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ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> <sup>IN</sup> UPDATES FROM THE SE, ~~SI~~ RECR  
WERE STILL BEING SEEN AT ASPEN GROVE CEM IN BUN  
<sup>IN THE</sup> <sup>IN THE</sup>  
AND, THE, LBBG WAS SEEN EARLY MORNING AT THE  
BEACH OF WEST OVERLOOK JUST ABOVE THE CORNUCCI  
RES DAM. AT THE SUGAR BOTTOM REC AREA @ THE CORNUCCI  
RES, AN AMER. BITTERN & LECOSTE'S SPARROWS WERE SEEN.  
IN THE INLET WHICH IS NORTH OF THE BATHOUSES

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~~TO STOP~~

IN THE SE ~~A PROBE~~ IN JOHNSON CO., A PROBABLE LESSER BLACK BACKED GULL IN 2ND SUMMER PLUMAGE (WAS) AT THE BEACH OF THE WEST OVERLOOK AREA OF THE CORNVILLE RESERVOIR

ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> IN THE NORTHWEST, IN PLYMOUTH COUNTY, A WHITE-FACED IBIS WAS SEEN AROUND A FARM POND WHICH IS LOCATED ONE-HALF MILE WEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF COUNTY ROAD C-60 AND NATURE AVENUE. ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, A PEREGRINE FALCON WAS A FEETBY OVER THE LITTLE SIOUX RIVER.

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~~IN ~~UPDATES~~ FROM THE, SOUTHEAST, AS MANY AS FIVE RED CROSSBILLS WERE SEEN AT ALPES GROVE CONJECTURE IN BURLINGTON ~~IN THE~~ AND IN THE CENTRAL, TWO EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES WERE STILL PRESENT AT GRINNELL~~

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Tom Kest Found

ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> IN THE SE IN JOHNSON CO., A JUVENILE SABINE'S GULL AT THE H.W.A. IT WAS NEAR THE SMALL PARKING LOT ON THE WEST SIDE OF GREENCASTLE AVENUE NORTH OF THE SWAN L. ROAD. ALSO IN THE AREA WERE SWELSON'S SHARP-TAILED AND LECONTE'S SPARROWS, <sup>AND QUARTY BLACKBIRDS</sup> AND A NUMBER OF SHOEBILLS INCLUDING W.R. SANDPIPER. <sup>NEARBY A SECON WAS SEEN FLYING E OF THE PARKING LOT AT THE END OF THE ROAD SOUTH WIND</sup> ~~THERE WERE ALSO SEVERAL ADULTS,~~ SE IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THE SECOND YEAR LBBG, WAS STILL PRESENT EARLY MORNING AND LATE AFTERNOON. ~~AT THE BEACH OF THE WEST OVERLOOK, TUP ABOVE THE CORNVILLE RES. DAM. AT BURLINGTON, 4 RECK WERE STILL BEING SEEN AT ALPES GROVE CON. IN THE CENTRAL, 3 ECDO WERE STILL PRESENT AT GRINNELL~~

IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 for 10/6/97

Birds Mentioned:

Franklin's Gull  
Golden-crowned Kinglet  
Winter Wren  
EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE  
Red Crossbill  
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow  
LeConte's Sparrow  
American Golden Plover  
American Pipit  
Greater White-fronted Goose  
Swainson's Hawk  
Sharp-shinned Hawk  
Peregrine Falcon  
Merlin  
Long-billed Dowitcher  
Stilt Sandpiper  
White-rumped Sandpiper

*YELLOW RUMPED WARBLER*  
Some of the past week's most conspicuous migrants included FRANKLIN'S GULL, GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET, and WINTER WREN, while the highlight birds this week are the continuation of the EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE in the central, and RED CROSSBILL in the southeast.

In the central, in Poweshiek County, at least one EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE was still present at Grinnell on the 2nd. To look for this bird, 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. In Hamilton County, three NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED SPARROWS and a LECONTE'S SPARROW were found at Bjorkaboda Marsh on the 1st. In Hardin County, 157 AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER and two AMERICAN PIPITS were seen at the gravel pit which is along the south side of hiway 175 about a mile west of Hubbard, on the 3rd. In Guthrie County, 36 GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, seven AMERICAN PIPITS, and eight species of shorebirds were at the north end of Lakin Slough on the 4th, and in Greene County over thirty LECONTE'S SPARROWS and both AMERICAN GOLDEN and BLACK-BELLIED PLOVERS were at Snake Creek Marsh, two miles north of Rippey, on the 4th. In Boone County, sixteen SWAINSON'S HAWKS were seen flying over the Des Moines River north of Boone on the 30th. In Marshall County at the hawk watch at Grammer Grove Park near Liscomb, of the 168 raptors spotted on the 5th, 115 were SHARP-SHINNED HAWKS and one was a PEREGRINE FALCON.

In the southeast in Des Moines County, 1-2 RED CROSSBILLS were seen at Aspen Grove Cemetery in Burlington on the 2nd and 4th. For more information, call John Rutenbeck at (319)753-1733. A MERLIN was spotted a mile west of the Casey-Barrow Access to the Mississippi River, which is about ten miles north of Burlington, on the 4th. In Johnson County, there were still ten species of shorebirds on the 5th at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area along Greeencastle Avenue

north of the Swan Lake Road, They included LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER, and STILT  
and WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPERS.

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and WHITE-BOMBER SANDPIPER?  
north of the Swan Lake Road, they were WHITE-BOMBER SANDPIPER and GULL