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Another Prairie Warbler was located in SE Henry Co. in SE Iowa on the 2nd. It is 1.7 miles n. of Lowell and 1.1 miles e. of X23. Look in the Henry Co. WA on the south side of the road in a field with young trees. It is 60 yards east of Mud Creek but not as far as at Mud Creek P.

A Red-shouldered Hawk was at Dudgeon L. on the 1st.

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And for the week's report:

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