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Subject: IOWA RBA Update 4/28/99

IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Update for 4/28/99 @ 10 PM

Birds Mentioned:

Pine Warbler
Cape May Warbler
Cerulean Warbler
Eurasian Collared Dove
Louisiana Waterthrush
Sandhill Crane
Peregrine Falcon
American Bittern
Virginia Rail

On the 28th in the southeast in Van Buren County, 15 WARBLER species were seen at Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, and included PINE, CAPE MAY, and CERULEAN.

In the central in Poweshiek County, two EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES were seen in a tree along 16th Avenue at the north edge of the Grinnell Country Club golf course on the 26th. In Hardin County, a LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH was at Pine Lake State Park in the ravine behind the swimming beach on the 27th. In Tama County at Otter Creek Marsh on the 27th, 6 SANDHILL CRANES were spotted by looking south from County Road E-66 and R Avenue, and a PEREGRINE FALCON, AMERICAN BITTERN, and VIRGINIA RAIL were sighted from the south dike near its east end.

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Birds mentioned:
Western Grebe
Cattle Egret
Eared Grebe
Horned Grebe
Red-necked Grebe
Willet
Peregrine Falcon
Bewick's Wren

In news received the 27th, first from the southwest, where at S. Blue Lake in Monona County, a Western Grebe and Cattle Egret were seen on the 25th.

In the northwest in Sac County, three GEBES, EARED, HORNED, and RED-NECKED were at Tomahwak Marsh on the 27th.

In the central in Polk County, two WILLETS and a PEREGRINE FALCON were present at Errington Marsh south of Elkhart.

In the southeast, in Lee County, a BEWICK'S WREN was at the traditional location at the junkyard which is along Belfast Road about three miles northwest of Argyle on the 25th.

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Birds Mentioned:

Sandhill Crane
Peregrine Falcon
Swainson's Hawk
Willet
Prothonotary Warbler
Virginia Rail

In news from the past weekend received on the 26th, first from northeast Iowa in Allamakee County, where 12 SANDHILL CRANES were seen in the area just east of New Albin on the 24th, and two PEREGRINE FALCONS were in the area of the power plant which is along the Mississippi River about three miles south of Lansing. SWAINSON'S HAWKS were also seen in Allamakee County on the 24th.

In the southeast, a PEREGRINE FALCON was seen at Naskunsky Marsh in Mahaska County on the 24th. In Appanoose County in the Sudan area south of Centerville on the 24th, 8 hawk species included SWAINSON'S, 8 shorebird species included WILLET, and PROTHONOTARY WARBLER and VIRGINIA RAIL were also sighted.

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IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 Week's Report of 4/26/99 (Corrected)

Birds Mentioned:

YELLOW-BILLED LOON (Gone)
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
Prairie Warbler
Red-throated Loon
American Avocet
Bewick's Wren
White-faced Ibis
Cinnamon Teal
Cinnamon X Blue-winged Teal Hybrid
American Bittern
Virginia Rail
Peregrine Falcon
Yellow-throated Warbler
Northern Parula
Louisiana Waterthrush
Pine Warbler
Willet
Sandhill Crane
Black-crowned Night Heron

A YELLOW-BILLED LOON sighted at Clear Lake on the 19th, but not relocated the following day, would be a first state record. Other highlights last week included SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER and PRAIRIE WARBLER in the northeast, RED-THROATED LOON in the northwest, BEWICK'S WREN in the southeast, WHITE-FACED IBIS in the southwest, and CINNAMON TEAL in the central.

In the northeast in Allamakee County, Doug Mullen, who lives near Lansing was able to videotape a SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER in his yard on the 23rd, even though it only stayed about fifteen minutes. Another brief visit was provided by a pair of PRAIRIE WARBLERS that visited the yard of Dale and Helen Fye in Cedar Rapids on the 23rd. In Jones County, an AMERICAN BITTERN and VIRGINIA RAIL were seen at the south end of Muskrat Slough on the 24th.

In the northwest in Cerro Gordo County, a RED-THROATED LOON in basic plumage was seen at Clear lake on the 21st and 22nd. In Clay County, five AMERICAN AVOCETS were at Barringer Slough, and WILLETS were at Elk Lake WPA, both on the 25th.

In the southeast in Jefferson County, the pair of BEWICK'S WRENS continued to be seen last week in Diane Porter's Fairfield neighborhood, especially in the 900 block of E. Briggs. On the 22nd, a PEREGRINE FALCON was sighted at the Jefferson County Park. In Van Buren County, YELLOW-THROATED WARBLERS, LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH, and NORTHERN PARULA were in the Ely Ford area of Lacey-Keosauqua State Park on the 24th. In Johnson County, a YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER was at Hickory Hill Park in Iowa City on the 24th, while a PINE WARBLER was at the Hawkeye WA just south of Greencastle Avenue and the Swan Lake Road on the 24th. In Iowa County, a LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH was along the Amana Nature Trail near Homestead on the 25th. In Louisa County, seven WILLETS were in a flooded field west of Cone Marsh on the 24th, and in Des Moines County, a single WILLET was at the Casey-Barrow Access on the Mississippi River on the 25th.

In the southwest in Harrison County, 15 WHITE-FACED IBIS were still at Ruth's Meadow on the 22nd. That area is two miles north of Missouri Valley on hiway 183 and then a mile west on 280th.

In the central in Polk County, a drake CINNAMON TEAL was present on the 20th at the Saylorville Reservoir on the first inlet north of the Lincoln Access Boat Ramp, which is at the west end of the Mile Long Bridge. In Story County, a hybrid CINNAMON X BLUE-WINGED TEAL was reported from a half mile west of Bob Pyle Marsh on the 22nd. In Tama County, as many as ten SANDHILL CRANES were seen at Otter Creek Marsh last week by looking south from the intersections of County Road E-66 and R and RR Avenues. An AMERICAN BITTERN and two BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS were spotted near the east end of the south dike there on the 21st. In Boone County, an AMERICAN BITTERN was observed at Harrier Marsh south of Ogden on the 24th, and YELLOW-THROATED WARBLERS were at the Ledges State Park on the 25th. In Poweshiek County, eight BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS were at Diamond Lake near Montezuma on the 21st.

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