

(3) ON THE 20TH

IN THE WEST IN MONONA COUNTY, THERE WERE 8
NORSONIAN GODWITS AND 11 GREAT TAILED GRACKLES
AT SOUTH BLUE LAKE AND ON THE 19TH B.O.B
BERRY REPORTED A FLOCK OF 30 SANDHILL
CRANES FLYING OVER EAST JOWA CITY.

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ON THE 21ST IN THE SOUTHWEST IN FARMOST
COUNTY AT FORNEY LAKE THERE WERE BLACK
CROWN NIGHT HERON, 3 CATTLE EGRETS, 2 EARED
GREBES, AND OFF OF HUNTING SITE 23 A PAIR
OF CINNAMON TEAL. AT SECRET LAKE, THERE WERE
RASS' GOOSE AND 18 MARBLED GODWITS. THIS
AREA IS REACHED BY GOING WEST 1 1/4 MILES ON
COUNTY ROAD J-34 FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH
L-44 AND THEN SOUTH ON GRAVEL 3/4 MILE
AT THE RIVERTON AREA THERE WERE 2 NORSONIAN
GODWITS AT THE MAIN POOL & IN THE UPRATE,
THE PAIR OF CINNAMON TEAL WAS STILL IN
DICKINSON COUNTY. ①

ON THE 22ND IN THE WEST
IN MONONA COUNTY AT SOUTH BLUE LAKE,
THERE WERE 9 SHARP SHIN SPECIES, INCLUDING 3 NORSONIAN
GODWITS, 4 LONG BILLED DOVITCHERS, A WILLET,
AS WELL AS AN IMMATURE SWAN SPECIES
AND NUMEROUS GREAT TAILED GRACKLES

IN POTAWATTAMIE COUNTY, 3 MINNIE
PLOVER AND 3 WHITE FRONTED GEESSE AND
6 GREAT TAILED GRACKLES
WERE AT THE SOUTH ISL POND.

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 4/18/94
Birds Mentioned:

SPRAGUE'S PIPIT
YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON
SNOWY EGRET
CINNAMON TEAL
ROSS' GOOSE
SURF SCOTER
MARBLED GODWIT
VARIED THRUSH
BLACK SCOTER
HUDSONIAN GODWIT
LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER
SWAINSON'S HAWK
AMERICAN AVOCET
GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE
LECONTE'S SPARROW
EARED GREBE
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON
GREAT EGRET
YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER
NORTHERN PARULA
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH
SMITH'S LONGSPUR
LAPLAND LONGSPUR
GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE
WILSON'S PHALAROPE
WESTERN GREBE
WILLET

There has been so much activity this past week, that only rare or unusual sightings are being reported. The highlights are SPRAGUE'S PIPIT in the northwest, YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON at Forney Lake, SNOWY EGRET in Van Buren and Fremont Counties, CINNAMON TEAL in Polk and Dickinson Counties, SURF SCOTER at Red Rock, MARBLED GODWIT at two locations, and VARIED THRUSH near Iowa City. The BLACK SCOTER at Big Creek Lake, and the CINNAMON TEAL at Otter Creek are no longer being seen.

In the northwest in Dickinson County, a belated report from ~~Lee Schoonewe~~ of a SPRAGUE'S PIPIT at Ketelson Hogsback on the 9th. The pair of CINNAMON TEAL was still at Sandbar Slough on the east side of Big Spirit Lake on the 17th. This location is on the east side of county road M-56, about a half mile north of its junction with county road A-15. In Clay County, a MARBLED GODWIT was at Trumbull Lake on the 16th.

In the southwest in Fremont County, on the 17th a YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON was in the southwest corner of Forney Lake, about fifty yards east of the railroad tracks. On the 16th, two SNOWY EGRETS, HUDSONIAN GODWITS, and six

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHERS were at the Riverton Area, four ROSS' GEESE, ^{and 3 SMITH'S LONGSPURS} were at Secret Lake near Percival, 150 SWAINSON'S HAWKS were at Waubonsie State Park, HUDSONIAN GODWITS, 25 AMERICAN AVOCETS, and GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES were at Forney Lake, and LECONTE'S SPARROWS were in a field near Payne Junction. On the 15th in Pottawattamie County, four EARED GREBES were at Lake Manawa, and at the IPL Ponds there were two GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES, an AMERICAN AVOCET, and two BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS.

In the southeast in Van Buren County, a SNOWY EGRET was with seven GREAT EGRETS on the 17th. To look for this bird, from hiway 1 in Keosauqua, go west on county road J-40 for 5.8 miles, and then south on gravel 1.4 miles. At Lacey-Keosauqua State Park last week returning warblers included YELLOW-THROATED, BLACK AND WHITE, NORTHERN PARULA, and LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH. In Louisa County, large flocks of SMITH'S and LAPLAND LONGSPURS were still along 220th Street, about 3/4 of a mile west of Conesville, and BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS were at Cone Marsh on the 17th. The male VARIED THRUSH was still in the Scheib's yard north of Iowa City on the 13th. You can call Jim Scheib at (319)337-5206.

In the central in Polk County, a CINNAMON TEAL was at Big Creek State Park on the 16th in one of three ponds along the road to the first boat ramp east off of hiway 415. A ROSS' GOOSE was at Big Creek on the 17th, and three EARED GREBES were on the pond at the Public TV complex at Johnston on the 17th. In Story County, two HUDSONIAN GODWITS and five BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS were at the west end of Hendrickson Marsh on the 14th. In Guthrie County, HUDSONIAN GODWITS, GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, and LECONTE'S SPARROWS were at Lakin Slough on the 14th.

In the south-central in Marion County at the north end of Roberts Creek Lake, there was a MARBLED GODWIT on the 13th, AMERICAN AVOCET on the 14th, and a WILSON'S PHALAROPE on the 15th. This area can be reached from hiway 14 about five miles south on Monroe, by going east on Dubuque Road for two and a half miles, and then south. At Red Rock Reservoir, two EARED GREBES were off the Marina on the 14th, and a female SURF SCOTER was below the dam on the 15th. In Jasper County, a flock of SMITH'S LONGSPURS was three miles south of Colfax on the 15th.

In the west in Monona County, at Blue Lake there were EARED and WESTERN GREBES on the 14th, and a WILLET, two HUDSONIAN GODWITS, a WILSON'S PHALAROPE, and four GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES on the 15th.

In the northeast in Jones County, there were nine BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS at Muskrat Slough on the 17th. Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

THANK YOU AND GOOD BIRDS

