

ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> IN MARION COUNTY, TIM SCHWARTZ  
AWAKE TO A SINGING BLACK THROATED GREEN  
WARBLER JUST EAST OF THE RANGEL'S HOUSE AT  
CORDOVA PARK.

ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> + 21<sup>ST</sup> IN THE SOUTHWEST IN  
VAN BUREN COUNTY, YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER,  
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH, AND ACADIAN FLYCATCHER  
WERE AT THE ELY FORD AREA OF LEICA NEOSPANOUS  
STATE PARK AND JUST SOUTHWEST OF THE  
PARK, 2 NEW SPAN'S SPARROWS.

IN LEE COUNTY, ACADIAN FLYCATCHER, BLUE WINGED  
WARBLER, WHITE-EYED VIREO, PRAIRIE WARBLER,  
WOOD EATING WARBLER, CAROLINA WREN, NORTHERN  
PARULA, AND LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH WERE AT  
THE COTTON UNIT OF SHIMMER STATE FOREST

ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> IN THE SOUTHWEST IN FREEMONT  
COUNTY AN IMMATURE YELLOW CROWNED NIGHT HERON  
AND 2 CATTLE EGGETS WERE AT SEQUEST LAKE  
EAST OF DEERCREEK AND 2 LESSER YELLOWLEGS  
WERE NEARBY.

ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> IN POTTERWATERMAN COUNTY, 5 LEAST  
TERNS, INCLUDING ONE SITTING ON A NEST AND 2  
PIPING PLOVERS WERE AT THE SOUTH IRL DOWN

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 6/20/94

Birds Mentioned:

Western Grebe  
Red-necked Grebe  
Snowy Egret  
Little Blue Heron  
Piping Plover  
Least Tern  
PURPLE GALLINULE  
Cattle Egret  
Chestnut-sided Warbler  
Summer Tanager  
Least Bittern  
Yellow-breasted Chat  
Upland Sandpiper  
Chuck-wills Widow  
White-eyed Vireo  
Blue-winged Warbler  
Veery  
Northern Parula  
Western Kingbird  
Blue Grosbeak

The week's highlights are WESTERN GREBE in Worth County, Red-necked Grebe in Louisa County, SNOWY EGRET and LITTLE BLUE HERON in Fremont County, and PIPING PLOVER and LEAST TERN in Pottawattamie County. We have had no news this week about the PURPLE GALLINULE in Bremer County, last reported on the 11th.

In the north-central In Worth County, a pair of WESTERN GREBES was on the east end of Rice Lake on the 17th. They were seen by going north from Joice on county road S-10 about two miles, and turning west on 245th Street. Then look to the north when you first see the east end of the lake.

In the southwest in Fremont County, an adult LITTLE BLUE HERON, a SNOWY EGRET, and a CATTLE EGRET were at Secret Lake on the 18th, and five CATTLE EGRETS were there on the 15th. To find Sceret Lake, from its intersection with county road L-44, take J-34 west for about a mile and a quarter, and then go south on a Level B road for about three-quarters of a mile. X A LEAST BITTERN was at Forney Lake on the 18th, and a SUMMER TANAGER was at Waubonsie State Park on the 15th. CHUCK-WILLS WIDOWS can be heard at dusk or dawn at their usual location in the Loess Hills. From hiway 2 just west of Waubonsie State Park, turn north on county road L-44. After about a mile and a half, turn right on the first gravel road and listen in the first quarter mile. Although WESTERN KINGBIRDS and BLUE GROSBEAKS can be found many places in the west, a sure location in Fremont County for BLUE GROSBEAK is along the RR tracks south of Bartlett from the bridge to the road to Forney Lake. WESTERN KINGBIRDS are around a house which is found by going east on the first road south of

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Bartlett which is Level B, or going east on the second road which is gravel, and then jogging north to the house. In Page County, 15 CATTLE EGRETS were with cows along the east side of hiway 48 between mile markers #4 and #5 southwest of Essex on the 17th.

In the southeast in Louisa County, on the 14th a RED-NECKED GREBE was on a marshy pond at Flaming Prairie Park, the entrance to which is off of county road X-61 about nine miles south of Muscatine. In Johnson County, two CATTLE EGRETS were just southwest of Swan Lake on the 18th. In Iowa County, we received a second hand report of CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLERS which were possibly nesting at the Amana Woods. Although very unusual, it is not without precedent, as this species was found in the summer at Holst Forest in Boone County for several years.

In the northwest, a YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT was at the Briar Cliff College Prairie in Sioux City on the 14th.

In the south-central, two UPLAND SANDPIPERS were seen along hiway 34 near the Clarke-Lucas County line on the 19th. In Lucas County, Jim Sinclair discovered a new location for CHUCK-WILLS WIDOW at Stephens State Forest on the 18th. From the junction of hiways 34 and 65. go west about a quarter mile and turn south on gravel. Go to Y in the road and where there is a state forest sign, and the bird was heard along the right fork just beyond the Y. If you follow the left fork to the area of a pond, WHITE-EYED VIREO, BLUE-WINGED WARBLER, VEERY, and NORTHERN PARULA were seen there on the 18th.

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