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Subject: IOWA RBA Update 4/7/99

IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 Update for 4/7/99 @ 10 PM

Birds Mentioned:
Smith's Longspur
LeConte's Sparrow
Short-eared Owl

~~We have received no news either way regarding the GARGANEY in Fremont County the past two days.~~

In the southeast in Johnson County, SMITH'S LONGSPURS were seen two miles north and a half mile west of Lone Tree.

In the northwest in Kossuth County, 8-10 LECONTE'S SPARROWS and a SHORT-EARED OWL were spotted at the Maynard Reece WA which is west of Union Slough NWR.

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Subject: IOWA RBA Update 4/5/99

IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Update for 4/5/99 @ 10 PM

Birds mentioned:
GARGANEY
Cinnamon Teal
Short-eared Owl
Sandhill Crane

In the southwest in Fremont County, the male GARGANEY was still being seen along the south shore of Forney Lake with a pair of BLUE-WINGED TEAL as late as 5:30 PM today. In Woodbury County, a male CINNAMON TEAL was reported on the 4th in a pond behind the rest stop on the west side of I-29 south of Sergeant Bluff.

In the northeast in Bremer County, SHORT-EARED OWLS were still being seen on the 4th near the entrance to the Aldo Leopold WA, which is along county road C-50 a half mile west of Wapsie Valley HS. In Allamakee County, five SANDHILL CRANES were observed a half mile east of New Albin along Army Road, and two more SANDHILL CRANES were at Bakesville Pond, which is along hiway 26 about two miles south of New Albin.

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Subject: IOWA RBA Update 4/10/99

IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 Update for 4/10/99 @ 9:30 PM

Birds Mentioned:
WHOOPING CRANE
GARGANEY
Red-necked Grebe
Willet
American Golden Plover
Cinnamon Teal
Forster's Tern
Swainson's Hawk
Eared Grebe

On the 10th, with all reports from the western part of the state, in Harrison County, the six WHOOPING CRANES were still being seen just west of I-29. Take hiway 30 west to the first gravel south which is Italy, and follow it to either 335th or York, where you go west a half mile and look in the field in the mile between those two streets. The birds were still there late afternoon. In Page County, the three WHOOPING CRANES were still present at midafternoon. Go north of Essex on the blacktop 1.2 miles north of the East Nishnabotna River, then take a deadend road east, and the birds were to the south after a half mile.

In Fremont County, the male GARGANEY was rediscovered at the usual place along the south shore of Forney Lake, which is the third pullout from the west. In Monona County, two RED-NECKED GREBES were observed at the south end of Blue Lake. From the Onawa exit of I-29 go west on hiway 175 to the first gravel road which is Cypress, then go south to 240th and follow it to the south end of Blue Lake.

In Woodbury County, the male CINNAMON TEAL was seen on the 9th in the pond east of the I-29 rest area south of Sergeant Bluff, and on the pond on the west side on the 8th. In the sandhills area west of I-29, a WILLET and GOLDEN PLOVER were spotted.

In Pottawattamie County, 3 FORSTER'S TERNS and a SWAINSON'S HAWK were at the Mid American Energy Co. settling ponds south of Council Bluffs. In Union County, 4 EARED GREBES and a SWAINSON'S HAWK were at Green Valley Lake.

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Subject: IOWA RBA: Update 4/9/99

IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 Update for 4/9/99 @ 7:30 PM

Birds Mentioned:
WHOOPING CRANE
Yellow-throated Warbler
Louisiana Waterthrush
Blu-gray Gnatcatcher

On the 9th from the west in Harrison County, six WHOOPING CRANES were seen near the DeSoto NWR throughout the day. Here are the directions: Take I-29 to hiway 30, where you go west. Turn south on county road L-16 and proceed two miles. Then go east on 335th Street for one-half mile, and look to the south in an open field. They have been far from the road, and may take some searching.

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In the southeast in Des Moines County at Satr's Cave Preserve near Burlington, YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER and LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH have returned, as well as a BLUE-GRAY GNATCHER.

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Subject: IOWA RBA Update 4/8/99

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Birds Mentioned:
GARGANEY (Gone)
Red-breasted Nuthatch

~~In the southwest, the male GARGANEY at Forney Lake in Fremont County evidently has departed, as it was searched for extensively and not relocated.~~

In the northwest in Sioux County, a RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH has been on the Dordt College campus in Sioux Center the past two days.

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Subject: IOWA RBA: 4/5/99

IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 Week's Report of 3/5/99

Birds Mentioned:

GARGANEY
White-faced Ibis
Common Black-headed Gull
Fish Crow
White-winged Scoter
Oldsquaw
Eurasian Collared-dove
Hermit Thrush
Black-bellied Plover
American Golden Plover
Black-throated Green Warbler
Blue-winged Teal
Common Loon
Northern Mockingbird
Sandhill Crane
Ross's Goose
Eurasian Tree Sparrow
American Pipit
Mute Swan
Peregrine Falcon
Rock Dove

Without a doubt the highlight of this week is a GARGANEY at Forney Lake. Other good birds include WHITE-FACED IBIS, also in the southwest, BLACK-HEADED GULL in the northwest, FISH CROW, WHITE-WINGED SCOTER, and OLDSQUAW in the southeast, and EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE in the central. A number of new arrivals appeared on the south winds of last week, including several SPARROW species, HERMIT THRUSH, and BLACK-BELLIED and GOLDEN PLOVER. The most notable migrant, however, was a BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER in Johnson County,

In the southwest in Fremont County, Rick Schmid discovered a male GARGANEY at Forney Lake on the 2nd, and it was still being seen there on the 4th. This would be a second state record. Here are directions: From I-29 take exit 24 and go east into Bartlett, from where you go south on Western Road (L-44) to 135th Street. Go east on 135th, eventually along the south shore of the lake, about a mile and look in the area of the third parking area from the west. The bird was with two BLUE-WINGED TEAL. A WHITE-FACED IBIS was at the Waubonsie W A on the 4th, just ~~west~~ ^{EAST} of the Missouri River bridge and south of hiway 2.

In the northwest in Dickinson County, a BLACK-HEADED GULL was last reported on the 29th from the north end of Big Spirit Lake, and was seen on both sides of the Iowa-Minnesota border.

In the southeast in Louisa County, a FISH CROW was seen and heard on the 2nd. The bird was along county road X-61 about a mile south of the entrance to Flaming Prairie Park ~~and~~ just south of the pumping station. On the 31st, a NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD was spotted along Kilpeck Road at the entrance to the Louisa-Muscatine generating station, and two SANDHILL CRANES were sighted from the overlook at the Mark Twain NWR headquarters, which is along county road X-61. In Appanoose County, a WHITE-WINGED SCOTER and a COMMON LOON were observed from Dedication Point at Lake Rathbun on the 29th. In Johnson County on the 4th, two OLDSQUAWS, a male and a female, two ROSS'S GEESE, and a EURASIAN TREE SPARROW were at the S & G Quarry, which is along the Sand Road south of Iowa City. About a mile east of there, AMERICAN PIPITS were seen in a burned fallow field bordering the Kountry Lane Apartments on the 4th.

In the central in Poweshiek County, one EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE was seen at Grinnell on the 29th, along 16th

Avenue at the north edge of the country club golf course. An adult MUTE SWAN was at Diamond Lake just west of Montezuma on the 1st. In Tama County at Otter Creek Marsh, two SANDHILL CRANES were observed from the east parking lot on the 29th and 1st, and eight were seen by looking south from the junction of county road E-66 and R Avenue on the 1st. In Story County, a PEREGRINE FALCON was seen harassing ROCK DOVES near the Siemens (?) Building in Ames on the 31st. *IN HAMILTON CO, A SEOW WAS SPOTTED @ LORDON'S MARSH ON THE 4TH*

In the northeast in Allamakee County, PEREGRINE FALCONS were observed and may be nesting in a nestbox on the east side of the smokestack at the power plant along the Mississippi River south of Lansing.

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The recent registration materials in the IOU Newsletter for the IOU Spring Meeting omitted the name and address where they can be sent. Please mail to Tom Johnson, PO Box 1045, Centerville, Iowa, 52544.

Tom Johnson, Centerville

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