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**Subject:** IOWA RBA: Update for 10/8/98

IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Update for 10/8/98 @ 9 PM

Birds Mentioned:  
California Gull  
Red Phalarope  
Sabine's Gull  
Great Black-backed Gull  
LeConte's Sparrow

On the 8th, in updates, from the southeast, the first-year CALIFORNIA GULL was still at the Red Rock Reservoir, just south of the county road G-28 bridge over Roberts Creek, but the RED PHALROPE at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area in Johnson County was no longer being seen along the Babcock Access Road. In another update, from the northwest in Buena Vista County, one SABINE'S GULL was still present at Storm Lake, and in addition, a first-year GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL was seen there.

In the northeast in Linn County, three LECONTE'S SPARROWS were sighted at Squaw Creek Park along the trail in the prairie west of the lodge.

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**Subject:** IOWA RBA: Update for 10/7/98

IOWA RBA (319)338-9881: Update for 10/7/98 @ 2:30 PM

Birds mentioned:  
Red Phalarope  
Sharp-shinned Hawk  
Peregrine Falcon  
Eurasian Collared Dove

On the 7th in the southeast in Johnson County, a RED PHALAROPE was found at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area in a rainwater pond immediately to the west of the Babcock Access Road.

On the 6th in the central in Marshall County, the hawk watch at Grammer Grove Park counted 137 raptors, with 71 SHARP-SHINNED HAWKS, and a PEREGRINE FALCON. At Grinnell, two EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES were seen again sitting on utility wires along 16th Avenue at the north edge of the country club golf course.

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**Subject:** IOWA RBA: Update for 10/5/98

Birds Mentioned:  
California Gull  
Peregrine Falcon  
Mourning Warbler

On the 5th in the southeast in Marion County at the Red Rock Reservoir, a first year CALIFORNIA GULL was found in the bay southeast of the intersection of highway 14 and county road G-28, while a PEREGRINE FALCON was seen near the Red Rock Marina. In the central, a MOURNING WARBLER was seen at the Y Camp north of Boone.

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**Subject:** IOWA RBA: 10/5/98

IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 for 10/5/98

**Birds Mentioned:**

Swainson's Hawk  
Cooper's Hawk  
Sharp-shinned Hawk  
Sabine's Gull  
Prairie Falcon  
Yellow Rail  
Little Blue Heron  
Snowy Egret  
Peregrine Falcon  
Merlin  
Virginia Rail  
LeConte's Sparrow  
Golden Eagle  
Common Moorhen  
Common Shelduck (Exotic?)  
Great-tailed Grackle

~~The Birdline is fully back online now after a lightning strike on the 29th destroyed its message receiving capability, but my home computer is still down, and so I am without email at home.~~ This past week saw a number of raptors reported with twelve SWAINSON'S HAWKS in one field in Dallas County on the 30th, and COOPER'S and SHARP-SHINNED HAWKS have been widely seen. The week's best birds are SABINE'S GULL in the northwest, PRAIRIE FALCON and YELLOW RAIL in the central, and LITTLE BLUE HERON and SNOWY EGRET in the southwest.

In the northwest in Buena Vista County, juvenile SABINE'S GULLS were discovered at Storm Lake over the weekend. On the 4th, two were spotted from the north jetty of the public fishing pier, while on the 3rd, one was seen from Chataqua Park, by parking near the Anchor, and looking south across the lake.

In the central in Marshall County at the hawk watch at Grammer Grove Park, 13 species of raptors, including PRAIRIE FALCON, PEREGRINE FALCON, SWAINSON'S HAWK, and MERLIN passed over on the 1st. In Greene County at Snake Creek Marsh north of Rippey, a YELLOW RAIL, VIRGINIA RAIL, and numerous LECONTE'S SPARROWS were found on the 30th. In Boone County, an immature GOLDEN EAGLE was seen near the Y camp north of Boone on the 1st.

In the southwest, with all reports from the 29th, in Pottawattamie County, an adult COMMON MOORHEN was seen at Lake Manawa, while in Fremont County an adult and two immature LITTLE BLUE HERONS, an adult SNOWY EGRET, a juvenile COMMON MOORHEN, and a free-flying non-tame adult COMMON SHELDUCK were at Forney Lake, and at the Waubonsie Wildlife Access east of Nebraska City, a female GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE, and a PEREGRINE FALCON were sighted.

In the southeast, a late female DICKCISSEL was seen along Country Lane at the south edge of Iowa City on the 3rd.

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In the southeast, a late female DICKCISSELE was seen along County Lane at the south edge of Iowa City on the 3rd.  
EAGSON were spotted  
the Mississippi Wildlife Refuge east of Des Moines City. A female GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE and a PEREGRINE  
A juvenile COMMON MOORHEN and a tree-flying non-female adult COMMON SHELDUCK were at Fossil Lake and at  
Lake Mansura while in Fremont County an adult and two immature LITTLE BLUE HERONS, an adult SNOWY EGRET,  
in the southwest, with all reports from the 28th in Polk County an adult COMMON MOORHEN was seen at  
the

found on the 30th in Boone County, an immature GOLDEN EAGLE was seen near the A camp north of Boone on the  
Snake Creek Marsh north of Ripley. A YELLOM RAIL, VIRGINIA RAIL and numerous LESSER SPANROWS were  
EAGSON, PEREGRINE EAGSON, SWAINSON'S HAWK and MERRIN banded over on the 1st in Greene County at  
in the center in Marshall County at the hawk watch at Summer Grove Park. 13 species of raptors including PRAIRIE  
Crossed Park, by backing near the Anchor and looking south across the lake.

On the 4th two were spotted from the north jetty of the public fishing pier while on the 3rd one was seen from  
in the northwest in Blue Lake County. Juvenile SABINE'S GULLS were discovered at Storm Lake over the weekend.

YELLOM RAIL in the center and LITTLE BLUE HERON and SNOWY EGRET in the southwest.

HAWKS have been widely seen. The week's best birds are SWAINSON'S HAWK in the northwest, PRAIRIE EAGSON and  
MERRIN EAGSON in the center and SWAINSON'S HAWK in the southeast. The week's best hawk was a SWAINSON'S HAWK  
banded on the 1st in Boone County. A juvenile SWAINSON'S HAWK was banded on the 1st in Boone County. The week's best hawk was a SWAINSON'S HAWK  
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Great-tailed Grackle  
Common Sheilduck (Exotic)  
Common Moorhen  
Golden Eagle  
Lesser Sparrow  
Virginia Rail  
Merrin  
Peregrine Falcon  
Snowy Egret  
Little Blue Heron  
Yellow Rail  
Prairie Falcon  
Sabine's Gull  
Sharp-shinned Hawk  
Cooper's Hawk  
Swainson's Hawk  
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