

To SKIP

(2) ~~NO NEWS RECEIVED THE 9TH~~ IN THE NORTHWEST INDIAN SA
COUNTY, AN ^{IMMATURE} FEMALE LARGER SCOTER WAS SEEN ON THE
8TH AT BIG SPIRIT LAKE ABOUT 60 YARDS
OFFSHORE AT THE OREGON ISLAND ACCESS,

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NO NEWS FROM THE 9TH IN POLK COUNTY AT THE
SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR, AMERICAN PIPITS WERE SEEN AT
THE LAKEVIEW RECREATION AREA AND A MYSTERY
GULL WAS WORKING THE FACE OF THE DAM. THIS
LARGE GULL WAS SUGGESTED TO BE A POSSIBLE
HYBRID HERRING / GREAT BLACK-BACKED, SO IF YOU
WANT A CHALLENGE IN GULL ID, TAKE A LOOK AT
THIS BIRD

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CENTRAL IN POLK COUNTY, AMERICAN PIPITS
AND BLACK-BELLIED PLOVERS WERE AT THE
SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR AS THE
BEACH OF THE SANDPIPER RECREATION AREA, IN
MARION COUNTY, AN AMERICAN AVOCET IN
BASIC PLUMAGE WAS WITH SEVERAL THOUSAND
FRANKLIN'S AND RING BILLED GULLS AT THE
NORTH END OF ROBERTS CREEK LAKE, AND IN
JASPER COUNTY, AMERICAN PIPITS WERE AT
THE NORTH END OF ROCK CREEK LAKE.

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

Sabine's Gull
Thayer's Gull
Hudsonian Godwit
Merlin
LeConte's Sparrow
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
Peregrine Falcon
Dunlin
Eastern Kingbird
Indigo Bunting

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. The strong cold front of the middle of last week moved a number of migrants in the state, most notably sparrows, kinglets, and late warblers. The highlights are two SABINE'S GULLS in the northwest, and the early appearance of a THAYER'S GULL in the southeast part of the state.

In the northwest in Sac County, an immature SABINE'S GULL was present at Black Hawk Lake at Lake View on the 6th, while in Dickinson County, we have had no news since the 3rd about the SABINE'S GULL reported at Orleans Beach Access on the south shore of Big Spirit Lake. In Kossuth County, ten species of shorebirds, including a HUDSONIAN GODWIT, were found on the 5th at Union Slough NWR along the blacktop north of the headquarters, and on the south side of county road B-14, which is where the GODWIT was located. In Cherokee County, a MERLIN was observed near Marcus on the 3rd.

In the central in Greene County, LECONTE'S and NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED SPARROWS were at Snake Creek Marsh, two miles northeast of Rippey, on the 3rd.

In the southeast in Johnson County, some of the birds found at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area on the 3rd included PEREGRINE FALCON, THAYER'S GULL, NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED SPARROW, DUNLIN, six species of warbler, and lingering migrants EASTERN KINGBIRD and INDIGO BUNTING. The PEREGRINE was along the Babcock Access road, and the other birds were along Greencastle Avenue north of the Swan Lake Road.

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Lake George

located along the southern shore of the northwestern part of the lake

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the south shore of Big Spirit Lake in Cassia County. ten species of shorebirds

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