

IOWA RBA (319)338-9881: Update for 9/4/98 @ 10:30 PM

Birds Mentioned:

Merlin

Peregrine Falcon

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

Ruddy Turnstone

Black-throated Blue Warbler

In the southeast in Johnson County, on the 4th we have had great coverage of the Hawkeye Wildlife Area, and a number of reports from that area have indicated a MERLIN, two PEREGRINE FALCONS both pursuing the same shorebird, and 15 shorebird species, including up to 33 BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS along the Babcock Access Road. And at the Sand Point Area, there were more BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS and two RUDDY TURNSTONES, while on the 3rd, a female BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER was sighted at Redbird Farms Natural Area, along the Black Diamond Road southwest of Iowa City.

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Birds Mentioned:

Ruddy Turnstone
Baird's Sandpiper
Red-necked Phalarope
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
American Golden Plover
Cattle Egret
Black-crowned Night Heron

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Birds Mentioned:

Willet
Ruddy Turnstone
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Golden-winged Warbler
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Trumpeter Swan
Western Kingbird

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In the northeast in Floyd County, an out of range WESTERN KINGBIRD was spotted along county road T-26 about two miles south of hiway 18 on the 28th.

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IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 Update for 8/31.98 @ 11:30 PM

Birds Mentioned:

Pine Warbler

American Golden Plover

Carolina Wren

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. On the 31st in the southeast in Johnson County, Ken Lowder had a juvenile PINE WARBLER near his home north of Iowa City, and an AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER was seen along the Babcock Access Road at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area. In the northeast in Cerro Gordo County, the CAROLINA WREN was seen again at Parker's Woods in Mason City west of the shelter.

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Birds Mentioned:

EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE
Swainson's Hawk
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Ruddy Turnstone
Merlin
Peregrine Falcon
Black-crowned Night Heron
Caspian Tern
Sanderling
Golden-winged Warbler
Mourning Warbler
Osprey
Sanderling
Pine Siskin
Red-breasted Nuthatch
Carolina Wren
Pine Warbler
Common Tern
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. The IOU fall meeting will be held in Des Moines, September 11-13. The correct information about that meeting can be found in the initial flyer, mailed to all members about three weeks ago. To repeat a couple of details, the registration deadline is September 4th, while the book signing by Pete Dunne on the 11th will be at Barnes and Noble from 7-8:30 PM.

Early passerine and shorebird migrants continued their push through the state this past week, and it is interesting that RED-BREASTED NUTHATCHES were sighted at three locations. The highlight is the continuation of the second state record for EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE in Osceola County. The bird was still cooing away on the 29th at Willow Creek Park, which is off hiway 9, about one and a half miles east of hiway 59. A SWAINSON'S HAWK was a flyover at that location on the 29th. Elsewhere in the northwest in Kossuth County, PINE SISKIN and RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH, birds more likely to me present in the colder weather months, were seen at Riverview Cemetery in Algona on the 26th. Two more RED-BREASTED NUTHATCHES and 14 WARBLER species were found at Houston Park in Palo Alto County on the 30th. And another RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH was seen in the southeast in Johnson County on the 29th. In Sac County, fifteen WARBLER species, including PINE and GOLDEN-WINGED were found at Black Hawk State Park and Black Hawk Wildlife Area, and a COMMON TERN was at Tomahawk Marsh, two miles north of Lake View, both on the 30th.

In the southeast in Johnson County, birds seen at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area included BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER, RUDDY TURNSTONE, MERLIN, and PEREGRINE FALCON along the Babcock Access Road on the 27th, and a BLACK-

CROWNED NIGHT HERON at that location on the 26th, while three CASPIAN TERNS and a SANDERLING were at the Sand Point Area on the 29th. In Des Moines County at Starr's Cave Preserve just north of Burlington, nine WARBLER species including GOLDEN-WINGED were seen on the 30th, while ten species, with MOURNING were there on the 29th. At the Casey-Barrow Mississippi River Access about ten miles north of Burlington, there was an OSPREY on the 30th and a SANDERLING on the 27th.

In the northeast in Cerro Gordo County, a CAROLINA WREN, which was north of its range, was last seen at Parker's Woods in Mason City on the 27th.

In the central in Greene County, ten shorebird species were at the south end of Dunbar Slough, and a mile east of Snake Creek Marsh, a YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER was seen, both on the 30th.

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