

IOWA RBA: (319)338-9881 Update for 8/26/98 @ 11 PM

Birds Mentioned:

Pine Siskin

Red-breasted Nuthatch

Ruddy Turnstone

Merlin

Peregrine Falcon

Black-crowned Night Heron

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Birds Mentioned:

EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE
Gray Partridge
Pine Warbler
Connecticut Warbler
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Black-billed Cuckoo
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Carolina Wren
Least Tern
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Black-crowned Night Heron
Ruddy Turnstone
Short-billed Dowitcher
Stilt Sandpiper
Merlin
Pothonotary Warbler
Egyptian Goose

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. The highlight this week is a second state record for EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE, discovered in the northwest in Osceola County by Loren and Babs Padelford on the 20th. The bird was seen and heard at the Willow Creek Park, which is off hiway 9 about 1.5 miles east of hiway 59. Elsewhere in the northwest in Dickinson County, 15 species of WARBLERS were seen around Big Spirit Lake on the 23rd, while another party spotted 13 species in five northwest counties on the 21st. In Emmet County, six GRAY PARTRIDGE were sighted along county road N-26 about a mile south of county road A-34.

In the central in Marshall County, nine species of WARBLERS, including juvenile PINE and CONNECTICUT, both CUCKOO species, and two YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHERS were observed at Grammer Grove Park on the 21st.

In the northeast in Cerro Gordo County, a CAROLINA WREN was north of its range the past two days at Parker's Woods in Mason City. The bird has been in brush piles west of the shelter. Seven WARBLER species were also spotted there on the 25th.

In the southeast in Johnson County birds sighted at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area on the 23rd included a LEAST TERN on a small island just southwest of the Babcock Access parking lot, 10 BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS and 2 SANDERLINGS in the parking lot, two BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS far southwest of the parking lot, and two RUDDY TURNSTONES and numerous SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHERS and STILT SANDPIPERS along the Babcock Access Road. On the 19th, 4 BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS and a MERLIN were along the Babcock Access Road and two BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS and a still singing PROTHONOTARY WARBLER were seen a mile in along the Hanging Rock Access road. In Louisa County, a pair of EGYPTIAN GEESE was seen at the Schafer Access of Lake Odessa on the 17th and 18TH.

EUROPEAN BEECH was seen at the Scherer Access of Lake Okech on the 13th and were seen a mile in along the Harding Rock Access Road in Louisa County, a pair of BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS and a still singing BROTHNOTARY WARBLER BREASTED SANDPHERS and a HERON were along the Barcock Access Road and two STIFF SANDPHERS along the Barcock Access Road. On the 14th, 4 BLUE- and two BUDDY TURNSTONES and numerous SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHERS and backing lot, two BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS far southwest of the backing lot Access backing lot, 10 BLUE-BREASTED SANDPHERS and 5 SANDPHERS in the the 23rd included a LEAST TERN on a small island just southwest of the Barcock in the southeast in Johnson County birds sighted at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area on

22th

birds west of the speaker. Seven WARBLER species were also spotted there on the the past two days at Parker's Woods in Mason City. The bird has been in pairs in the northeast in Cerro Gordo County, a CAROLINA WREN was north of its range

EGYPTIAN BEECH were observed at Summer Grove Park on the 21st. BLUE and CONNECTICUT, both CUCKOO species, and two YELLOW-BELLIED in the central in Marshall County, nine species of WARBLERS, including juvenile

mile south of county road A-34.

Emmett County, six GRAY PARTRIDGE were sighted along county road N-28 about a another pair spotted 13 species in the northwest counties on the 21st. In the 22nd, 20 WILSON PHOENIX were seen around Big Spring Lake on the 23rd, while about 12 miles east of Highway 20. EGYPTIAN BEECH were in the northwest in Johnson County 20th. The bird was seen and heard at the Willow Creek Park which is off Highway 8 discovered in the northwest in Osceola County by Loren and Barb Padgett on the highlight this week is a second state record for EUROPEAN COLLARED DOVE. To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. The

Early in season

Brothnotary Warbler

Heron

Stiff Sandpiper

Short-billed Dowitcher

Buddy Turnstone

Black-crowned Night Heron

Blue-breasted Sandpiper

Least Tern

Carolina Wren

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

Black-billed Cuckoo

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Connecticut Warbler

Blue Warbler

Gray Partridge

EUROPEAN COLLARED DOVE

birds mentioned

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