

ON THE 12TH IN MONROE COUNTY, THE 17 SPECIES
AT SOUTH BLUE CAVE ^{RED KNOT} INCLUDED A PIPING PLOVER, ^{BUFF-BROWED}
SANDPIPER, WILSON'S PHALAROPE, DUNLIN, SANDPEEP,
133 HUDSONIAN GODWITS AND 2 MARBLED
GODWITS. IN WORTH COUNTY AT SILVER LAKE,
THERE WERE 2 RED-NECKED GREBS, 2 WESTERN
GREBS, AND 4 GREAT GREBS. IN STACY COUNTY,
MARK ZALATAL REPORTS 2 CLAY-COLORED SPARROWS
IN HIS NEVADA YARD. IN VAN BUREN COUNTY
THE 20 WARBLER SPECIES AT LUCKY KENTUCKY ^{KENTUCKY} KESAWANNA
STATE PARK INCLUDED MORNING AND YELLOW
THROATED ^{THERE ALSO 7 VIREO SPECIES,} AND A SUMMER Tanager WAS AT THE
TENT CAMPGROUND AREA THERE.

IN REPORTS RECEIVED THE 13TH IN JOHNSON
COUNTY, 3 BLACK BELLED PLOVER WERE AT THE
SANDY BEACH AREA OF THE CURACULUE RESERVOIR, AND
ON THE 11TH AT LEDGES STATE PARK IN BOONE
COUNTY, THE 22 WARBLER SPECIES INCLUDED
YELLOW-THROATED, CERULEAN, MORNING, BLUE-JUNCO
AND LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH AS WELL AS LAKE
AND CLAY COLORED SPARROWS.

ON THE 14TH IN MARION COUNTY IN THE UNITED EAST
CREEK AREA ^{ON RED ROCK RESERVOIR} WEST OF HIGHWAY 14, THERE WAS A
RED NECKED PHALAROPE, 3 WILSON'S PHALAROPE, 41 SHORT
BILLED DOVITCHES, 18 (TIT) SANDPIPERS, AND
23 SANDPEEPS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL TIM
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(7) ON THE 9TH, IN UPDATED, ~~THE YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON WAS STILL AT EAST MARSH AND THE SOOTY SCOTER WAS STILL AT PLEASANT CREEK LAKE.~~ IN POLK COUNTY, A PIPING PLOVER WAS AT THE BEACH AT OAKLAKE RECREATION AREA OF THE SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR. IN MARION COUNTY, 14 SHOREBIRD SPECIES, INCLUDING RUDDY TURNSTONE, SANDERLING, AND HUDSONIAN GODWIT WERE AT THE NORTH END OF ROBERTS CREEK LAKE.

(1) ON THE 11TH IN LOUISA COUNTY, AT THE SOUTH END OF CONE MARSH WERE WILSON'S PHALAROPE, DUNLIN, SANDERLING, SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER, AND HUDSONIAN GODWIT, PLUS A PEREGRINE FALCON. IN UPDATED, THE YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON WAS STILL AT CONE MARSH AND THE PRAIRIE, MOSS, AND WORM-EATING WARBLERS WERE SEEN AGAIN AT THE CROTON UNIT OF SHIMMER STATE FOREST. ~~IN A BELATED REPORT FROM MONROE COUNTY, A PIPING PLOVER WAS AT SOUTH BEACH LAKE ON THE 8TH~~

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Iowa Birdline: (319)338-9881 for 5/9/94

Birds Mentioned:

FISH CROW
Marbled Godwit
Prairie Warbler
Henslow's Sparrow
White-faced Ibis
Yellow Crowned Night Heron
Western Grebe
Red-Necked Grebe
Yellow Rail
Sandhill Crane
Surf Scoter
Red-throated Loon
Dunlin
Wilson's Phalarope
Hooded Warbler
Worm-eating Warbler
Pine Warbler
Kentucky Warbler
Cerulean Warbler
Louisiana Waterthrush
White-eyed Vireo
Yellow-throated Warbler
Summer Tanager
Common Moorhen
American Bittern
Mourning Warbler
Cape May Warbler
Western Kingbird
Common Loon

Rare birds abound in the state. The highlights of the past week are FISH CROW, MARBLED GODWIT, PRAIRIE WARBLER, HENSLOW'S SPARROW, WHITE-FACED IBIS, YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON, WESTERN GREBE, RED-NECKED GREBE, YELLOW RAIL, SANDHILL CRANE, SURF SCOTER, and RED-THROATED LOON.

In the north-central in Worth County, a RED-THROATED LOON, COMMON LOON, and four GREBE species, including WESTERN and RED-NECKED, were at Silver Lake on the 7th, and all but the RED-NECKED GREBE were still there on the 8th. Silver Lake is west of I-35, and just south of the Minnesota border. At Elk Creek Marsh, there were 14 shorebird species, with DUNLIN and WILSON'S PHALAROPE, on the 7th. In Cerro Gordo County, a HOODED WARBLER was at the north end of MacNider Woods on the 8th.

In the northeast in Linn County, a SURF SCOTER was at Pleasant Creek Lake Recreation Area north of Palo on the 8th.

In the southeast in Lee County, up to 22 warbler species have been at the Croton Unit of Shimek State Forest the past few days, and included PRAIRIE, HOODED, WORM-EATING, PINE,

KENTUCKY, and CERULEAN WARBLERS, LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH, and WHITE-EYED VIREO. In Van Buren County at Lacey-Keosauqua State Park weekend warblers included YELLOW-THROATED, KENTUCKY, and CERULEAN, plus LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH. SUMMER TANAGERS were seen near the Ranger's residence and the Ely Ford stone bridge. Numerous HENSLOW'S SPARROWS were on DNR land 4-6 miles west and south of Keosauqua on the 5th. In Louisa County, the FISH CROW was seen several times last week along the Mississippi River south of Muscatine off of county road X-61, between a mile downriver from the Kilpeck Landing and Flaming Prairie County Park. For more information, call Pete Petersen at (319)355-7051. At Cone Marsh, a YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON was still on a small pond fifty yards south of the northwest access on the 7th. In Jefferson County, a HOODED WARBLER was at Chatauqua Park in Fairfield on the 4th.

In the central in Tama County, at Otter Creek Marsh, a YELLOW RAIL was flushed from the dike fifty yards north of the east parking lot, and a SANDHILL CRANE was in a field just south of county road E-66 near where R Avenue intersects on the 6th. In Hamilton County, an AMERICAN BITTERN and three pairs of COMMON MOORHENS were at Anderson Lake, one mile east of Jewell, on the 7th. They are best seen by following the road along the east side of the lake, to the northernmost viewing point. In Story County, a COMMON MOORHEN was at Tiegs Marsh on the 8th.

In the west in Monona County at South Blue Lake, the WHITE-FACED IBIS was still being seen on the 6th, and four MARBLED GODWITS were present on the 4th. In Carroll County, a RED-NECKED GREBE was at Swan Lake State Park on the 6th. In Harrison County, a MOURNING WARBLER was along the Meander Trail adjacent to the visitor's center at DeSoto NWR on the 4th. In Ida County, a CAPE MAY WARBLER was at Moorhead Park, and the first WESTERN KINGBIRDS were reported on the 5th.
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