

ON THE 9TH IN POLK COUNTY, A BLACK SCOTER
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AT THE POLK CITY WILDLIFE AREA THERE WERE
4 BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERONS AND BAND'S
SANDPIPES.

IN WINNEBAG COUNTY, 16 DUCK SPECIES,
AND 4 TUNDRA SWANS WERE AT CARDINAL
MARSH.

IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THE YARMO THRUSH WAS
SEEN IN THE EARLY MORNING IN THE SENEIB'S
YARD NEAR IOWA CITY.

AT OTHER CREEK MARSH

ON THE 7TH IN TAMA COUNTY, ~~THERE WAS A MALE Cinnamon teal AT OTHER CREEK MARSH. THIS BIRD WAS ALONG THE NORTH DIKE, 200 YARDS WEST OF THE EAST PARKING LOT. THERE ~~WERE ALSO~~ BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERONS HERE. ~~THEY~~ THERE WERE 5000 DUCKS OF 12 SPECIES, AS WELL AS BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERONS. ~~THEY~~ UP TO 9 SANDHILL CRANES HAVE BEEN SEEN AT OTHER CREEK THIS SPRING. IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THE RED NECKED GOOSE WAS NOT RELOCATED. THIS ALTERNATE PLUMAGED BIRD WAS FOUND THE MORNING OF THE 6TH AT S46 MATERIALS QUARRY ALONG THE SAND ROAD A MILE SOUTH OF IOWA CITY.~~

IN WEST DES MOINES, BARBARA LOUETT REPORTS A BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERON IN A TREE IN HER YARD ON THE 4TH AND 5TH.

ALSO ON THE 9TH IN TAMA COUNTY, THE DRAKE CINNAMON TEAL WAS IN THE EXACT LOCATION IT WAS DISCOVERED, ^{AT OTHER CREEK MARSH} ON THE 7TH, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE NORTH DIKE, 200 YARDS WEST OF THE EAST PARKING LOT NEAR 2 8 FOOT TREE. SNAGS. ^{AND 100 FEET W/ HEARD BB WERE} ~~FOR~~ SANDHILL CRANES, ~~WERE~~ SEEN FLYING ^{AS WELL} ~~AT~~ OTHER CREEK ALSO. IN LOUISA COUNTY, MIXED FLOCKS OF SMITH'S AND LAPLAND LONGSPURS WERE, ^{ALONG 220TH STREET} 0.7 MILE WEST ^{ON THE 8TH} OF CONESVILLE AND ON THE EAST SIDE OF TRAVELER. IN MONONA COUNTY, AN IMMATURE SWAMP SPICEBIRD WAS AT SOUTH BLUE LAKE AND AMERICAN PIDGINS WERE ALONG ROADS SOUTH OF THERE.

HERMIT THRUSH
AND
BROWN THRASHER

ON THE 5TH IN THE SOUTHWEST, THE FIRST, ROUGH WINGED SWALLOW REPORTS CAME FROM JOHNSON COUNTY AND AT CONE MARSH IN LOUISA COUNTY, THERE WERE 100 WHITE PELICANS IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER, 2 AMERICAN PIPITS AT THE SOUTH END, A LARGE FLOCK OF LAPLAND LONGSPURS EAST OF T RUGGIE AND A SMALL FLOCK OF SMITH'S LONGSPURS NEAR A STREAM 0.7 MILE WEST OF CONESVILLE ALONG 220TH STREET.

TOWNSHIP CITY

~~ON THE 6TH A RED NECKED GROBE IN ALTERNATE PLUMAGE WAS DISCOVERED, ^{IN THE MORNING} AT L & G QUARRY A MILE SOUTH OF TOWNSHIP CITY ON THE WEST SIDE OF COUNTY ROAD 10-66, ^{WHICH IS SAND ROAD, NOT TOWNSHIP AT} ~~THE~~ ~~WAS~~ ~~SEEN~~ ~~AT~~ ~~NOON,~~ ~~THE~~ ~~VARIED~~ ~~THRUSH~~ ~~IS~~ ~~STILL~~ ~~BEING~~ ~~SEEN~~ ~~IN~~ ~~THE~~ ~~SCHEIB'S~~ ~~YARD.~~ ~~BUT~~ ~~WAS~~ ~~RELOCATED~~ ~~AT~~ ~~MID-AFTERNOON.~~ ~~THE~~ ~~BEST~~ ~~PLACE~~ ~~TO~~ ~~LOOK~~ ~~IS~~ ~~ALONG~~ ~~WINTER~~ ~~EAGLE~~ ~~ROAD~~ ~~ALONG~~ ~~THE~~ ~~SOUTH~~ ~~SIDE~~ ~~OF~~ ~~THE~~ ~~QUARRY.~~ ~~THE~~ ~~VARIED~~ ~~THRUSH~~ ~~WAS~~ ~~STILL~~ ~~BEING~~ ~~SEEN~~ ~~IN~~ ~~THE~~ ~~SCHEIB'S~~ ~~YARD.~~~~

ON THE 6TH

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 4/4/94

Birds Mentioned:

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER
CHIPPING SPARROW
VESPER SPARROW
SMITH'S LONGSPUR
SANDHILL CRANE
VARIED THRUSH
LAPLAND LONGSPUR
LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER
LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER
AMERICAN PIPIT
AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN
GREATER SCAUP
COMMON LOON
GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE
ROSS' GOOSE
RUFFED GROUSE
WINTER WREN
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK
SHORT-EARED OWL

The migration continues. Some of the new arrivals reported last week were RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET, YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER, CHIPPING and VESPER SPARROWS. And this week should bring HERMIT THRUSH, BROWN THRASHER, and more shorebirds. The week's highlights are SMITH'S LONGSPUR at two locations, SANDHILL CRANES in Tama and Clayton Counties, and the VARIED THRUSH continues near Iowa City.

In the southeast in Louisa County, mixed flocks of SMITH'S and LAPLAND LONGSPURS were found near Cone Marsh. On the 31st, one flock was along the east side of T Avenue, which runs along the east side of the marsh, in the field immediately to the south of the house, and on the 2nd a flock was in a picked cornfield just northwest of the marsh. On the 1st, there were seven shorebird species at Cone Marsh, including LONG-BILLED DOWITCHERS and LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER along the east side. There were also three AMERICAN WHITE PELICANS and AMERICAN PIPITS at the south end. In Johnson County, the male VARIED THRUSH continues in the Scheib's yard at 10 Longview Knoll, north of Iowa City, through the 3rd. You can call Jim Scheib at (319)337-5206. At Swan Lake, the 15 duck species on the 2nd included two GREATER SCAUP. In Des Moines County, a COMMON LOON was at Cessford Quarry south of Burlington on the 3rd.

In the central in Tama County, two SANDHILL CRANES were seen at Otter Creek Marsh on the 31st. Like last year, the best place to look is in fields south of county road E-66, especially in the area where R Avenue intersects. There were also AMERICAN PIPITS near the south parking lot there on the 31st. In Guthrie County, a male GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE was at

the north end of Lakin Slough, and GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GEESE were at both Lakin and Bay's Branch on the 1rst.

In the west in Monona County, GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES and ROSS'S GEESE were seen on the 31rst with the thousands of other geese, mostly SNOWS, at South Blue Lake along hiway 175 west of I-29.

In the northeast in Benton County, a large flock of SMITH'S and LAPLAND LONGSPURS were in a picked bean field on the east side of county road W-26, two miles north of Atkins, or 1/4 to 1/2 mile north of 69th Avenue on the 31rst. In Linn County, a COMMON LOON was among the hundreds of diving ducks at Pleasant Creek Lake on the 31rst. In Allamakee County near the fire tower at the Yellow River State Forest, a RUFFED GROUSE, WINTER WREN, and RED-SHOULDERED HAWK were found on the 2nd, while in Clayton County, a SHORT-EARED OWL was along hiway 18 just east of the McGregor turnoff, and a SANDHILL CRANE was a bugling flyover at Lock & Dam #9 north of Harper's Ferry on the 2nd.

The IOU field trip to Cone Marsh on Saturday, April 9th will meet at the school in Lone Tree at 8 AM. For more information, call Rick Hollis at (319)338-4834.

Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

THE BATTLE (1938-1941)

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