

JUST TODAY I RECEIVED A
LONG LIST OF RARE BIRDS SEEN
~~REPORTED~~ IN THE STATE
OVER THE PAST
WEEK.

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Jim --

My apologies for not getting you called last week. Was just trying to pack too much into a week and time kept getting away. For what it's worth (and I know some of this is too late to be of use on an RBA):

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9/6 - Six Gr. Prairie Chickens ^{AND A} at Five Ridges Prairie in Plymouth County (No one I've talked to as yet knows of any reintroduction but I'm still researching. Worth people being on the look-out though.)

Also at the same location, a male Smith's Longspur.

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9/6 - north end of Spirit Lake - California Gull

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9/6 - Union Slough - Red Phalarope. Matt Kenne, Pete Ernzen, and Lee Schoenewe had a Red-necked there as well so all three phalaropes were present. We're ^{+ WILSON'S} kicking ourselves for missing the Red-necked!

9/9 - 18 warbler species in my yard, including Cape May and Mourning

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9/10 - Am. Avocet at Sandpiper Beach, Saylorville

FYI - These are ONLY probables but with no certain ID only present interesting thoughts for your contemplation (G).

(SW) (S)
POSSIBLE
9/5 - 2 Fish Crows at Lake Manawa in pot Co
9/6 - Mountain Plover near Highways 9 and 60 NW

(4) A POSSIBLE
Jim said he was disappointed he didn't get a chance to meet you. I'd thought of heading towards Iowa City Monday but my yard was hopping so we didn't get away very early. Next time - he's got 34 birds to go to get reportable!

AJ

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ON THE 9TH IN THE NORTHEAST IN WINNEBAGO COUNTY, 12 WARBLER SPECIES WERE FOUND AT CARDINAL MARSH INCLUDING GOLDEN-WINGED AND WHAT ARE NORMALLY LATE RETURNERS, YELLOW-RUMPED AND PALM.

ON THE 11TH IN THE NORTHWEST IN DICKINSON COUNTY, A RED-NECKED PHALAROPE AND RUDDY TURNSTONE WERE SPOTTED AT CHRISTOPHERSON SLOUGH. IN THE ^{EVENINGS OF THE} SOUTHWEST IN FREMONT COUNTY ON THE 11TH AND 12TH, THERE WERE 275 GREAT EGRETS, 600-700 CATTLE EGRETS, 3 SNOWY EGRETS, 25 BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS, 1 YELLOW CROWNED NIGHT HERON, ^{LITTLE BLUE HERONS} 1 IBIS (SP) AND 700 WHITE PELICANS; WERE OBSERVED ~~IN~~ COMING IN TO ROOST IN THE WARREN WILDLIFE AREA EAST OF NEBRASKA CITY.

ON THE 12TH IN THE CENTRAL IN TADLER COUNTY, A RED-NECKED PHALAROPE WAS AT THE NORTH END OF ROCK CREEK LAKE AND AT PEPPER CITY, THE DOVE AT JOHN VAN LOND'S HOUSE IS DEFINITELY AN ^{EXOTIC, A} RINGED-TURTLE DOVE AND NOT A EUROPEAN COLLARED DOVE WHICH HAS BEEN RAPIDLY EXPANDING ITS RANGE NORTH AND WEST FROM FLORIDA, WITH RECENT SIGHTINGS IN COLORADO, KANSAS, AND ^{OKLAHOMA} PENNSYLVANIA. IT MAY BE IN THE STATE BEFORE LONG. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE RINGED TURTLE DOVE CALL JOHN AT (515) 994-2918

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

Black-throated Blue Warbler
Snowy Egret
Little-blue Heron
Olive-sided Flycatcher
Mourning Warbler
Golden-winged Warbler
Least Bittern
Canada Warbler
Sanderling
Common Tern
American Golden Plover
Buff-breasted Sandpiper

~~To skip the recording and leave a message, press the star at any time.~~ The best birds this week are BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER in the central, and SNOWY EGRET and LITTLE-BLUE HERON in the southeast.

In the central in Story County on the 7th and 8th, sixteen species of warblers, plus OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER were found at Brookside Park in Ames. Included were BLACK-THROATED BLUE, MOURNING, and GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLERS.

In the southeast in Lee County on the 3rd, two SNOWY EGRETS were seen on the Mississippi River at Heron Bend Conservation Area, which is off hiway 61 about three miles north of Montrose. In Louisa County, three immature LITTLE BLUE HERONS were south of the south road at Cone Marsh on the 5th. In Des Moines County, nine immature LITTLE BLUE HERONS were roosting in the vegetation on the island at the Casey-Barrow Public Landing on the Mississippi River, about ten miles north of Burlington, on the 8th. In Johnson County, in the city of Coralville on the 7th, a LEAST BITTERN was in some cattails at the new pond with a fountain, which is at the end of Southridge Drive. At Hickory Hill Park in Iowa City, there were ten warbler species, with CANADA. At Swan Lake, five swallow species, and seven shorebird species, including SANDERLING, were sighted on the 7th, while at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area, a COMMON TERN was seen along Greencastle Avenue, north of the Swan Lake Road on the 7th.

In the north-central in Cerro Gordo County, eight AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVERS and a BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER were observed at the Blackmore sod farms north of Mason City on the 3rd.

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