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IOWA RBA: (319)338-9881 Update for 7/31/98 @ 11:30 PM

Birds Mentioned:

Piping Plover
Baird's Sandpiper
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

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On the 31st in the southeast in Des Moines County, a PIPING PLOVER was seen at the Casey-Barrow access to the Mississippi River about ten miles north of Burlington.

On the 30th in the northeast in Winneshiek County, seven shorebird species, including BAIRD'S SANDPIPER were at the Ft. Atkinson sewage treatment plant, and two YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKERS were found at Lake Meyer County Park south of Calmar.

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Birds Mentioned:
LAUGHING GULL
Forster's Tern

ON THE 27TH

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. In the southeast, a juvenile LAUGHING GULL was seen with FORSTER'S TERNS on the Iowa side of the Mississippi River below Lock & Dam #16 at Muscatine.

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Lock & Dam # 16 at

In the SE, AN AMERICAN MOCLET, STILL IN ALTERNATE PLUMAGE WAS SEEN ON THE 27TH @ THE S & G QUARRY ALONG THE SAND ROAD AT THE SOUTH EDGE OF IOWA CITY.

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Birds Mentioned:
White-eyed Vireo

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Just a few years ago, reports of WHITE-EYED VIREOS weren't unusual, especially in the southern part of the state. But we have **just** received only our second report of this species this year. ~~In the southeast,~~ Ken Lowder saw a WHITE-EYED VIREO in his neighbor's yard north of Iowa City. For more information and directions, you can call Ken at (319)351-1207.

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Birds Mentioned:

Laughing Gull
Yellow-breasted Chat
Sandhill Crane
Least Bittern
Western Grebe
Osprey
GreaterWhite-fronted Goose
Snow Goose
Virginia Rail
Carolina Wren

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. It was another quiet week on the state birding front. The best bird was a ^{LAUGHING} LAUGHING GULL, which was discovered in the southeast on the Mississippi River in Lee County on the 23rd. The location is reached from hiway 61 just north of Wever, by taking county road X-50 to the grain elevator on the river. There are a number of gulls on islands in that area, but this bird was seen flying over the river near the elevator.

In the northeast in Winneshiek County, a YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT was sighted on the 23rd near the nature center at Lake Meyer County Park south of Calmar, and two SANDHILL CRANES and two LEAST BITTERNs were at Cardinal Marsh on the 20th.

In the northwest in Clay County, a WESTERN GREBE, as well as an OSPREY were at Trumbull Lake on the 26th, and at the north end of Dan Green Slough a GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE and five SNOW GEESE were present on the 25th. In Dickinson County, adult and juvenile VIRGINIA RAILS were seen at Grover's Lake on the 26th. In Worth County, a family of five VIRGINIA RAILS was spotted in the marsh on the north side of the gravel road that runs along the north side of Silver Lake on the 23rd.

In the central in Boone County, a CAROLINA WREN was observed on the 24th at the Y Camp north of Boone in Lost Creek Canyon just before it joins the Des Moines River.

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Y Camp north of Boone in Lost Creek Canyon just before it joins the New Mexico
in the center of Boone County, a CAROLINA WREN was observed on the 25th at the

lake on the 25th

marsh on the north side of the gravel road that runs along the north side of Silver
on the 25th in North County, a family of five VIRGINIA RAIGS was spotted in the
Dickinson County, adult and juvenile VIRGINIA RAIGS were seen at Crover's Lake
WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE and five SNOW BEEZE were present on the 25th in
Trumpull Lake on the 25th and at the north end of Dan Green Slough a GREATER
in the northwest in Clay County, a WESTERN GREBE, as well as an OYSTER were at

two SANDHILL CRANES and two LEAST BITTERNS were at Carolina Marsh on the
the 25th near the nature center at Lake Meigs County Park south of Calmar,
in the northeast in Winnebago County, a YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT was sighted on

elevator

on lands in that area but the bird was seen flying over the area near the
county road X-20 to the grain elevator on the river. There are a number of other
the 25th. The location is reached from Highway 100 just north of the bridge
which was discovered in the morning on the west side of the river. The bird
station was on the west side of the river. The bird was seen on the 25th
to the recording and photo equipment was set up on the 25th.

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- Carolina Wren
- Virginia Rail
- Snow Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Oyster
- Western Grebe
- Least Bittern
- Sandhill Crane
- Yellow-breasted Chat
- Laughing Gull
- Birds mentioned