

IN IOWA 10, 14 SPECIES
OF SHOEBILLS INCLUDING
MARGO WERE SEEN
@ COLE MARSH

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~~IN THE CENTRAL~~ IN HARROD CO, 2 RIVER WERE
NOW AT THE POND ALONG THE S. SIDE OF HIGHWAY
175 A MILE WEST OF MERRILL. IN STACY CO,
A WESTERN Tanager WAS SEEN ^{NORTH OF AMES} AT A FEEDER
IN THE TELEMARK LEIS DEVEL. A 1/2 MILE S. OF
M^E-FARLAND PARK. IN CALHOUN CO, 25 ROSS GEESE
WERE AT THE NW CORNER OF S. TWIN LAKE. IN THE
SE, IN IOWA CO, 2 COLE WERE AT THE AMANDA LEE LAKE AND 2
URIA WERE AT THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAY 6 & T AVE, 3 MILES W. OF HAMILTON

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~~ON THE 8TH~~ IN THE CENTRAL ^{IN MARRIAGE} THE WOOD WAS
STILL BEING SEEN ^{AROUND THE CHURCH THIS LOCATION IS ADJACENT} IN LEGLAND, ^{TO FRANKLIN EAST OF}
ALONG BENTON ST 1/2 BLOCK EAST OF ^{THE HIGH SCHOOL} 7TH

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~~FRANKLIN.~~ ON THE 7TH ^{IN THE CENTRAL} NEAR THE MARSHAL-TASPER CO
LINE, A LIGHT PHASE FERA WAS A FLYOVER
OF HIGHWAY 14 2 MILES S. OF LAUREL.

IN THE NE, A GLASSY IBIS WAS REPORTED IN
THE BACKWATER OF THE MISSISSIPPI R. ON THE
WISCONSIN SIDE AS VIEWED FROM THE S-600
BLOCK OF MAIN ST. IN PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

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~~FOR IOWA~~
ON THE 9TH IN THE SE IN VAN BUREN CO, IN
THE HENSCOW SPARROW FIELD SW OF LOCEY
KEOSAUQUON S.P., NO HENSCOW'S SPARROW, BUT A
YELLOW RAIL + LECONTE'S SPARROW WERE THERE
& AT LOCEY-KEOSAUQUON + THE CROTON UNIT OF
SHIMON C.F. ^{IN IOWA} 18 WARRBLER SPECIES WERE FOUND

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ON THE 5TH IN THE CENTRAL, ~~THE WOODS WAS THE~~
~~BEING SEEN, IN ILLINOIS AND IN STORY COUNTY 3 HUGO,~~
6 WIPN, AND A SANDERLING WERE AT THE COLO PENNS

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~~TO SEEN~~
ON THE 8TH IN THE NW, ~~THE PACIFIC WOOD~~
~~WAS SEEN IN NORTH BAY ON WEST MOUNTAIN,~~
~~2~~ 2 BLACK-BELLIED MAGPIES WERE SEEN AGAIN
IN PLYMOUTH COUNTY. FROM NIWAY 12 SOUTH
OF WESTFIELD, GO EAST ON 234TH ST FOR 1.45
MILES TO A GATE WITH A YELLOW ROPE ON IT.
LOOK ^{FOR THE BIRD} UP ^{ALONG THE RIDGE LINE} THE DRAW TO THE NORTH. REMEMBER THIS

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IF PRIVATE PROPERTY, DO STAY ON THE ROAD. IN AYOOLA CO
THE SIGN NEAR IS AGAIN OCCUPIED. OF ALLPART GO E. OFF
ON THE 6TH NIWAY ST ON 200TH ST (1/2 MI) LOOK ON SIDE
OF ROAD

IN THE SE IN JOHNSON COUNTY, AT LAKE MALBRIDE
S.P. THE MALE PRWA WAS BACK ON THE HILLSIDE
S. OF THE SAILBOAT STORAGE ENCLOSURE AND THE
Y TWA CAN STILL BE SEEN @ THE ENTRANCE TO THE COTTAGE
RESERVE AREA. AT THE H.W.A, 16 WOODWARD SPECIES
+ A PEFA WERE SEEN @ THE BARBLOCK ACCESS. CLSPS WERE
SEEN AT THE HWA WEST OF A PARKING LOT ON
JAMES AVE, A HALF MILE N. OF THE SWAN LAKE
ROAD & IN I.C @ THE SW CORNER OF THE
UNIV. DENTAL SCIENCE BLDG IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THE
2 WEEK WERE STILL @ THE APPROX 1/4 MILE
IN DM CO, THE YCWA WAS SEEN AGAIN S. OF BURLINGO.
IN ILLINOIS CO
IN THE CENTRAL, A RUGER WAS SPOTTED 1 MILE
WEST OF HUBBARD AND IN IOWA CO, SPUR
AMBI + WRA WERE AT OTTER CREEK M.

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To SKIP

ON THE 10TH IN THE SE, JAMES NUNTINGTON REPORTED
A SECOND STATE RECORD FOR BLACK THROATED GRAY
WARBLER, SEEN AT THE BIRDLINE'S WOODS IN CEDAR
COUNTY JUST N. OF CEDAR BLUFF. UNFORTUNATELY,
IT WAS NEVER RELOCATED. YOU CAN CALL JAMES
FOR MORE INFORMATION AT (319) 338-1837. IN JONES
CO, 2 AMAU WERE SEEN AT THE N.W.A, FROM
THE PARKING LOT ALONG THE AMANA ROAD NEAR
THE HQ; AND A WESTERN KINGBIRD WAS SEEN
ALONG GREENCASTLE RD AND
NEAR THE 2ND FARMSTEAD ALONG GREENCASTLE AVE
SOUTH OF THE SWAN LAKE ROAD. IN IOWA CO,
THE 2 WESTERN GREBES WERE STILL AT THE
AMANA LILY LAKE ALONG HIWAY 220 BETWEEN MAIN +
MIDDLE AMANA. IN THE NE IN BENTON CO,
2 RECR WERE SEEN IN A PINE TREE BY THE
PARKING LOT AT THE DUDGEON AREA NORTH OF
VINTON, + O R SNA WAS ALSO FOUND THERE.
IN LINN CO; THE RTLO WAS STILL PRESENT AT
PLEASANT CREEK REC AREA NORTH OF PALO. IN
THE CENTRAL, IN DES MOINES, THE WESTERN
KINGBIRDS HAVE RETURNED TO THE STATE CAPITOL
GROUNDS

IOWA RBA: (319)338-9881 for 5/5/97

Birds Mentioned:

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

Western Tanager

Yellow-crowned Night Heron

Worm-eating Warbler

Western Grebe

Red-necked Grebe

Pacific Loon

Cinnamon Teal

Marbled Godwit

Black-billed Magpie

Red Crossbill

Ferruginous Hawk

Greater Prairie Chicken

Red-throated Loon

Oldsquaw

Hudsonian Godwit

Wilson's Phalarope

Short-billed Dowitcher

Peregrine Falcon

Kentucky Warbler

Cerulean Warbler

Willet

Greater White-fronted Goose

American Avocet

Cattle Egret

American Bittern

Sora

Common Moorhen

Swainson's Hawk

Red-shouldered Hawk

WHITE-WINGED DOVE is a bird that had never been seen in the state, prior to last month. Now there are three records: a bird in northwest Des Moines April 8-11, one bird at an Ottumwa feeder April 8-15, and now the bird discovered by Mark Proescholdt on April 30th at LeGrand. Other highlights this week are numerous and include WESTERN TANAGER, YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON, WORM-EATING WARBLER, WESTERN GREBE, and RED-NECKED GREBE in the southeast, PACIFIC LOON, CINNAMON TEAL, MARBLED GODWIT, BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE, and RED CROSSBILL in the northwest, FERRUGINOUS HAWK in the central, GREATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN in the southwest, and RED-THROATED LOON and OLDSQUAW in the northeast.

In the central in Marshall County, the WHITE-WINGED DOVE was still being seen in LeGrand through the 4th. Look for the bird in the block east of the high school, which is along North Franklin Street just north of hiway 30. It most often can be found around the church. Listen for the bird's cooing. In Hamilton County, an immature FERRUGINOUS HAWK was seen five miles south and a mile west of Stanhope on the 29th. In Story County at the Colo Ponds, a HUDSONIAN GODWIT was

seen on the 4th, and four WILSON'S PHALAROPES and 35 SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHERS were present on the 3rd.

In the southeast in Van Buren County, a WESTERN TANAGER was found on the 3rd at Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, along a trail that runs south from the stone bridge which is near the entrance to Ely Ford. In Des Moines County south of Burlington, a YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON was seen along Sullivan Slough Road on the 4th, and a PEREGRINE FALCON was at the Black Hawk Bottoms Wildlife Area, on the 3rd. In Lee County, there were twelve warbler species seen at the Croton unit of Shimek State Forest on the 4th. They included WORM-EATING, KENTUCKY, and CERULEAN WARBLERS. In Iowa County, there were two WESTERN GREBES all week through the 4th, and a RED-NECKED GREBE on the 3rd at the Amana Lily Lake along hiway 220 between Main and Middle Amana. In Johnson County, ten WILLETS were at the beach at Kent Park on the 2nd. At the Jefferson County Park, a PEREGRINE FALCON was spotted on the 1st.

In the northwest in Dickinson County, after three weeks, the PACIFIC LOON was still being seen on the 4th in North Bay on West Okoboji Lake. At the Dugout Creek Area south of Lake Park, a CINNAMON TEAL and MARBLED GODWIT were observed on the 4th, and at Grover's Lake there were sixty GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GEESE on the 4th. In Plymouth County, a pair of BLACK-BILLED MAGPIES was seen on the 30th. For directions, call Bill Huser at (402)494-1657. In Ida County, RED CROSSBILLS were still visiting a feeder in Ida Grove on the 4th. For more information, contact Pete Erzen at (712)364-2180. In Calhoun County, a CINNAMON TEAL was spotted on the northeast corner of South Twin Lake on the 4th. In Sac County, a PEREGRINE FALCON was observed several times last week at Black Hawk Marsh, which is along county road M-68 about one and a half miles south of Lake View.

In the southwest in Ringgold County, five GREATER PRAIRIE CHICKENS were seen on the 28th on a booming ground, which is two miles west and a quarter mile north of Kellerton. The lek is on private property, but can be seen from the road. In Fremont County, with all reports from the 3rd, eight AMERICAN AVOCETS, four HUDSONIAN GODWITS, 35 WILSON'S PHALAROPES, and a PEREGRINE FALCON were seen at the Riverton Area east of the checkin station, seven CATTLE EGRETS were at the Waubonsie Wildlife Area east of Nebraska City, and at Forney Lake there were numerous AMERICAN BITTERNs and SORAS, and a COMMON MOORHEN was near blind #23.

In the northeast, the RED-THROATED LOON and male OLDSQUAW were still at Pleasant Creek Recreation Area north of Palo at least through the 2nd. In Black Hawk County, the SWAINSON'S HAWKS which annually nest in the Hartman Reserve at Waterloo, are being seen regularly from George Wyth State Park, and the two RED-SHOULDERED HAWKS which wintered there are still present in the area of the west end of the old oxbox, Lake Fisher.

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