

IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 19TH IN WRIGHT
COUNTY ON THE 18TH AT THE SOUTHWEST
CORNER OF LAKE CORSEVA, A SCISSOR-TAILED
FLYCATCHER FLEW FROM THE RAILROAD TRACKS
INTO THE YARD WITH ^{THE NAME} CUFFORD NEST ON THE
MAILBOX. AT HORSE GROVE WILDLIFE AREA, YELLOW
BELLED AND OLIVE SIDED FLYCATCHERS, BLACK
BILLED CUCKOO AND COMPETITIVE WARBLER AND AT
BIG WALL LAKE ON EARLY GROVE. IN MONROE
COUNTY, 2 BUFF BREASTED SANDPIPES WERE AT
SOUTH BLUE LAKE ON THE 19TH.

IN STORY COUNTY, 2 COMMON
MOORHENS WERE AT FIELDS MARSH

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ON THE 16TH IN MONROE COUNTY THE SHOREBIRDS AT SOUTH BLUE LAKE INCLUDED AMERICAN AVICET, AND THERE WAS A COMMON MOORWING. IN IOWA COUNTY THE 17 WARBLER SPECIES AT MOORWING PARK INCLUDED MOORWING AND A FIRST COUNTY RECORD COMMON IN IOWA COUNTY, THERE WERE 13 SHOREBIRD SPECIES INCLUDING 6 HADJAMES GOODWITS AT CAVE MARSH.

IN NEWS FROM THE 17TH IN TOWSON COUNTY, A MISSOURI KITE WAS SEEN NEAR THE NORTH PARKING LOT AT HICKORY HILL PARK IN TOWSON CITY, ~~AND AT THE CAROLINE RESERVOIR, THE 13 SHOREBIRD SPECIES AT THE BASCOCK ACCESS INCLUDED RUDDY TURNSTONE, DUNLIN, AND AMERICAN GODWIT AND BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER. IN POLK COUNTY, 2 RUDDY TURNSTONES WERE AT THE NORTH END OF BIG CREEK LAKE ON THE 16TH, AND A YELLOW BELLED MINNIE WER WAS NORTH OF TOWSON CITY~~

ON THE 18TH IN ~~TOWSON COUNTY~~ ^{TOWSON CITY}, A ^{SINGING} HOODED WARBLER WAS AT HICKORY HILL PARK AND A MOORWING WARBLER WAS IN THE ROVINE ON THE HEALTH SCIENCES CAMPUS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. IN IOWA COUNTY, A SANDHILL CRANE HAS BEEN IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE LILY LAKE BETWEEN MAIN AND MIDDLE AMANA

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 5/16/94

Birds Mentioned:

RUFF
Black-headed Grosbeak
Mississippi Kite
Red-necked Phalarope
Piping Plover
Least Tern
Red Knot
Marbled Godwit
Red-necked Grebe
Western Grebe
Surf Scoter
Prairie Warbler
Henslow's Sparrow
FISH CROW
Red-throated Loon
Stilt Sandpiper
Dunlin
Eared Grebe
Hudsonian Godwit
Wilson's Phalarope
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Sanderling
Worm-eating Warbler
Cerulean Warbler
Kentucky Warbler
White-eyed Vireo
Yellow-throated Warbler
Summer Tanager
Bell's Vireo
Black-bellied Plover
Canada Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler

There seems to be good shorebird habitat almost statewide this spring. Some good areas reported, which are not otherwise mentioned in the message are Zirbel Slough in Cerro Gordo County, Hendrickson Marsh and Hickory Grove Park in Story County, and Gordon's Marsh in Webster County. The top birds this week are RUFF, BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK, MISSISSIPPI KITE, RED-NECKED PHALAROPE, PIPING PLOVER, LEAST TERN, RED KNOT, MARBLED GODWIT, RED-NECKED GREBE, WESTERN GREBE, SURF SCOTER, PRAIRIE WARBLER, and HENSLOW'S SPARROW. There was no news this week of the FISH CROW in Louisa County, and the Red-throated Loon in Worth County has not been seen now since the 10th.

In the northeast in Linn County, a RUFF was seen in a marsh along Lewis Bottoms Road, two miles south of Pleasant Creek Recreation Area the morning of the 14th, but was not relocated later in the day. Also found there were STILT SANDPIPER and DUNLIN. At Pleasant Creek Lake, the female SURF SCOTER was still being seen on the 15th.

In the north-central in Worth County, two RED-NECKED GREBES, two WESTERN GREBES, and 4 EARED GREBES were at Silver Lake on the 12th. Silver Lake is west of I-35 and just south of the Minnesota border. At Elk Creek Marsh, there were HUDSONIAN GODWIT and DUNLIN on the 12th.

In the south-central in Marion County, in the Whitebreast Creek area of the Red Rock Reservoir west of hiway 14, there was a RED-NECKED PHALAROPE still on the 15th, and WILSON'S PHALAROPE, SANDERLING, and STILT SANDPIPER on the 14th. A LEAST TERN was at the north end of Robert's Creek Lake on the 14th.

In the central in Polk County, a male BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK was seen at the north end of Big Creek Lake on the 15th. To look for this bird, from hiway 415 at a small church, take 146th Street east to a T, and go left to the turnaround where you look. In Boone County, a MISSISSIPPI KITE was a flyover near Ledges State Park on the 15th. In Guthrie County, twenty MARBLED GODWITS and a HUDSONIAN GODWIT were at Lakin Slough on the 15th. In Story County, two WESTERN GREBES were at Hickory Grove Park southwest of Colo on the 15th. In Greene County at a new DNR Area a mile west of the south end of Dunbar Slough, 14 shorebird species on the 15th included MARBLED and HUDSONIAN GODWITS, DUNLIN, STILT SANDPIPER, and SANDERLING. In Marshall County, 18 warbler species with CANADA and BAY-BREASTED were at Grammer Grove Park on the 14th.

In the west in Monona County at South Blue Lake, which has been a hot shorebird location all spring, on the 12th of the 17 species of shorebirds, there were PIPING PLOVER, RED KNOT, MARBLED GODWIT, HUDSONIAN GODWIT, BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER, SANDERLING, DUNLIN, and WILSON'S PHALAROPE.

Don't forget the IOU spring meeting at Ames Friday, May 20 through Sunday, May 22.
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In the southwest in Lee County, weekend warblers at the Lorton Unit of Shawnee State Forest included prairie, cerulean, worm-eating, and Kentucky, plus white-eyed vireo. In Van Buren County at the 20 warbler species at Lacey-Kegonsa State Park, on the 12th included Kentucky, yellow-throated and cerulean and a summer tanager was in the tent campground area. Henslow's Sparrows were easy to find singing on DNR land 4-6 miles west and south of Kegonsa. In Louisa County shorebirds at Coss Marsh on the 13th included Dunlin and Wilson's Phalarope. In Johnson County, 3 black-bellied plovers were at the Sandy Beach area of the Corbinville Reservoir on the 13th.

