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IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 Update for 10/13/98 @ 10:30 PM

Birds Mentioned:
Common Black-headed Gull
California Gull
Red-necked Grebe
Western Grebe
Sabine's Gull

On the 13th, with all reports from the northwest, and the first four from the Big Spirit Lake area of Dickinson County, the BLACK-HEADED GULL was found again along the grade on the Minnesota-Iowa border at the north end of the lake, an adult CALIFORNIA GULL was at Trickle Slough, a RED-NECKED GREBE was off Templar Beach, and two WESTERN GREBES were in Angler's Bay. In an update from Buena Vista County, the two juvenile SABINE'S GULLS were still at Storm Lake on the 11th.

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IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 for 10/12/98

Birds Mentioned:

Common Black-headed Gull
Great Black-backed Gull
Sabine's Gull
Yellow Rail
Smith's Longspur
California Gull
Red Phalarope
Eurasian Collared Dove
American Bittern
LeConte's Sparrow
American Pipit
Merlin
Peregrine Falcon
Black-bellied Plover
Sanderling
Long-billed Dowitcher
Mourning Warbler
Sharp-shinned Hawk

The week's highlights include COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL, GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL, SABINE'S GULL, YELLOW RAIL, and SMITH'S LONGSPUR in the northwest, CALIFORNIA GULL and RED PHALAROPE in the southeast, and EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE in the central.

In the northwest in Dickinson County, an adult BLACK-HEADED GULL in basic plumage was seen on the 11th at Crandall's Beach on Big Spirit Lake. In Buena Vista County, two SABINE'S GULLS were seen at Storm Lake on the 4th, and one was still present on the 8th, the same day that a first-year GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL was spotted there. In Sac County, a YELLOW RAIL, AMERICAN BITTERN, and LECONTE'S SPARROWS were seen at the Black Hawk Wildlife Area, a mile and a half south of Lake View on the 11th. In Kossuth County, two SMITH'S LONGSPURS and American Pipits were sighted at the Maynard Reese Waterfowl Production Area on the 8th, and in Palo Alto County, a MERLIN was observed on the 8th five miles west of Graettinger at the junction of county roads B-14 and N-26.

In the southeast in Marion County, the first year CALIFORNIA GULL discovered at the Red Rock Reservoir on the 5th was still present on the 8th just south of the county road G-28 causeway over Roberts Creek. A PEREGRINE FALCON was sighted at the Red Rock Marina on the 5th.

In Johnson County at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area, a RED PHALAROPE discovered along the Babcock Access Road the morning of the 7th, was gone by late afternoon. BLACK-BELLIED PLOVERS, SANDERLINGS, and LONG-BILLED DOWITCHERS were seen on the 9th at the end of the Babcock Access Road, while on the 8th a MERLIN was sighted near Swan Lake.

In the central in Poweshiek County, two EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES were still being seen at Grinnell on the 5th. They were sitting on utility wires along 16th Avenue at the north edge of the country club golf course. In Boone County, a MOURNING WARBLER was spotted at the Y Camp north of Boone on the 5th. At the hawk watch at Grammer Grove Park in Marshall County 137 raptors were counted on the 6th with 71 SHARP-SHINNED HAWKS and a PEREGRINE FALCON.

In the north^{EAST}west in Linn County, three LECONTE'S SPARROWS were sighted at Squaw Creek Park along the trail in the prairie west of the Lodge on the 8th.

