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THE NEXT WEEK'S REPORT ^{EVE} WED, SEPT 2

(2) ON THE 28TH IN THE SOUTHWEST IN JOHNSON COUNTY, 3 RED-NECKED PHALAROPES WERE SEEN OUT FROM THE END OF THE BABCOCK ACCESS AT THE HAWKEYE WILDLIFE AREA, AND 2 ADULT AND 2 IMMATURE BLUE GRASSBEAKS WERE NEARBY ALONG THE SWAN LAKE ROAD. WE HAVE ALSO HAD SEVERAL OTHER ^{STATE AND} REPORTS IN THE PAST 2 WEEKS.

(2) ON THE 29TH IN THE SOUTH-CENTRAL AT THE RUNNERS W.A. OFF HIGHWAY 316 NEAR SWAN, 16 SHOREBIRD SPECIES WERE FOUND, WITH BLACK-BELLIED AND AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER AND STILT AND BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER.

(1) ON THE 30TH IN THE SOUTHWEST IN JOHNSON COUNTY, BUFF BREASTED SANDPIPES WERE AT THE RAUMER SOO FARM, WHICH IS AT THE INTERSECTION OF COUNTY ROAD W66 AND F62, 2 MILES EAST OF HULL. IN THE NORTHEAST IN ALLAMAKEE COUNTY, A NORTHERN HARDEE WAS AT POOL SLOUGH AND A YELLOW BELLED SIPSUCKER WAS AT THE END OF THE ROAD TO THE WILDLIFE AREA AT NEW ALBIN.

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

Rufous Hummingbird
Red Knot
Red Crossbill
Snowy Egret
Little Blue Heron
Willet
Black-bellied Plover
Blue Grosbeak
Canada Warbler
Golden-winged Warbler

~~To skip the recording, and leave a message, press the star at any time.~~ Migrating warblers and other passerines are beginning to move through the state in increasing numbers. The highlights this week are RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD, RED CROSSBILL, and RED KNOT in the northwest, SNOWY EGRET and LITTLE BLUE HERON in the northeast, SNOWY EGRET in the southeast, and RED CROSSBILLS in the south-central.

In the northwest in Dickinson County, a male RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD was at the feeder of Ed and Ruth Winebrinner, who live in the McLellan's Beach area at the north end of Big Spirit Lake. The bird appeared on the 21st, and disappeared on the 23rd. In Kossuth County, two RED KNOTS were found by Matt Kenne on the 25th at Union Slough NWR, along 370th Street, which is a mile north of refuge headquarters. A scope is necessary. On the 22nd, a WILLET and BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER were at Stateline Marsh, which is along county road A-16. In Humboldt County, six RED CROSSBILLS were at a feeder in Renwick on the 25th.

In the northeast in Jackson County on the 25th, two SNOWY EGRETS were in the town of Sabula, six LITTLE BLUE HERONS were at Green Island W.A., and a male BLUE GROSBEAK was along hiway 52, about two miles north of hiway 64.

In the southeast in Des Moines County, two SNOWY EGRETS and two BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER were at Casey-Barrow Public Landing on the Mississippi River about ten miles north of Burlington on the 23rd, and eleven species of warblers, including CANADA and GOLDEN-WINGED were at Starr's Cave Preserve just north of Burlington on the 24th.

In the south-central in Warren County, male and female RED CROSSBILLS with a fledgling were reported at a feeder in Indianola last week.

In the central in Polk County, ten species of warblers were spotted at the Polk City W.A. on the 22nd.

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(3) In reports received the 19th, in the north central in Cerro Gordo County, an adult Swainson's Hawk was spotted sitting on a utility pole just west of Mason City. In the southwest, ^{in Fairmount County} on the 18th, in the area east of Nebraska City, there were over a hundred cattle egrets, over a hundred great egrets, one snowy egret, a dozen little blue herons, and a night heron species.

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(1) ON THE 23rd in the NW in Dickinson County, ^{was still} ~~the~~ ^{first discovered on the 21st} ~~the~~ the male Rufous Hummingbird was still visiting a feeder at McLELLAN'S BEACH AT THE NORTH END OF BIG SPIRIT LAKE. ~~ON THE 21st~~ THE BEACH IS AT THE HOME OF RUTH + ED WINEBURNER, 122 McLELLAN LANE. PLEASE CALL BEFORE VISITING TO OBTAIN UPDATES AT (712) 336-5645. HERE ARE DIRECTIONS: ON THE EAST SIDE OF BIG SPIRIT LAKE TAKE COUNTY ROAD M-56 NORTH TO JAWSON CO AND IT TURNS INTO JACKSON CO MAIN ~~LAKE~~ ROAD #2. AT THE 2ND McLELLAN'S BEACH SIGN TURN IN, THEN TURN RIGHT ON A GRAVE, THEN RIGHT AGAIN ON A LAKE. THE WINEBURNERS LIVE AT THE END OF THE LAKE ON THE SOUTH SIDE. IN KATHLAN COUNTY, A WILLET AND

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER WERE AT STATUE MARSH

(2) ON THE 27th IN THE NORTH CENTRAL, AT PARKER'S WOODS IN MASON CITY, THERE WERE 5 SPECIES OF WARBLERS, 3 SPECIES OF FLYCATCHER AND A BURNING ACROSS THE FIELD FROM THE POND BY THE CREEK.