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**Subject:** IOWA RBA 5/6/99

IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 Update for 5/6/99 @ 10 PM

**Birds Mentioned:**

White-faced Ibis  
Cattle Egret  
Yellow-breasted Chat  
Black-necked Stilt  
American Pipit  
Worm-eating Warbler

On the 6th in the southeast in Des Moines County, five WHITE-FACED IBIS and seven CATTLE EGRETS were seen on a pond which is about ten miles north of Burlington, just north of the junction of 170th Street and 40th Avenue. In Lee County, the YELLOW BREASTED CHAT has returned to it traditional location which is on a hillside west of the river road about 3.7 miles upstream from the west end of the Skunk River bridge at Augusta.

In the central in Boone County, the two BLACK-NECKED STILTS were still being seen at Harrier Marsh through noon, and 3 AMERICAN PIPITS were on the road adjacent to the south pond there. In Story County, the two WHITE-FACED IBIS were still being seen all day at the Colo Pond which is two and a half miles east of Colo on the north side of old hiway 30.

In the northeast, a WORM-EATING WARBLER was seen in the yard of Phyllis Barber at Cedar Rapids. For updates call (319)396-5324.

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Birds Mentioned:  
Black-necked Stilt  
Wilson's Phalarope  
Common Moorhen  
Peregrine Falcon  
Northern Mockingbird  
White-faced Ibis  
Black-bellied Whistling Duck  
Yellow-throated Warbler  
American Bittern

On the 5th in the central in Boone County, the two BLACK-NECKED STILTS were still present at Harrier Marsh near Ogden until sundown. From Ogden, go east on hiway 30 one mile, then south a half mile and then east a half mile, and look in the pond on the north side of the road. There were also 8 WILSON'S PHALAROPES there. If you then go a mile west, in the pond on the south side of the road, there was a COMMON MOORHEN in the morning, and later other shorebirds including HUDSONIAN GODWIT, plus a PEREGRINE FALCON. A NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD was singing at the archery range at the Y Camp north of Boone. In Jasper County, at least one WHITE-FACED IBIS was still present at the Jacob Krumm Preserve on the pond near the east entrance. In Story County, a WHITE-FACED IBIS was seen at one of the Colo Ponds, which is located on the north side of old hiway 30 about two and a half miles east of Colo.

In the southeast in Louisa County, a BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING DUCK has been seen off and on for a month on a small backwater area of the Iowa River adjacent to the west side of hiway 70 about two miles north of Columbus Junction.

In the northeast in Allamakee County, a YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER was at Mt. Hosmer in Lansing, and an AMERICAN BITTERN was seen flying over Pool Slough near New Albin.

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*IN THE NW IN IOA CO, THE  
WILSON WAS STILL AT MOORHEAD PARK  
NORTH OF IOA GROVE*

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Birds Mentioned:  
Kentucky Warbler  
Black-necked Stilt  
Wilson's Phalarope  
Common Moorhen  
White-faced Ibis  
Worm-eating Warbler  
White-eyed Vireo  
Golden-winged Warbler

First, an omission for the update of May 3, where in the central, a KENTUCKY WARBLER was seen at Brown's Woods near Des Moines.

On the 4th in the central in Boone County, two BLACK-NECKED STILTS were discovered at Harrier Marsh south of Ogden. The birds were at the back of a newly flooded impoundment which is half a mile east of the old main section of the marsh. From one mile east of Ogden, go a mile south of hiway 30 and then a half mile east. There were also WILSON'S PHALAROPES present there. If you go west on the same road about a half mile past the intersection, a COMMON MOORHEN was on the south pond. In Jasper County, 5 WHITE-FACED IBIS were seen at the Krumm Preserve, on the pond near the east entrance. This entrance is a half mile north of I-80 exit 179, and then about a mile and a half east.

In the northwest in Ida County, a WORM-EATING WARBLER was found at Morehead Park near Ida Grove. For more details, call Pete Ernzen at (712) 364-2180.

In the northeast in Linn County, a WHITE-EYED VIREO was found at Cedar Rapids, along Otis Road a quarter mile west of the Indian Creek Nature Center. At Mason City, 16 species of WARBLERS, including GOLDEN-WINGED, were seen at Parker's Woods.

In the southeast in Johnson County, a WHITE-EYED VIREO was singing in the Birdline's yard north of Iowa City.

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Birds Mentioned:  
White-faced Ibis  
Peregrine Falcon  
Bewick's Wren  
White-eyed Vireo

On the 3rd in the northeast in Winneshiek County, two WHITE-FACED IBIS were discovered at Cardinal Marsh. In the southwest in Ringgold County, an IBIS (Sp.) was seen along hiway 2 in a flooded field west of Mount Ayr, and in Pottawattamie County, a PERGRINE FALCON was observed eating a shorebird at Secret Lake. In the southeast in Jefferson County, Diane Porter reports the BEWICK'S WRENS are evidently feeding young in her Fairfield neighborhood. In Johnson County, Ken Lowder reports a WHITE-EYED VIREO near his home north fo Iowa City.

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*In POLK CO, A KENTUCKY WARBLER WAS SEEN AT  
BROWN'S WOODS*

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IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 Week's Report of 5/3/99

**Birds Mentioned:**

Snowy Egret  
Red-necked Grebe  
Eurasian Collared Dove  
Hooded Warbler  
Cerulean Warbler  
Summer Tanager  
Kentucky Warbler  
Blue-winged Warbler  
Henslow's Sparrow  
LeConte's Sparrow  
Yellow-breasted Chat  
Orchard Oriole  
White-eyed Vireo  
Eared Grebe  
Sandhill Crane  
Peregrine Falcon  
American Bittern  
Virginia Rail

The week's best birds include SNOWY EGRET in the southeast, RED-NECKED GREBE in the northwest, and EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE in the central. Field trips at the IOU spring meeting this past weekend in the Centerville and Lake Rathbun area recorded 164 species, with the best bird a SNOWY EGRET, seen only on the 1st. In addition, there were 22 WARBLER species, which included a HOODED along the Moffitt Ridge Trail north of the Rathbun Dam, and CERULEAN, 13 SPARROW species, all the SWALLOWS, four THRUSHES, and all the VIREOS except WHITE-EYED. Elsewhere in the southeast in Van Buren County, a SUMMER TANAGER at the campground, three VIREO species, KENTUCKY and BLUE-WINGED WARBLERS were seen at Lacey-Keosauqua State park on the 1st, while south of the park a SUMMER TANAGER was at the Keosauqua Unit of Shimek State Forest, and in the HENSLOW'S SPARROW field, besides the HENSLOW'S SPARROWS there was a LECONTE'S SPARROW. In Lee County at the Croton Unit of the Shimek State Forest, a YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT was spotted, while along Belfast Road nearby, there was an ORCHARD ORIOLE.

In the northwest in Sac County, the RED-NECKED GREBE in alternate plumage was still at Tomahawk Marsh north of Lake View on the 2nd, and in Cherokee County, a WHITE-EYED VIREO was at Martin's Access on the Little Sioux River on the 2nd. In Pocahontas County, an EARED GREBE was at the Sunken Grove WA on the 2nd.

In the central in Poweshiek County, two EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES were sighted at Grinnell on the 26th along 16th Avenue at the north edge of the country club golf course. In Tama County at Otter Creek Marsh, 6 SANDHILL CRANES were seen on the 27th by looking south from the intersection of County Road E-66 and R Avenue, while a PEREGRINE FALCON, AMERICAN BITTERN, and VIRGINIA RAIL were observed near the east end of the south dike there on the 29th. AMERICAN BITTERNS were seen at Bjorkaboda Marsh in Hamilton County, and Rossow Prairie in Webster County on the 2nd, while a CERULEAN WARBLER was at the Ledges State Park in Boone County on the 2nd.

In the northeast in Jones County, two SANDHILL CRANES and a WHITE-EYED VIREO were at the north end of Muskrat Slough on the 2nd.

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- Partridge Falcon
- Sandhill Crane
- Great Egret
- White-tailed Eagle
- Osprey
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Blue-winged Teal
- Kingbird
- Summer Tanager
- Scarlet Tanager
- Hooded Merganser
- Blue-winged Teal
- Red-necked Grebe
- Swamp Sparrow
- Blue Jay

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