

IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 Update for 9/18/98 @ 8 AM

Birds Mentioned:

MYSTERY HUMMINGBIRD

We have not received any reports regarding the mystery HUMMINGBIRD at the Stolz'z feeder in Des Moines since the 16th when it was still being seen.

There will be an IOU field trip led by Ann Johnson to Snake Creek Marsh for Yellow Rail and marsh sparrows on Sunday, September 27th, which will meet at the Super 8 Motel, along hiway 141 at the east edge of Perry at 7 AM.

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Birds Mentioned:

White-throated Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
AMAZILIA HUMMINGBIRD
BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD
Mississippi Kite
Red-necked Phalarope
EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE
Little Blue Heron
Common Tern

On the 15th, the mystery HUMMINGBIRD in Des Moines was still being seen.....
And for the week's report of Monday, September 14.

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Northern migrants may be returning early, as we had a report from Mason City of
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW and DARK-EYED JUNCO on the 9th. The mystery
HUMMINGBIRD at Des Moines continues to be seen, and other highlights are
EURASIAN COLORED DOVE, RED-NECKED PHALAROPE, and LITTLE BLUE HERON.

In the central, the mystery HUMMINGBIRD at Des Moines, first thought to be a
BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD, may well be an AMAZILIA HUMMINGBIRD from
South America. The latter is the most widely held hummingbird in captivity, so if
it is an AMAZILIA, the question of origin may be pertinent. In any event, it is a
most interesting bird to see, and here are the directions: It is being seen at the
home of Don and Carole Stolz, 512 SW 60th Street, Des Moines. From I-235, take
the 63rd Street exit and go south on 63rd Street, and 3-4 blocks after crossing
Grand Avenue, turn east on Muskogee, and after a couple of blocks, turn north on
60th Street, and 512 is in the first block on the west side of the street. Walk up
the drive and watch for the bird at the feeder on the back of the house. It also sits in
the tree to the west of the deck. Please do not park in the driveway, nor arrive
prior to 7:30 AM, and do sign the guest book. Also in Des Moines, MISSISSIPPI
KITES were still occasionally being seen aloft over the Greenwood Park area last
week.

Elsewhere in Polk County, a RED-NECKED PHALAROPE was seen on the 13th at the
Saylorville Reservoir, off campground 4 at Jester County Park.

In the northwest, two EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES were still being observed in
Osceola County on the 8th. The sighting was once again at Willow Creek Park,
which is off hiway 9, about a mile and a half east of hiway 59. In Kossuth County,
two COMMON TERNS were seen at Union Slough NWR on the 8th.

In the northeast in Winneshiek County, the two SANDHILL CRANES that have been
present at Cardinal Marsh all summer, were still there on the 10th. In Cerro
Gordo County, an immature LITTLE BLUE HERON was at Parker's Woods in Mason
City, in the creek west of the shelterhouse on the 9th.

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ON THE 16TH IN JOHNSON CO. DAVE COURAGE REPORTED THE
BEST RAPTOR FLIGHT HE HAS SEEN IN ONE DAY AT THE RIVER
NATURE + RECREATION WITH 8 HAWK SPECIES, INCLUDING
3000 BROAD WINGED HAWKS AND MERLIN

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City in the creek west of the strip on the 8th
Gondo County, an immature LITTLE BLUE HERON was at Parker's Woods in Mason
briens at Central Park all summer were still there on the 10th in Dea
in the northwest in Missouri County, the two SWAMPY SWANES that have been

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week

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by to 1:30 AM, and do sign the guest book. Also in Des Moines, MISSOURI
the tree to the west of the deck. Please do not park in the driveway, not enter
the drive and watch for the bird at the feeder on the back of the house. It also sits in
both streets and 215 is in the first block on the west side of the street. Walk up
Grand Avenue, turn east on Huxford, and after a couple of blocks, turn north on
the 8th Street exit and go south on 8th Street, and 3-4 blocks after crossing
home of Don and Carol Stolt, 215 SW 8th Street, Des Moines. From I-532, take
most interesting bird to see, and here are the questions: Is it being seen at the

South Avenue. The latter is the most widely held mammal in captivity, so if
BLUE-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD, may well be an AMERICAN HUMMINGBIRD from
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- Common Tern
- Little Blue Heron
- EURASIAN COLLARED DOLE
- Red-necked Phalarope
- Missouri Kite
- BLUE-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD
- AMERICAN HUMMINGBIRD
- DARK-EYED JUNCO
- White-throated Swallow
- Swamp Sparrow

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