

4 AMERICAN PIDGOTS AND A CATTLE EGGET AT
FORNEY LAKE

✓ THERE WERE NO REPORTED SIGHTINGS OF
ON THE 27TH ~~NEAR~~ THE FISH CRAW FOR THE
WESTERN Tanager - ~~was reported to be seen~~

IN WINNEBAGO COUNTY, A WILLET AND CLAY
COLORED SPARROW WERE AT CAROLINE MARSH
AND IN IOWA COUNTY, ~~THE~~ ^{AN} UPLAND SANDPIPER
WAS BACK IN A USUAL LOCATION SOUTH OF HIGHWAY
6 BETWEEN HOMESTEAD AND SOUTH ANNA. IN
JOHNSON COUNTY, A PROTHASOTARY
WARBLER WAS AT SWAN LAKE.

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ON ~~THE 27TH~~ IN THE ~~SOUTHWEST~~ IN VAN BUREN
COUNTY 15 WARBLER SPECIES INCLUDING CERULEAN
YELLOW THROATED, BLUE-WINGED, AND BLACK THROATED
GREEN WERE AT LACEY KEOSAUQUA STATE PARK,
AND A SHORT EARED OWL WAS NEAR THERE. TO
LOOK FOR THE OWL FROM HIGHWAY 1 IN KEOSAUQUA,
GO WEST ON COUNTY ROAD J-40 FOR 5.4
MILES TO WHERE THERE ARE RED BARS ON
BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD. PULL OFF ON THE
SOUTH AND LOOK OVER THE FIELD AND FENCE
POSTS TO THE SOUTH AND EAST. IN THE WEST
~~AT THE~~ IN MONROE COUNTY, ^{THERE WERE 15 SANDPIPER SPECIES} ^{NEOSAUQUA}
WOODS, A BARE BREASTED SANDPIPER, A WILLET,
107 DOWITCHERS, ^{AN IMMATURE SWAN SPECIES} AND 2 WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPERS
AT SOUTH BLUE LAKE.

ON THE 28TH IN IOWA COUNTY, 5 AMERICAN PIDGOTS
WERE AT THE SOUTH END OF LOVE MARSH. ON THE
27TH IN THE SOUTHWEST THERE WERE 7 WILLETS.

(2)

ON THE 29TH

AN INTERESTING REPORT FROM THE SOUTHWEST IN
DES MOINES COUNTY, CHUCK FULLER FOUND A
FEMALE LARK BUNTING LATE IN THE AM. FROM HIGHWAY
99 IN THE VILLAGE OF KINGSTON GO EAST 2
MILES ON GRAVEL AND THEN SOUTH ON A MUD
ROAD A HALF MILE TO WHERE IT TURNS EAST. THE
BIRD WAS IN THE ROAD AT THAT CORNER.

(1)

ON THE 30TH IN LOUISA COUNTY AT CONE MARSH, A
YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON WAS JUST SOUTH OF
THE NORTHWEST ACCESS, ^{5 BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS WERE IN THE SWAMP} AND AT THE SOUTH END
AMONG THE SHOREBIRDS WERE 3 WILLETS, A WILSON'S
PHALAROPH, AND A DUNLIN. IN MONROE COUNTY, A
PEREGRINE FALCON WAS AT SOUTH BLUE LAKE

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ON THE 26TH, THE WESTERN Tanager AT SWAN LAKE IN JOHNSON COUNTY WAS RELOCATED IN THE MORNING, BUT DESPITE CONSIDERABLE SEARCHING, WAS NOT FOUND AGAIN IN THE AFTERNOON. IN THE MORNING, IT WAS IN A GROVE OF TREES ALONG SAND POINT LAKE, WHICH RUNS NORTH FROM THE EAST END OF SWAN LAKE. IT WAS ABOUT 100 YARDS NORTH OF SWAN LAKE ROAD. TO REACH SWAN LAKE, GO 1.6 MILES ~~WEST~~ ON HIGHWAY 965 NORTH OF THE RAILROAD TRACKS AT NORTH LIBERTY, THEN WEST ON THE SWAN LAKE ROAD FOR 2 1/2 MILES

DISCOVERED ON THE 25TH

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THE PINK CROW, IN LOUISA COUNTY WAS NOT REPORTED TO BE SEEN ON THE 26TH *

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IN OTHER MENS IN POLK COUNTY, THERE WERE STILL 3 EARED GREBS ON THE ^{POUND AT THE} PUBLIC TV COMPLEX IN JOHNSON ON THE 25TH AND IN DES MOINES COUNTY A YELLOW CROWNED NIGHT HERON WAS A RECOVER ALONG SULLIVAN SLOUGH, ^{ROAD} SOUTH OF BURLINGTON ON THE 25TH THAT IS AN OCCASIONAL SPECIES HAS NESTED IN PREVIOUS YEARS

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ALSO

IN LOUISA COUNTY AT CONE MARSH, 4 CATTLE EGGETS WERE IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER

ON THE 25TH

THERE WERE 2 OUTSTANDING SCOTT'S FISH CROW IN LOUISA COUNTY AND WESTERN TOWNE IN JOHNSON COUNTY.

~~THE TRAIL TANGIER WAS FOUND IN THE MORNING BY DAVID DORRIST, BUT HE COULD NOT RELOCATE IT LATER IN THE DAY. IT WAS IN A LINE OF TREES ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE SOWAS LAKE ROAD RIGHT AT SOWAS LAKE. TO REACH THIS AREA GO 1.6 MILES ON HIGHWAY 965 NORTH OF THE RAILROAD TRACKS AT NORTH LIBERTY, AND THEN 2.5 MILES WEST ON GRANDE~~

(2) ON THE 25TH WAS

A FISH CROW, FOUND BY MIKE BORNSTEIN AND KELLY MCKAY ^{IN LOUISA COUNTY} IN THE MORNING AND WAS RELOCATED IN THE EVENING BY GERRY WHITE. IN THE MORNING IT WAS WITH AMERICAN CROWS ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER A MILE AND A HALF UPSTREAM FROM THE KILPECK LANDING WHICH IS REACHED FROM COUNTY ROAD X-61 SOUTH OF MUSCATINE NEAR THE LOUISA BASELATING STATION. IN THE EVENING IT WAS ANOTHER MILE AND A HALF DOWNSTREAM ^{ALONG THE RIVER} AT THE FLAMING PRAIRIE COUNTY PARK, AND AGAIN WAS WITH AMERICAN CROWS LISTEN FOR ITS CHIRPING CALL.

AS A RELATED REPORT, A YELLOW CROWNED NIGHT HERON WAS AT OTTER CREEK MARSH IN TAMM COUNTY ON THE 23RD

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 4/25/94
Birds Mentioned:

CINNAMON TEAL
MARBLED GODWIT
PIPING PLOVER
VARIED THRUSH
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER
WORM-EATING WARBLER
NORTHERN PARULA
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH
WHITE-EYED VIREO
SCARLET TANAGER
NORTHERN ORIOLE
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK
LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER
WILLET
DUNLIN
PINE WARBLER
UPLAND SANDPIPER
EARED GREBE
CATTLE EGRET
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON
ROSS' GOOSE
HUDSONIAN GODWIT
GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE
LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER
SWAN (Sp.) Imm.
GREAT-CRESTED FLYCATCHER

Many passerine migrants arrived this past week, and in extreme southeast Iowa, a foray on the 23rd and 24th produced six record early arrival dates. The week's highlights are CINNAMON TEAL in Dickinson and Fremont Counties, and MARBLED GODWIT and PIPING PLOVER in the southwest. The VARIED THRUSH near Iowa City has not been seen now for over a week.

In the southeast in Lee County on the 23rd and 24th, with most sightings at the Croton Unit of Shimek State Forest, there were seven warbler species, including WORM-EATING, BLUE-WINGED, NORTHERN PARULA, and LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH, four vireo species, with WHITE-EYED, plus SCARLET TANAGER, NORTHERN ORIOLE, and ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK. In Louisa County, 60 AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER were in the northeast corner of Cone Marsh on the 24th. In Johnson County, there were ten shorebird species at the Coralville Reservoir on the 24th, including 18 AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER and 20 WILLETS at the Babcock Access, and DUNLIN at Round Lake, as well as a PINE WARBLER and GREAT-CRESTED FLYCATCHER near the Greencastle-Swan Lake Roads intersection. On the Johnson-Muscatine County Line Road, an UPLAND SANDPIPER was seen on the 24th.

In the northwest in Dickinson County, east of Big Spirit Lake at Sandbar Slough, the pair of CINNAMON TEAL was still

present on the 24th. This location is on the east side of county road M-56, about a half mile north of its intersection with county road A-15.

In the southwest in Fremont County at Forney Lake, there were 2 EARED GREBES, 3 CATTLE EGRETS, a BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON, and a pair of CINNAMON TEAL off of hunting site #23 on the 21st. At Secret Lake near Percival there were ROSS' GOOSE and 18 MARBLED GODWITS on the 21st. This area is reached by going west on county road J-34 from its junction with L-44 for 1 1/4 miles, and then south on gravel for 3/4 mile. At the Riverton Area, there were 2 HUDSONIAN GODWITS on the 21st. In Pottawattamie County at the south IPL pond south of Council Bluffs, 3 PIPING PLOVER and 6 GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES were found on the 21st.

In the west in Monona County at South Blue Lake, there were nine shorebird species, including 3 HUDSONIAN GODWITS, 4 LONG-BILLED DOWITCHERS, a WILLET, as well as an immature SWAN (Sp.), and numerous GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES* *ON THE 22ND.*
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