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Osprey
Hooded Warbler
Mississippi Kite
Least Bittern
Northern Mockingbird
Snowy Egret

The highlights this week include news of COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL in the northwest, HOODED WARBLER and MISSISSIPPI KITE in the central, and SNOWY EGRET in the southeast.

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In the central in Warren County, the HOODED WARBLER was still singing on the 19 15th along the trail which runs along the west side of Lake Ahquabi, near where it intersects with a trail to Camp Wesley Woods. In Boone County, the nest of the MISSISSIPPI KITES in the lower area of the Ledges State Park was evidently blown down in a storm last week, The kites were still in the area on the 17th, however. In Madison County, a pair of LEAST BITTERNS has taken up residence on the farm pond of Eugene and Eloise Armstrong, who live south of Booneville. You can reach the Armstrongs for more information at (515)996-2726. In Story County, a NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD was sighted on the 17th at the north edge of Ames, where the Skunk River bends close to hiway 69.

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