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FROM THE CENTRAL, IN AN UPDATE, AT LEAST 2 ECDS WERE STILL BEING SEEN AT GRINNELL THROUGH THE 2ND.

IN POLK COUNTY, A BBSA WAS AT THE BIG CREEK W.A. ON THE 1ST, AND IN STORY COUNTY, A COLO WAS AT HAWLET'S QUARRY ALONG HIGHWAY 69 @ THE NORTH EDGE OF ADAMS ON THE 31ST.

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ON THE 4TH IN THE SE IN JOHNSON CO. 14 SPECIES OF SHREWBIRDS WERE SEEN AT THE BABCOCK ACCESS OF THE NAWKEYE W.A. & THEY INCLUDED 2 MARBLED COPLITS, A RED-NECKED PHALAROPE, BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER & SANDERLING. IN I.C. 12 WARBLER SPECIES WITH MORNING WARBLER WERE NOTED AT HFIP.

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Birds Mentioned:

EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

Red-breasted Nuthatch

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

Black-bellied Plover

Horned Grebe

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. Doves are the big news this week, with EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE reported in the central and WHITE-WINGED DOVE in the southwest. RED-BREASTED NUTHATCHES have been widely sighted in the state and it appears that this is an invasion year for that species.

For the fourth year in the past five, a first state record bird has been reported on the Labor Day weekend. This year in central Iowa, EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES were discovered by Fritz Brock, a Pennsylvania birder visiting family at Grinnell. As many as five birds were seen at one time on the 30th and 31st, and it appears they may have been there for quite some time. Here are the directions: 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. Then look and listen for the next quarter mile. Look for a bird that is larger, lighter colored, and blunter tailed than a Mourning Dove, with a black line around the hindneck, and in flight shows a two-toned undertail and a three-toned upperwing. Also listen for its loud cooing.

In the southwest in Fremont County, Mike and Dixie Overton observed a WHITE-WINGED DOVE at the Riverton Area on the 30th. The location is found by leaving county road J-46 west of Riverton and going north on the refuge road that goes to the check station, for 0.6 miles.

In the southeast in Scott County, BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS and BLACK-BELLIED PLOVERS were seen at the Marten Sod Farm, along the north side of I-80 west of Davenport on the 30th. In Johnson County, two HORNED GREBES were spotted at Swan Lake on the 27th, and at Iowa City, 12 species of warblers were counted at Hickory Hill Park on the 28th.

In the northeast in Black Hawk County, two BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS were found at the Oleson Sod Farm at the west end of Cedar Falls on the 30th. They were on the west side of Hearst Road south of University Avenue, and near the sign and main road to the farm buildings.

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on the west side of road north of Highway 100 and near the top of
road at the junction of road north of Highway 100 on the 30th. This was
in the mountains in the north-south direction. Two BLUE-BEASTED SANDWICHES were

collected at Highway 100 near the 30th.
Hatched at Highway 100 on the 30th and at lower 30th. 15 species of wasps were
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