

(7) IN NEWS FROM THE 13TH IN THE CENTRAL
NUTNATCH WAS REPORTED FROM AN AMES FERRY ON
THE 11TH, AND IN THE WEST IN MANDANA COUNTY
6 COMMON MOARVES WERE AT BLUE LAKE

(2) ON THE 12TH, IN THE SOUTHWEST IN LEE COUNTY, A
LITTLE BLUE HERON WAS FOUND AT THE HERON BEND
CONSERVATION AREA OFF HIGHWAY 61, ABOUT 3 MILES
NORTH OF MONTROSE, ~~AND~~ ^{IN THE CENTRAL IN HARDEMAN COUNTY,} AT THE BOXCAR AREA OF THE
RED ROCK RESERVOIR, 4 BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS.
AND IN THE CENTRAL IN TASSER COUNTY, THE EXOTIC
OF THE WEEK IS A RINGED TURTLE IN THE YARD AND
AT THE FEEDER OF JOHN VAN GORP IN PRAIRIE CITY.
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(1) ON THE 16TH, ^{IN CENTRAL GORDON COUNTY} IN THE NORTHCENTRAL, 2 BLACK-CROWNED
NIGHT HERONS, A VIRGINIA RAIL AND THE EXOTIC
RUDDY SHELDUCK WERE AT ZIRBEL SLOUGH. IN THE
SOUTHWEST 2 CATTLE EGRETS WERE ON A SMALL
POND IN THE BOTTOMS AREA NORTH OF BURLINGTON,
ALONG 40TH AVENUE, JUST NORTH OF 17TH STREET
AND SOUTH OF NERE, THE 2 WOOD STORKS WERE
STILL BEING SEEN IN THE AUTON, ILLINOIS AREA.
YOU CAN GET DETAILS FROM THE ST LOUIS NATURE
AT (314) 935-8432.

ON THE 15TH IN THE SOUTHWEST IN MARION
COUNTY, A YELLOW THROATED WARBLER AND OLIVE-
SIDED FLYCATCHER WERE AT THE LOWER STATION
CAMPGROUND BELOW THE RED ROCK RESERVOIR DAM
AND 4 BBPA WERE AT THE BOXCAR ALSO.

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

Red Crossbill
Red-necked Phalarope
Snowy Egret
Little Blue Heron
Cattle Egret
Great Egret
Yellow-crowned Night Heron
Wilson's Phalarope
Black-bellied Plover
Sanderling
Stilt Sandpiper
American Avocet
American White Pelican
Short-billed Dowitcher
Common Moorhen
Common Loon
Least Bittern

~~To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time.~~ After the flood of RED CROSSBILL sightings the past three weeks, we have not received any new reports since the 7th, leaving a total of 26 reports from every corner of the state. The last CROSSBILL reports came from Shenandoah, Spirit Lake, Iowa Falls, Parkersburg, Marshalltown, Belmond, and Rockwell. Other highlights this week are RED-NECKED PHALAROPES in three portions of the state, SNOWY EGRETS in the southeast and southwest, and LITTLE BLUE HERON in the southwest.

In the southwest in Fremont County, the wading birds must be crowded in the area east of Nebraska City, between old and new hiway 2. On the 11th, there were 11 LITTLE BLUE HERONS, 100 CATTLE EGRETS, 150 GREAT EGRETS, 3 SNOWY EGRETS, and 3 YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS.

In the central in Polk County, a RED-NECKED PHALAROPE was on the beach at the Sandpiper Recreation Area of the Saylorville Reservoir on the 11th.

In the southeast, on the Illinois side of the ^{MISSISSIPPI} river across from Lee County, 3 SNOWY EGRETS and a YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON were at the Nauvoo waterfront on the 10th. Look for these birds in Iowa at the Heron Bend Conservation Area north of Montrose. In Johnson County, there are hundreds of shorebirds off the end of the Babcock Access at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area. However, to get close enough to see them, it is a tough haul through the mud. On the 7th, there were 18 species of shorebirds there, including RED-NECKED and WILSON'S PHALAROPES, BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER, SANDERLING, and ^{STILT SANDPIPER}, while on the 8th an American Avocet was seen. There are also about 200 WHITE PELICANS there, and another has been at the east end of the north arm of Lake MacBride all summer.

In the northeast in Worth County, twelve shorebird species, including RED-NECKED PHALAROPE, SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER, and STILT SANDPIPER were at

the Christianson-Taylor Natural Area near the intersection of 500th and Killdeer on the 11th. In Clinton County, a LEAST BITTERN was seen north of the dike at Goose Lake, and in Jackson County, five COMMON MOORHENS were at Green Island Wildlife Area, both on the 8th.

In the northwest in Dickinson County, five COMMON MOORHENS were in a marsh along hiway 9, just west of the Lake Park exit, and a COMMON LOON was on Spirit Lake near the state park on the 8th.

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