

(7) ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> IN THE NW, THE SNOWY PLOVER WAS NOT FOUND IN SAC COUNTY, BUT ~~AS~~ A LAUGHING GULL WAS THERE WITH FRANKLINS AND RING-BILLED GULLS. THE LOCATION IS THE DREDGE SPOIL POND ACROSS THE ROAD FROM THE SE CORNER OF BLACKHAWK LAKE. IN WOODBURY COUNTY ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup>, 14 ADULT + 14 YOUNG PIPLS PLUS 14 LEAST TERNS WITH 6 or 7 ON NESTS, WERE AT THE POND NEAR GENERATING STATION. ALSO SEEN THERE WERE BLUE CRABEAK, BELL'S VIREO, WILLOW FLYCATCHER, AND BLACK TERNS.

IN THE CENTRAL IN BOONE COUNTY, MIKES HAVE BEEN SEEN REGULARLY AT THE LEWIS S.P. ON THE LOWER LEVEL NEAR THE PICNIC SHELTER. AND IN HAMILTON CO. A GREAT TAILED GRACIE AND SNOW GOOSE WERE AT BJORRABODA MARSH AND 3 SNOW GESE WERE AT ANDERSON LAKE NEAR JEWELL ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup>

(2) ~~TO MAP~~  
IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 17<sup>TH</sup> IN THE NW, 2 COBLES, <sup>ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup></sup> WERE FOUND IN DICKINSON COUNTY, EXACTLY WHERE THEY WERE FOUND IN AUGUST 1994 AT THE KETTELSON WPA, WHICH IS FOUND BY GOING NORTH FROM HIGHWAY 9 IN SPIRIT LAKE ON HIGHWAY 276, AND WHEN IT REACHES THE W. SIDE OF BIG SPIRIT LAKE, TURN WEST ON 125<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND THE POND IS IMMEDIATELY ON THE S. SIDE OF THE ROAD. IN CLAY CO. A WHIMBREL WAS AT DAN GREEN SLough ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup>. IN THE SE @ L. MALBRIDE S.P. IN JOHNSON CO 2 MALE ALBA WERE STILL SINGING FROM THE NESTS S. OF THE SAILBOAT STORAGE ENCLOSURE AND THE 4TH WAS STILL @ THE ENTRANCE TO THE LOTAGE RESERVE AREA ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup>

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Birds Mentioned:

SNOWY PLOVER  
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Prairie Warbler  
Western Grebe  
Swainson's Hawk  
Black-billed Ciuckoo  
Acadian Flycatcher  
Cerulean Warbler  
Blue-winged Warbler  
Kentucky Warbler  
Yellow-throated Warbler  
Louisiana Waterthrush  
Henslow's Sparrow  
Common Loon  
Upland Sandpiper

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. Thanks to Tom Kent and Jim Scheib for handling the Birdline during the past month while I was birding in Alaska. The week's highlights are SNOWY PLOVER and BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE in the northwest, and PRAIRIE WARBLER and WESTERN GREBE in the southeast.

In the northwest in Sac County, the SNOWY PLOVER discovered by Pam and Reid Allen on the 14th, was still being seen on the 15th. The location is the dredge spoil pond across the road from the southeast corner of Black Hawk Lake. In Plymouth County, six BLACK-BILLED MAGPIES were present at their previously described nesting location on the 12th. This area is found from hiway 12 south of Westfield, by taking 234th Street east for a mile and a half, and looking to the north. In Worth County, a light-phase SWAINSON'S HAWK was spotted in the area near Silver Lake on the 9th.

In the southeast in Johnson County, the PRAIRIE WARBLER was still singing at Lake MacBride State Park on the 10th, on the hillside south of the sailboat storage enclosure. In Appanoose County, a WESTERN GREBE was seen at Lake Rathbun near the Dedication Point shelter on the 14th. In Lee County, birds seen at or near the parking lot for the Croton Unit of the Shimek State Forest on the 10th included BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO, ACADIAN FLYCATCHER, CERULEAN WARBLER, BLUE-WINGED WARBLER, KENTUCKY WARBLER, and YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER. In Van Buren County at Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, birds seen along the creek near Ely Ford on the 11th included CERULEAN, BLUE-WINGED, YELLOW-THROATED, and KENTUCKY WARBLERS, NORTHERN PARULA, ACADIAN FLYCATCHER, and LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH. Three HENSLow'S SPARROWS were found in their usual nesting field south and west of Lacey-Keosauqua State Park on the 11th. In Jefferson County, a COMMON LOON in basic plumage was at Waterworks Park at Fairfield on the 12th.

In the central in Jasper County, three UPLAND SANDPIPERS were found along county road F-27 about a mile and a half west of Rock Creek State park in the pasture on the south side of the road on the 11th.

In the northeast in Linn County, ACADIAN FLYCATCHERS and VEERYS were found in the Pallasides-Dows Preserve, which is a trailless area that can be accessed from a parking lot which is found by taking Ivanhoe Road west about two miles from hiway 1 just south of the Cedar River bridge. In Black Hawk County, SWAINSON'S HAWKS are once again nesting in the Hartman Reserve in Waterloo, and they can best be seen from the Canfield Area boat ramp at George Wyth *S.P.*

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