

TO STOP  
THERE ARE SO MANY NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES THAT  
THE WEEK'S REPORT OF APRIL 28 WILL NOT BE INCLUDED.

IN THE NE IN DICKINSON COUNTY, THE PAHO  
WAS STILL IN NORTH BAY @ W OKOBI LAKE,  
AND AT THE DULOUT CREEK AREA, THE COMMON  
TEAL WAS STILL PRESENT ALONG WITH MARBLED  
GODWIT

IN IOWA CO  
ON THE 3RD IN THE SE<sup>n</sup> THE 2 WESTERN  
GREBS PLUS A RYBR WERE AT THE ANNA  
LILY LAKE, IN VAN BUREN CO, A WETA  
WAS ALONG THE TRAIL THAT RUNS SOUTH FROM  
NEAR THE STATE BRIDGE BY THE ENTRANCE TO ELY  
FORD<sup>v</sup> IN D.M. CO, A PEFA WAS @ BLACKHAWK  
BOTTOMS S. OF BX + IN THE NW IN IOWA  
CO A PEFA HAS BEEN AT BLACKHAWK MARSH  
ALONG C.R. M68 1 1/2 MILES S. OF LAKESIDE

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~~TO SKIP~~

ON THE 30TH, IN AN UPDATE, THE WHITE-WINGED DOVE WAS STILL BEING SEEN IN LEGRAND. IN THE SE, IN HOWA COUNTY, 2 WEGR WERE OBSERVED AT THE LITZ LAKE ALONG HIGHWAY 220 BETWEEN MAIN AND MIDDLE AMANA. TWO UPSA + 1 GTRK WERE SEEN IN THE FIELD SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 6 ABOUT 3 MILES WEST OF HOMESTEAD.

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~~TO SKIP~~ <sup>AN</sup> ~~ON THE 1ST IN UPDATE, THE WOOD WAS STILL LEGRAND~~

ON THE 1ST, THE 2 WEGR WERE STILL SEEN ~~AND~~ 3 AFTER THE FACT, REPORTS WERE RECEIVED, ANOTHER WOOD WAS IN A NW D.M. YARD APRIL 8-11, 2 WETH WERE AT ROCKWELL CITY ABOUT A WEEK AGO, AND A RINGED TURTLE DOVE/EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE TYPE WAS AT JOLLA FALLS ON THE 27TH. IN THE NE, IN BLACK HAWK CO, THE SWAINSON'S HAWKS THAT NEST AT NARTMAN RESERVE ARE BEING SEEN NEAR GEORGE WITH S.P. AND A PAIR OF R.S. HAWKS IS ALSO STILL PRESENT THERE

~~THE WOOD WAS SEEN SO MANY NEW REPORTS THIS WEEK~~ ~~SKIP THE WEEK'S~~

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ON THE 2ND IN UPDATE, THE WHITE-WINGED DOVE IS STILL BEING SEEN AT LEGRAND AND THE RTLO AND OLD SQUAN WERE STILL SEEN @ PLEASANT CREEK, REC. AREA <sup>N OF PALO</sup> IN LINN CO. IN BEATED REPORTS <sup>IN MONONA COUNTY</sup>, A SPRAGUE'S PIPIT WAS SEEN ON THE 19TH SW OF BLUE LAKE, AND A PAIR OF BBMA WEN SEEN IN PLYMOUTH COUNTY NORTH OF SOUX CITY ON THE 30TH. IN THE SE <sup>IN JANNISON CO</sup> 10 WILLETS WERE AT THE BEACH AT KENT PARK ON THE 2ND

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ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> EXCITING NEWS FROM THE CENTRAL IN  
MARSHALL COUNTY, WHERE MAX PER-SCHOT FOUND  
A WHITE-WINGED DOVE IN THE TOWN OF LEHMAN  
THE BIRD WAS IN THE BLOCK TO THE EAST OF THE  
HIGH SCHOOL, WHICH IS ALONG FRANKLIN ST A  
BLOCK N. OF HIGHWAY 30. THE BIRD, WHICH  
NEIGHBORS SAY HAS BEEN THERE FOR A LONG TIME  
LIKES TO SIT IN A TREE TO THE EAST OF A  
PINK HOUSE AT FRANKLIN AND FRONT, AND  
ON THE ROOF OF A CHURCH. LISTEN FOR ITS  
COOING, WHICH IT SINGS CONSTANTLY.

IN THE SC IN RINGBOLD CO, 5 GRACKLE  
WERE SEEN ON A BOILING WINDMILL WHICH IS  
~~ON PRIVATE PROPERTY~~ 2 MILES W & 1/2 MI  
N. OF KELLERTON. THE WINDMILL IS ON PRIVATE  
PROPERTY BUT CAN BE SEEN FROM THE ROAD

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~~ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> AS AN UPDATE, THE WHITE-WINGED DOVE~~  
~~WAS STILL BEING SEEN IN LEHMAN~~ <sup>ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup></sup> IN THE WEST,  
<sup>ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup></sup> AN ASTOUNDING SIGHTING, REPORTED BY THE  
NEBRASKA HOTEL OF 5 COMMON BLACK HAWKS  
FLYING OVER OF ST. MARY, WHICH IS ON THE IOWA  
NEBRASKA BORDER. IN THE CENTRAL IN HAMILTON CO  
AN IMMATURE FERRUGINOUS HAWK WAS SEEN 5  
MILES SOUTH AND 1 MILE WEST OF STANBARD ON  
THE 28<sup>TH</sup>. IN HARRIS CO 2 WIPA WALK @ THE ROCK CLIFF SEWAGE  
POND AND A SINGING YELLOW-THROATED WARRBLER WAS SEEN  
AT LOWER PINE LAKE. IN STORY CO, A WILLET WAS  
FOUND AT THE COLO POND

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Birds Mentioned:

Oldsquaw  
Red-throated Loon  
Pacific Loon  
Cinnamon Teal  
Black-crowned Night Heron  
Dunlin  
Sandhill Crane  
Eurasian Tree Sparrow  
Yellow-throated Warbler  
Northern Parula  
American Bittern  
Northern Mockingbird  
Upland Sandpiper  
Virginia Rail  
Sora  
Great-tailed Grackle  
Horned Grebe  
Willet

The north winds have lasted almost two weeks, but with the switch this past weekend, things may begin to happen again in the spring migration. The week's best birds are OLDSQUAW and RED-THROATED LOON in the northeast, PACIFIC LOON in the northwest, and CINNAMON TEAL in the southeast.

In the northeast in Linn County, a male OLDSQUAW was found at Pleasant Creek Recreation Area north of Palo on the 26th, and the RED-THROATED LOON first discovered there on the 13th, was still being seen at least through the 25th. In Butler County, two BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS and eight shorebird species, including DUNLIN were at Big Marsh on the 23rd. In Winneshiek County, five SANDHILL CRANES were flyovers at Cardinal Marsh on the 24th.

In the northwest in Dickinson County, the PACIFIC LOON, first reported on the 13th was still being seen in North Bay at West Okoboji Lake through the 24th.

In the southeast in Des Moines County, a CINNAMON TEAL was being seen at least through the 24th. Just north of Burlington, take Tama Road east off hiway 99, and in less than a mile near the first bridge look in the flooded field to the right. EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS are easy to find by taking the first left off Tama Road and looking in the first 200 yards. In Louisa County, three SANDHILL CRANES were seen at Cone Marsh on the 23rd. In Johnson County, YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER and NORTHERN PARULA were singing last week at the entrance to the Cottage Reserve Area at MacBride State Park. At the Hawkeye Wildlife Area, an AMERICAN BITTERN was along the east side of Greencastle Avenue on the 25th, and a NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD was seen west of a parking lot along the west side of James Avenue, a half mile north of the Swan Lake Road on the 27th. In Iowa County, at least two UPLAND SANDPIPERS have returned to their traditional nesting area along SS Avenue south of hiway 6, about three miles west of Homestead.

In the central in Tama County, at Otter Creek Marsh, SANDHILL CRANES were observed almost daily last week, with the largest number reported as seven on the 25th. Also seen there on the 26th and 27th were AMERICAN BITTERN, BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON, VIRGINIA RAIL, SORA, GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE, and HORNED GREBE. In Story County, three WILLETS were at Hendrickson Marsh on the 27th, and along Squaw Creek in Ames, two BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS were spotted on the 27th.

~~The IOU spring meeting, held this year in conjunction with South Dakota and Nebraska, will be at Sioux City on May 16-18. All meetings, meals, and events will take place at the Sioux City Hilton, which you can call at (712)277-4101. Registration and all meals will come to \$38.65, which can be paid to the Loess Hills Audubon, and sent to Bill Huser, 401 E. 14th, South Sioux City, NE, 68776.~~

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