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Subject: IOWA RBA update 6/28/99

IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 Update for 6/28/99 @ 11 PM

Birds mentioned:
Red-throated Loon
Common Loon
Pacific Loon

On the 28th in the northwest in Dickinson County, a RED-THROATED LOON in basic plumage was seen near shore along the west side of Big Spirit Lake south of Crandall's Beach. There was also a COMMON LOON in basic plumage off the boat ramp at Marble Beach. In addition, a third loon has been seen on Big Spirit Lake in the past couple of weeks that may be a PACIFIC LOON.

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SEEN ON THE PENINSULA @ L. ROTHBURN. FROM S END
OF DAM GO 2 MILES ON ISLAND VIEW TO
INTAGLED (?) AND GO TO BOAT RAMP AREA.*

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IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Week's Report of 6/27/99

Birds Mentioned:

Barn Owl
Yellow-crowned Night Heron
Least Tern
Piping Plover
Least Bittern
American Bittern
Common Moorhen
Willow Flycatcher
River Otter (Mammal)
Virginia Rail
Pileated Woodpecker

In the southwest in Taylor County, BARN OWLS have returned to Zelbert Freemyer's for yet nother year. There is at least one nest in the big barn. Zelbert lives six miles east of Bedford on hiway 2 and then a mile south on gravel. He can be reached at (712) 523-2680. In Pottawattamie County, one LEAST TERN and two PIPING PLOVER were observed at the MidAmerican Energy Cos. south settling pond south of Council Bluffs on the 22nd.

In the northwest in Kossuth County, an immature YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON was seen on the 25th in a flooded field along hiway 15 east of Armstrong.

In the central in Tama County five LEAST BITTERNS, an AMERICAN BITTERN, a COMMON MOORHEN, WILLOW FLYCATCHER, and appropriately four RIVER OTTERS were seen on the northwest pool of Otter Creek Marsh on the 25th. This area is reached by hiking in from the northwest parking lot, the road to which leaves hiway 30 just west of County Road E-66.

In the northeast in Allamakee County, two adult and two immature SANDHILL CRANES were sighted on the 27th in the Bakewell Pond area, in a cornfield about 500 feet east of hiway 26 at a point about a half mile south of the Upper Iowa River bridge. In Clinton County at the Green Island WA, COMMON MOORHENS were seen from the south parking lot by the boat ramp. SANDHILL CRANES and VIRGINIA RAIL were seen at other locations there, all on the 26th.

In the southeast in Jefferson County, a PILEATED WOODPECKER was spotted flying across the Skunk River about a quarter mile upstream from the MacCoon Access on the 25th.

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- Bottled Woodpecker
- Virginia Rail
- Belted Kingfisher
- Common Nighthawk
- American Osprey
- Least Tern
- Piping Plover
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- Yellow-crowned Night Heron
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- Birds mentioned:

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