

③ IN NEWS FROM THE 18<sup>TH</sup>, THE TRUMPETER SWAN IN JOHNSON COUNTY IS STILL BEING SEEN ON PRIVATE PONDS SOUTH OF CASARVE. FOR DIRECTIONS, YOU CAN CALL PAM STEWART AT (319) 683-2323

② NOT TOO FAR TO OUR EAST, IN FACT 80 MILES EAST OF CHICAGO A GREEN VIOLET EAR <sup>WHICH IS A MEXICO</sup> IS <sup>STILL</sup> COMING TO A FEEDER <sup>THROUGH THE 19<sup>TH</sup></sup> NEAR EDWARDSBURG, MICHIGAN. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES, CALL THE MICHIGAN NOTLINE AT (616) 471-4919

① ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> IN THE SOUTHWEST IN APPALOOSE COUNTY, 18 AMERICAN AVOULETS WERE AT LAKE RATHBUN IN THE ISLAND VIEW AREA. GO TO THE LARGE CAMPGROUND AND THEY WERE AT THE END OF THE FIRST ROAD TO THE RIGHT AFTER THE <sup>REGISTRATION</sup> ~~REGISTRATION~~ BUILDING.

IOWA RBA: (319)338-9881 for 7/15/96

BIRDS MENTIONED:

Red Crossbill  
Prairie Warbler  
BLACK-HEADED GULL  
White-faced Ibis  
Mississippi Kite  
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
Willet  
Common Moorhen  
Least Bittern  
Black-crowned Night Heron  
Hooded Warbler  
Kentucky Warbler  
Acadian Flycatcher  
Veery  
Cerulean Warbler  
Upland Sandpiper  
Northern Mockingbird  
Yellow-crowned Night Heron

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There have been returning shorebirds in the state since the last week in June, but eleven species at one location is a good sighting for this early in the fall migration. The week's best birds are RED CROSSBILL and PRAIRIE WARBLER in Johnson County, the continuation of the BLACK-HEADED GULL in the northwest, a WHITE-FACED IBIS in the northeast, and MISSISSIPPI KITE in the central.

In the southeast in Johnson County, an amazing, although not unprecedented, summer sighting for RED CROSSBILL, when ten birds were visiting a feeder at a farmhouse just northeast of Iowa City late in the day on the 13th. The bad news is that they have not returned. At another location north of Iowa City, an immature YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER was at a thistle feeder at the Milkman's in River Heights on the 13th only. At Lake MacBride State Park, the PRAIRIE WARBLER continues to be seen through at least the 9th, when it was still singing on the hillside south of the sailboat storage enclosure. In Appanoose County at Lake Rathbun, a WILLET was with about thirty other shorebirds in the area of a closed boat ramp on the peninsula. From the south end of the dam continue 1.6 miles, and stop at each barricade and walk in to look at the shorebirds.

In the northwest in Dickinson County, the adult BLACK-HEADED GULL was still being seen at exactly the same location just north of Jemmerson Slough, at least through the 14th. To reach the newly restored DNR wetland area where the bird has been hanging out the past four weeks, go north of hiway 9 on hiway 86 for one mile, and then east on 140th Street for 2.8 miles, and the ponds are on the north side of the road just before it curves south. In Sac County, eleven species of shorebirds were spotted on the west side of county road M-68, about a mile north of Lake View on the 13th.

In the northeast in Jackson County, an adult WHITE-FACED IBIS was seen at Green Island Wildlife Area on the 14th. It was on the west side of Fish Lake Road, 0.6 miles north of the main east-west road. Other sightings at Green Island included five adult and six juvenile COMMON MOORHENS, a LEAST BITTERN, and an immature BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON. In Jones County, a HOODED WARBLER, KENTUCKY WARBLER, ACADIAN FLYCATCHER, and VEERY were found in a wooded area near Stone City on the 14th. For more information, call Chris Edwards at (319)626-6362. In Clayton County, a CERULEAN WARBLER was singing around the parking lot at Pike's Peak State Park on the 9th. In southern Howard County, several UPLAND SANDPIPERS were spotted along hiway 63 on the 9th.

In the central in Polk County, a MISSISSIPPI KITE was still being seen on the 14th at the rear of the Olivet Baptist Church at 73rd and Del Matro in Windsor Heights. From I-235, take the 8th Street West Des Moines exit, and go north a little over a mile. In Warren County, a NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD was located 2.5 miles southwest of the town of St. Mary's on the 14th. Jim Sinclair reported on the 9th that he knows of two locations for YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS in the central part of the state. You can call Jim for directions at (515)961-4616.

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