

TO SKIP
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~~AND A CATTLE EGRET WAS OBSERVED AT THE NWA. ALONG~~
~~GREENCASTLE AVE N. OF THE SWAN L ROAD.~~

④ ON THE 15TH IN AN UPDATE FROM THE CENTRAL, 2
ECDOs WERE SEEN AT GRINNELL, BUT UNFORTUNATELY
ANOTHER BIRD A TRIND DOVE WAS FOUND DEAD.

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① ON THE 17TH IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THE LBBG WAS STILL
BEING SEEN AT THE BEACH OF THE WEST OVERLOOK AT THE
CORALVILLE RESERVOIR. ^{LATE IN THE AFTERNOON} IT HAS ALSO BEEN AT THAT
LOCATION EARLY IN THE MORNING. AND ^{SOMETIMES} ~~IT~~ ^{ON THE 16TH} IT WAS
FOUND DURING THE DAY AT THE I.C. LANDFILL WHICH
IS ^{1st MILE} SOUTH OF COUNTY ROAD F-46, 2-3 MILES
WEST OF HINMAN 218. ^{ON THE 16TH IN JOHNSON CO} (3) AND AT I.C., JUNE WARBLER
REPORTS A PAIR OF CAROLINA WARBLERS IN HER
YARD. AND A LATE CAPE MAY WARBLER WAS AT THE
NWA ~~JUST~~ S. OF THE GREENCASTLE-SWAN LAKE
ROAD INTERSECTION.

② AT THE NWA, A PEEN + WIPH WERE ALONG
GREENCASTLE AVE N. OF THE SWAN LAKE RD

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Birds Mentioned:

Lesser Black-backed Gull
Sabine's Gull
Red Crossbill
White-faced Ibis
EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
LeConte's Sparrow
Rusty Blackbird
Merlin
Long-billed Dowitcher
Stilt Sandpiper
White-rumped Sandpiper
Wilson's Phalarope
Short-eared owl
American Bittern
Peregrine Falcon

The week's highlights include LESSER BLACK-BACKED and SABINE'S GULLS, and RED CROSSBILL in the southeast, WHITE-FACED IBIS in the northwest, and the continuation of the EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES in the central.

In the southeast in Johnson County, the second year LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL which was first discovered on the 8th, was still present on the 12th at the beach of the West Overlook Area, which is just above the Coralville Reservoir Dam. On the 9th, a juvenile SABINE'S GULL was found at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area along Greencastle Avenue north of the Swan Lake Road. Also in that general area, there were NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED and LECONTE'S SPARROWS, RUSTY BLACKBIRD, MERLIN, and at least ten species of shorebirds, including LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER, STILT and WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPERS, and WILSON'S PHALAROPE. Nearby, a SHORT-EARED OWL was seen flying east from the parking lot at the end of the Babcock Access Road on the 9th. At the Sugar Bottom Recreation Area, an AMERICAN BITTERN and LECONTE'S SPARROWS were seen along the inlet which is just north of the bathhouse on the 10th. In Des Moines County, up to five RED CROSSBILLS have been seen consistently all week at Aspen Grove Cemetery in Burlington in the Peaceful Valley area in the tops of tall pines with large cones.

In the northwest in Plymouth County, a WHITE-FACED IBIS was seen on the 8th at a farm pond which is a half mile west of the intersection of county road C-60 and Nature Avenue, and in Cherokee County, a PEREGRINE FALCON was a flyby over the Little Sioux River on the 7th.

In the central in Poweshiek County, three EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES were still being seen on the 9th at Grinnell. To look for these birds, from hiway 146 at the north edge of Grinnell, go east on 16th Street until you see the country club golf course on the south side of the road, and then listen and look in the next quarter mile.

- Red Crossbill
- Water-faced Jay
- EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE
- Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
- LeConte's Sparrow
- Rusty Blackbird
- Melvin
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In the southeast in Jordan County, the second year LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL, which was first observed in the area in 1996, was seen on the West Overlook Area, which is just above the Corvallis Reservoir Dam. On the 9th, a juvenile SABINE'S GULL was found at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area along Greencastle Avenue north of the Swan Lake Road. Also in that general area, there were NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED and LECONTE'S SPARROWS, RUSTY BLACKBIRD, MELVIN, and at least ten species of sparrows, including LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER, STILT and WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPERS, and WILSON'S PHALAROPE. A SHORT-EARED OWL was seen flying east from the parking lot at the end of the Babcock Access Road on the 9th. At the Swan Lake Reservoir, NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED and LECONTE'S SPARROWS were seen along the road which is east north of the entrance on the 11th in DeWitt County. In Jordan County, GULLS have been seen consistently in the area of the Corvallis Reservoir. In the central valley area in the north of the park with large ponds.

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In the northwest in Wilkes County, a WHITE-FACED IBIS was seen on the 11th in a farm pond which is a half mile west of the intersection of county road 240 and State Avenue in the Jackson County. A PHEASANT was a fly over the Little Sandy River on the 11th.

In the central in Lowndes County, three EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES were seen along east on the 11th in a canal. To look for these birds, from about 1:45 on the north side of Ginnell, go east on 16th Street and you see the canal, but don't cross on the south side of the road, and then walk and look in the next quarter mile.