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ON THE 13TH, IN THE CENTRAL, THE WETH WAS STILL VISITING
A FEWER N. OF AARON. THE FEWER IS @ THE HOME OF
LUCY RIMLEY, 7211 BANTLEY CT, AND PHONE #
(515) 233-6176. TO GET THERE, TAKE THE C.R. E-29 EXIT
OFF I-35, & GO WEST TO DAYTON RD, WHERE YOU GO
N. TO TULAMOLE GLEN, WHERE YOU GO EAST TO THE END
ON A ROAD A MILE WEST OF HUBBARD AND THE RMPH WAS STILL AT THE COLO
PENNS WERE THERE WERE ALSO WITH TWO SBDOs.

ON THE 12TH
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IN THE SE AT BURLINGTON, A SUTA WAS SEEN AT
PERSONS PARK + IN JOHNSON CO, A SACK WAS
REPORTED FROM THE 10TH AT THE HWA AT THE END
OF THE BABCOCK ACCESS

OTHER
IN NEWS RECEIVED
THE 13TH

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IN SW IOWA, ~~A REPORT AS~~ THE NEBRASKA NOTICINE
REPORTED A NEOTROPIC CORMORANT AT THE RIVERTON
AREA IN FREMONT CO ON THE 10TH + 2 ADAMS WERE
AT RIVERTON ON THE 9TH

IN THE CENTRAL, A BIG DAY NETTED 147 SPECIES ON
THE 12TH WITH 20 WARBLES SPECIES, A MIKI AT
THE LOWER LEDGES S.P. IN BOONE CO AND A SUMMA
SW OF DUNBAR IL IN GREENE CO.

AT THE COMPLETE AREA IS. OF WINTON
THERE WERE

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IN THE NE IN BENTON CO, 21 WARBLES SPECIES
WITH A CHICK NEAR THE FIRST PARKING LOT, AS
WELL AS
RBNUT + RNA. IN BLACK HAWK CO AT GEO.
DUNN S.P. 2 SUMMA WERE NEAR THE BOATLAND
IN THE SE AT BURLINGTON
CHUCK FELLER REPORTED A FISH CROW SEEN
MOBBING A RNA AT ALPEN GROVE CEMETERY NEAR
THE PERKINS MEMORIAL

IOWA RBA: (319)338-9881 for 5/12/97

Birds Mentioned:

BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER

Black-billed Magpie

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

Prairie Warbler

Yellow Rail

Western Grebe

Yellow-crowned Night Heron

Marbled Godwit

Ferruginous Hawk

Western Tanager

Red-necked Grebe

Red-necked Phalarope

Red Crossbill

Red-throated Loon

Pacific Loon

Yellow-throated Warbler

American Avocet

Western Kingbird

Clay-colored Sparrow

Peregrine Falcon

American Bittern

Virginia Rail

Hudsonian Godwit

Eared Grebe

Upland Sandpiper

LeConte's Sparrow

Swainson's Hawk

Ruddy Turnstone

American Golden Plover

Great-tailed Grackle

Wilson's Phalarope

Red-shouldered Hawk

Yellow-breasted Chat

The birds of the week ^{ARE} ~~were a~~ BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER, BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE, and the continuation of the WHITE-WINGED DOVE. Other highlights included PRAIRIE WARBLER, YELLOW RAIL, WESTERN GREBE, YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON, and MARBLED GODWIT in the southeast, FERRUGINOUS HAWK, WESTERN TANAGER, RED-NECKED GREBE, and RED-NECKED PHALAROPE in the central, RED CROSSBILL and RED-THROATED LOON in the northeast, and PACIFIC LOON in the northwest.

In the southeast, James Huntington reported seeing a female BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER in Cedar County on the 10th. The bird was found at the Birdline's woods north of Cedar Bluffs, but could ~~not~~ never be relocated. This would be a second state record. In Johnson County, the PRAIRIE WARBLER has returned to MacBride State Park, and was singing on the hillside south of the sailboat storage

enclosure all week through the 11th. Nearby, the YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER has been seen at the entrance to the Cottage Reserve Area. At the Hawkeye Wildlife Area, two AMERICAN AVOCETS were along the Amana Road west of hiway 965 near the headquarters on the 10th, a WESTERN KINGBIRD was along Greencastle Avenue at the first farmstead south of the Swan Lake Road on the 10th, a PEREGRINE FALCON, AMERICAN BITTERN, VIRGINIA RAIL and CLAY-COLORED SPARROWS were along Greencastle Avenue north of the Swan Lake Road on the 10th, and HUDSONIAN GODWITS were seen from the north end of James Avenue on the 10th. An EARED GREBE was on the quarry along the Sand Road just south of Iowa City on the 10th. In Iowa County, two WESTERN GREBES have made themselves at home for two weeks now at the Amana Lily Lake along hiway 220 between Main and Middle Amana, and were still there on the 10th. Two UPLAND SANDPIPERS were near the intersection of T Avenue and hiway 6 about three miles west of Homestead on the 11th. In Van Buren County in the Henslow's Sparrow field southwest of Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, no HENSLOW'S SPARROW on the 9th, but a YELLOW RAIL and LECONTE'S SPARROW were found there. In Des Moines County, a YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON was seen several times last week along Sullivan Slough Road south of Burlington. In Louisa County, a MARBLED GODWIT was among 14 shorebird species at Cone Marsh on the 8th, and a PEREGRINE FALCON was there on the 9th.

In the northwest, Bill Huser has confirmed the first nesting of BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE in the state in over twenty-five years in Plymouth County southeast of Westfield. These birds should still be able to be seen by those attending the IOU spring meeting at Sioux City this coming weekend. For more information, call Bill Huser at (402)494-1657. In Dickinson County, Ed Thelen reports that the PACIFIC LOON was still in North Bay at West Okoboji Lake on the 10th. In Osceola County, SWAINSON'S HAWKS have reoccupied their old nest site. From hiway 59 south of Allendorf, go east on 200th Street for a half mile, and look on the south side of the road. In Clay County, two PEREGRINE FALCONS were seen along the Little Sioux River in Spencer, a RUDDY TURNSTONE was with a flock of AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER at Elk Lake, and GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES were at Dan Green Slough on the 11th.

In the central in Marshall County, the WHITE-WINGED DOVE was still being seen in the town of LeGrand on the 11th. Look in the block east of the high school, which is along North Franklin Street north of hiway 30, especially around the church. Listen for its cooing. In Story County, Kevin and Joanne Healy reported a male WESTERN Tanager feeding on orange slices at their feeder north of Ames on the 8th. They live in the Tullamore Glen development, 0.7 miles ^{NORTH} south of county road E-29 on Dayton Road. At the Colo Ponds, both WILSON'S and RED-NECKED PHALAROPES, along with AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER were seen on the 11th. On the Marshall-Jasper County line, two miles south of Laurel, a light-phase FERRUGINOUS HAWK was a flyover of hiway 14 on the 7th. In Hardin County, two RED-NECKED GREBES were on a pond along the south side of hiway 175, about a mile west of Hubbard on the 8th. In Polk County, the WESTERN KINGBIRDS had returned to the state capitol grounds in Des Moines by the 10th. In Warren County WHITE-EYED VIREOS and CATTLE EGRETS were reported on the 11th by Ann Johnson, whom you may call for more information at (515) 961-2002.

In the northeast in Benton County, two RED CROSSBILLS were seen in pine trees at the parking lot for the Dudgeon Area north of Vinton, and there was also a RED-SHOULDERED HAWK there on the 10th. In Linn County, the RED-THROATED LOON was still at Pleasant Creek Recreation Area north of Palo on the 10th, and in Cedar Rapids, a YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT was spotted on the 11th in the north part of Bever Park near two intersecting trails.

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