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**Subject:** IOWA RBA 6/4/99

IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 Update for 6/4/99 @ 10 PM

Birds mentioned:  
Yellow-crowned Night Heron  
Henslow's Sparrow

In the southeast in Des Moines County, a YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON was seen south of Burlington on Sullivan Slough Road where high water from the Mississippi River blocks further travel on the road. In Iowa County, HENSLOW'S SPARROWS were found in a field which is along the east side of I Avenue, about six miles southwest of exit 216 of I-80.

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**Subject:** IOWA RBA: Update 6/3/99

IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 Update for 6/3/99 @ 11:30 PM

Birds mentioned:  
Red-necked Grebe  
Kentucky Warbler  
Yellow-throated Warbler  
Cerulean Warbler

On the 3rd in the central, a RED-NECKED GREBE has been seen the past two days on one of the Colo Ponds in Story County. From Colo, go east on County Road E-41 for three miles, and turn south, cross the RR tracks, and look on the marsh to the west. Viewing is best from the dike.

In the southeast in Van Buren County, resident birds seen at Lacey-Keosauqua SP today included KENTUCKY, YELLOW-THROATED, and CERULEAN WARBLERS.

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IOWA RBA (319)338-9881; Update for 5/31/99 @ 10:30 PM

Birds Mentioned:

Bullock's Oriole  
American Avocet  
Cattle Egret  
Least tern  
Upland Sandpiper  
Pileated Woodpecker  
Cerulean Warbler  
Yellow-throated Warbler  
Louisiana Waterthrush

In news from the 31st, in a report from the southwest on the 28th, Pete Erzen did research and checked field marks closely to come up with the identification of an immature BULLOCK'S ORIOLE in Monona County in the vicinity of Blue Lake. Elsewhere in the southwest in Mills County, two AMERICAN AVOCETS and a CATTLE EGRET were seen west of I-29 and north of Bartlett.

In the southeast in Jefferson County, a LEAST TERN was observed at a wetland west of Fairfield, just south of the new Cedar View Trail. In Iowa County, an UPLAND SANDPIPER was seen on a fencepost just north of Homestead on the west side of W Avenue and south of 180th Street.

In the central in Boone County, at Ledges SP, 13 CATTLE EGRETS were seen between the road and the bathrooms, while PILEATED WOODPECKER, CERULEAN WARBLER, YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER and LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH were also present.

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Subject: IOWA RBA 5/31/99

IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 Week's Report for 5/31/99

### Birds Mentioned:

Clark's Grebe  
Western Grebe  
Little Blue Heron  
Red-necked Phalarope  
Bewick's Wren  
Eared Grebe  
Piping Plover  
Least Tern  
Sanderling  
Western Kingbird  
Dunlin  
Hudsonian Godwit  
Ruddy Turnstone  
Black-bellied Plover  
American Golden Plover  
Pileated Woodpecker  
Yellow-throated Warbler  
Prothonotary Warbler  
Red-shouldered Hawk  
Broad-winged Hawk  
Olive-sided Flycatcher  
Willet  
Western Sandpiper  
Stilt Sandpiper  
Sanderling  
Least Bittern  
Worm-eating Warbler  
Acadian Flycatcher  
Louisiana Waterthrush  
Hooded Warbler  
Trumpeter Swan  
Sandhill Crane

It appears that the passerine migration has just about ended this past week. The highlights are CLARK'S and WESTERN GREBES and LITTLE BLUE HERON in the southwest, RED-NECKED PHALAROPE in the northwest and central, and BEWICK'S WREN in the southeast.

In the southwest in Monona County, four GREBES were seen at South Blue Lake on the 25th, including a WESTERN along hiway 175. CLARK'S and an EARED GREBES, as well as an adult LITTLE BLUE HERON, were found at the south portion of the lake. This site is reached by going south on the first gravel road west of the entrance to Lewis and Clark SP, and then taking the first road east, and at the corner where that road curves back south, scope the lake. In Pottawattamie County, six PIPING PLOVER and two LEAST TERNS, as well as a flock of SANDERLINGS and WESTERN KINGBIRDS, were seen at the MidAmerican Energy Cos. south settling pond south of Council Bluffs on the 26th. In Fremont County, three EARED GREBES were at Forney Lake on the 26th, and at the north end of the Riverton Area on the 26th, the large number of shorebirds included several hundred DUNLIN and three HUDSONIAN GODWITS.

In the northwest in Sioux County, a RED-NECKED PHALAROPE was sighted along County Road A-52 just west of Doon on the 28th.

In the central in Polk County, two RUDDY TURNSTONES and a HUDSONIAN GODWIT were at Errington Marsh south

of Elkhart on the 25th, while a RED-NECKED PHALAROPE was at that location on the 26th. In Story County at the Colo Pond which is about two and a half miles east of Colo on the south side of County Road E-41, there were HUDSONIAN GODWIT and BLACK-BELLIED and AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER on the 29th. In Boone County at the Ledges SP in the parking lot and lower ledges, PILEATED WOODPECKER, YELLOW-THROATED and PROTHONOTARY WARBLERS, RED-SHOULDERED and BROAD-WINGED HAWKS, and OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER were found on the 28th. In Greene County along the west side of Dunbar Slough, there were 14 species of shorebirds on the 28th, which included WILLET, WESTERN SANDPIPER, STILT SANDPIPER, and SANDERLING. In Tama County, a LEAST BITTERN was seen at Otter Creek Marsh on the 29th, about one hundred yards north of the east parking lot for the north dike.

In the southeast in Lee County, the BEWICK'S WREN was still being seen on the 26th in the junkyard which is along Belfast Road about three and a half miles northwest of Argyle. In Muscatine County, a WORM-EATING WARBLER and ACADIAN FLYCATCHER were at the Cedar Bluffs WA on the 24th. and on the 26th a LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH was found at Wildcat Den SP. In Warren County, the two HOODED WARBLERS were still singing along the lake trail in the southwest part of Ahqabi SP on the 26th.

In the northeast in Black Hawk County, three TRUMPETER SWANS were observed in a flooded field northeast of Waterloo on the 25th. The specific location was the northeast corner of the intersection of County Road C-66 and Wagner Road. In Allamakee County, two SANDHILL CRANES were spotted along hiway 26 near mile marker 8 in a pasture across the pond on the 29th. At the Yellow River SF, there were OLIVE-SIDED and ACADIAN FLYCATCHERS, plus PILEATED WOODPECKER on the 29th.

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