY STONE HAD A PINE SISKIN AT HIS FEEDER NEAR ELKADER ~~RECENTLY~~

IOWA RBA: (319) 338-9881 for 7/22/96

BIRDS MENTIONED:

BLACK-HEADED GULL

Red-necked Grebe

Greater White-fronted Goose

Canada Goose

Black Swan (Exotic)

Trumpeter Swan

American Avocet

Sanderling

Ruddy Turnstone

Green Violet-Ear (Michigan)

~~To skip the recording and leave a message, press the star at any time.~~ The week's highlights are the continued presence of the BLACK-HEADED GULL in Dickinson County, and a RED-NECKED GREBE in the central.

In the northwest, the BLACK-HEADED GULL is still being seen at the same location in Dickinson County north of Jemmerson Slough, at least through the 20th. However, there were only five other gulls there, and the ponds were starting to dry up. To reach this newly restored DNR wetland, go north from hiway 9 on hiway 86 for one mile, and then east on 140th Street for 2.8 miles, and the ponds are on the north side of the road, just before it curves south. At Dugout Creek, a GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE was with CANADA GEESE on the 21st. In Sac County, two immature TRUMPETER SWANS were released this week at Black Hawk Lake at Lake View. And the exotic of the weeks is a BLACK SWAN, which has been seen at several ponds in the Carroll area, including a pond at the country club.

In the central in Hamilton County, the RED-NECKED GREBE was reportedly seen again on the 16th. The bird, which is in basic plumage, has been very difficult to find, and several parties have spent considerable time without success. From Jewell, go east on hiway 175 around the south end of the lake, and turn north on the first gravel road. Park, and walk west on the railroad tracks and look in the marsh to the south of the tracks. Remember there are two recently released TRUMPETER SWANS at Anderson Lake.

AT ANDERSON LAKE

In the southeast in Appanoose County, there is ^{GOOD} excellent shorebirding at the Island View Recreation Area of Lake Rathbun, where high water has been receding. From the south end of the dam, proceed 1.6 miles and at each barricade, walk in and look at the shorebirds. On the 19th, there were 18 AMERICAN AVOCETS, and on the 20th, the seven shorebird species included 24 SANDERLINGS and a RUDDY TURNSTONE. In Johnson County, the TRUMPETER SWAN is still being seen on private ponds south of Cosgrove. For more information and directions, call Pam Stewart at (319)683-2323.

And out-of-state, eighty miles east of Chicago, a GREEN VIOLET-EAR has been visiting a feeder near Edwardsburg, Michigan, for a week now. For updates and directions, call the Michigan Hotline at (616)471-4919.

