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ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> IN THE NORTH CENTRAL IN WORTH COUNTY, THERE WAS A RED THROATED LOON IN BASIC PLUMAGE AND A COMMON LOON IN ALTERNATE PLUMAGE; AS WELL AS 4 GREBS, INCLUDING A RED-NECKED AND 2 WESTERN. A LITTLE FARTHER SOUTH AT ELK CREEK MARSH, THERE WERE 14 SHOREBIRD SPECIES INCLUDING DUNLINS AND WILSON'S PHALAROPE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL CURT NELSON AT (515) 696-5600

② <sup>MAISON</sup> IN MAISON CO  
ON THE 5TH IN THE WEST, THE IBIS WAS STILL AT  
S. BLUE LAKE AND WAS IDENTIFIED AS A WHITE  
FACED. IN IOWA COUNTY A CAPE MAY WARBLER  
WAS AT MOORHEAD PARK

IN THE SOUTHWEST IN IOWA COUNTY THE HOODED  
WORM EATING AND PRAIRIE WARBLERS, <sup>ALONG WITH SPINDLE + CROWNED</sup> WERE STILL AT  
THE CRESTON UNIT OF SHIMMER STATE FOREST AND  
NUMEROUS WHEATBIRD SPARROWS WERE SEEN  
IN FIELDS <sup>4-5 MILES</sup> WEST AND SOUTH OF KEOSAUQUA  
AND <sup>IN IOWA COUNTY</sup> THE YELLOW CROWNED NIGHT HERON WAS IN A  
POND JUST SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST ACCESS.  
AT CONE MARSH

① ON THE 6TH IN IOWA COUNTY, THE WHITE FACED IBIS  
WAS STILL AT SOUTH BLUE LAKE AND THE YELLOW  
CROWNED NIGHT HERON WAS STILL IN A SMALL POND  
50 YARDS SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST ACCESS AT  
CONE MARSH. IN CARROLL COUNTY, A RED  
NECKED GREBE WAS AT SWAN LAKE STATE PARK  
AND IN TAMA COUNTY AT OTTER CREEK MARSH  
A YELLOW RAIL WAS FLUSHED FROM THE DIKE  
50 YARDS NORTH OF THE EAST PARKING LOT,  
AND A SANDHILL CRANE WAS SOUTH OF COUNTY  
ROAD E-66 NEAR ~~THE~~ CURVE R ROUTE  
INTERSECTS

① In the SE THE FISH CROW IN LINN COUNTY HAS BEEN SEEN BOTH THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup>. THE AREA IS ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER SOUTH OF MUSCATINE OFF OF COUNTY ROAD X-61 BETWEEN A MILE SOUTH OF KILPECK LANDING AND FRANKLIN COUNTY PARK. ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> IN VAN BUREN COUNTY, A SUMMER Tanager was near the ELY FORD STONE BRIDGE AT LACEY KEOSAUQUA STATE PARK. In TAMA COUNTY AN AMERICAN BITTERN, 2 VIRGINIA RAILS, AND 4 BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERONS WERE SEEN FROM THE EAST END OF THE NORTH DIKE AT OTTER CREEK MARSH. In JOHNSON COUNTY, A WHITE EYED VIREO WAS IN THE NEW NORTH SECTION OF HICKORY HILL PARK IN FOWA CR. In HAMILTON COUNTY, A COMMON MOORHEN WAS AT GOOSE LAKE ~~ALONG~~ ALONG HIGHWAY 175 A MILE EAST OF JEWELL.

③ In reports on the 4<sup>TH</sup> IN THE WEST IN MARION COUNTY, 4 MARBLED GODWITS WERE AT S. BLUE LAKE ~~AND ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> AN IBIS SPECIES WAS AT THE ENTRANCE TO LEWIS AND CLARK STATE PARK.~~ In HARRISON COUNTY, A MOURNING WARBLER WAS ALONG THE MEANDER TRAIL ADJACENT TO THE VISITOR'S CENTER AT DESOTO NWR. In the

SOUTHWEST <sup>In JOHNSON COUNTY</sup> A SINGING HOODED WARBLER WAS IN PARFIELD AT THE RAUNE BY THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE LOOP AT CHATEAUX PARK AND IN JOHNSON COUNTY 3 YELLOW-THROATED WARBLERS WERE AT THE CARROLLVILLE RESERVOIR ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> AND A COMMON LOON WAS AT SUNN LAKE ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup>.

In IRE COUNTY, CHUCK FULLER FOUND WORM EATING, HOODED, AND PRAIRIE MARBLED AT THE CROTON UNIT OF SHIMMER STATE FOREST. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL CHUCK AT (319) 753-0710

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 5/2/94  
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YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON  
SHORT-EARED OWL  
WESTERN GREBE  
WILLET  
CERULEAN WARBLER  
YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER  
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON  
WILSON'S PHALAROPE  
DUNLIN  
LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER  
SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER  
AMERICAN PIPIT  
CATTLE EGRET  
SWAN (Sp.) IMM.  
HUDSONIAN GODWIT  
BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER  
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER  
CLAY-COLORED SPARROW  
AMERICAN REDSTART  
PEREGRINE FALCON  
AMERICAN AVOCET

As is usual this time of year, rare birds make a brief appearance, and are seen by only one or a few people. And so it was last week with the WESTERN TANAGER in Johnson County, the FISH CROW, which is a potential first state record, in Louisa County, and the LARK BUNTING in Des Moines County. Other good sightings were WESTERN GREBE, BEWICK'S WREN, YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON, and SHORT-EARED OWL. We had no news either way about the CINNAMON TEAL in Dickinson County.

In the northwest in Clay County, a WESTERN GREBE was on Trumbull Lake on the 1st, while in Dickinson County, 15 shorebird species, including a WILLET at McBrean Marsh, were seen on the 29th.

In the southeast in Lee County, a BEWICK'S WREN was found on the 30th. From the small parking lot at the Croton Unit of Shimek State Forest northwest of Argyle, go north about a half mile to 150th Street, and then east to the second house, and look and listen by the junked machinery. In Van Buren County, 15 warbler species, including CERULEAN and YELLOW-THROATED, were at Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, and a SHORT-EARED OWL was near there on the 29th. To look for the owl, from hiway 1 in Keosauqua, go west on county road J-40 for 5.4 miles to where there are red barns on both sides of the road. Pull off on the south side, and look over the field and fenceposts to the south and east. In Louisa

County, birds seen at Cone Marsh over the weekend included in the northwest corner a YELLOW-CROWNED, and five BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS, and at the south end, WILLET, WILSON'S PHALAROPE, DUNLIN, both DOWITCHER species, and AMERICAN PIPIT. On the 26th, there were four CATTLE EGRETS in the northeast corner.

In the west in Monona County at South Blue Lake on the 29th, there was an immature SWAN Sp., and 15 shorebird species, including HUDSONIAN GODWIT, BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER, LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER, WILLET, and WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER, while on the 30th there was a PEREGRINE FALCON.

In the northeast in Winneshiek County, there was a WILLET and CLAY-COLORED SPARROW at Cardinal Marsh on the 27th. In Allamake County, the first AMERICAN REDSTART returned to Effigy Mounds on the 29th. In Linn County, the PEREGRINE FALCON nest atop the Firststar Bank building in downtown Cedar Rapids is active with eggs.

In the southwest in Fremont County, four AMERICAN AVOCETS, seven WILLETS, and a CATTLE EGRET were at Forney Lake on the 27th, while in Pottawattamie County, a WILLET was at the South IPL Pond on the 27th.  
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