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Subject:

IOWA RBA 6/5/99

IOWA RBA (319)338-988 Week's Report for 6/5/99

Birds Mentioned:
Red-necked Grebe
Yellow-crowned Night Heron
Cattle Egret
Pileated Woodpecker
Cerulean Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Louisiana Waterthrush
Henslow's Sparrow
Upland Sandpiper
Least Tern
Kentucky Warbler

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In the central in Story County, two RED-NECKED GREBES in basic plumage have been on one of the Colo Ponds for most of the past week. From Colo go east on County Road E-41 for three miles, then turn south and cross the RR tracks and look on the marsh to the west. Viewing is best from the dike. On the 3rd, at the lower part of Ledges SP, 13 CATTLE EGRETS were between the road and the bathrooms. Also seen there were PILEATED WOODPECKER, CERULEAN WARBLER, YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER, and LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH.

In the southeast in Des Moines County, an adult YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON has been present on the 4th and 5th south of Burlington where Sullivan Slough Road is blocked to further travel by Mississippi River floodwaters. Sullivan Slough Road passes the entrance to the electric generating station. In Iowa County, HENSLOW'S SPARROWS were found on the 4th in a field on the east side of I Avenue about six miles southwest of exit #216 of I-80. On the 31rst, an UPLAND SANDPIPER was observed sitting on a fencepost on the west side of W Avenue, just south of 180th Street just south of Homestead. In Jefferson County, a LEAST TERN was on a wetland west of Fairfield and south of the new Cedar View Trail on the 31rst. In Van Buren County, resident birds seen on the 3rd at Lacey-Keosauqua SP included KENTUCKY, CERULEAN, and YELLOW-THROATED WARBLERS.

In the southwest in southern Mills County, two AMERICAN AVOCETS and CATTLE EGRETS were north of Bartlett on the west side of I-29 on the 31rst.

In the northeast in Linn County, a PILEATED WOODPECKER has been visiting Arlen Breiholz's feeder in SE Cedar Rapids. You can look for this bird in the neighborhood on top of the hill in the area of Carroll Dr., Tama St., and Adel St.

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