

(3) ELSEWHERE ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup>, <sup>IN LINN COUNTY</sup> AT THE MARSH ALONG  
LEWIS BOTTOMS ROAD 2 1/2 MILES NORTH OF PAO  
THERE WERE WILSON'S PHALAROPE AND DUNLIN, AND  
AT THAT LOCATION ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup>, A MARBLED GODWIT  
IN JOHNSON COUNTY AT THE SANDY BEACH  
AREA OF THE CORALVILLE RESERVOIR, THERE WERE  
RUDDY TURNSTONES, HUDSONIAN GODWITS, AND DUNLIN  
PLUS FRANKLIN'S GULL AND 3 TEAL SPECIES

IN THE WEST IN MONROE COUNTY SHORT-BILLED  
DOWITCHER, SALT SANDPIPER, HUDSONIAN GODWIT  
AND A PERRINE FALCON WERE AT SOUTH BLUE  
LAKE

(1) ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> IN THE SOUTHWEST, IN JOHNSON  
COUNTY, CHRIS EDWARDS DISCOVERED A  
WHIMBREL AT THE SANDY BEACH, AREA OF THE  
CORALVILLE RESERVOIR. IT WAS ON A MUDDY  
POINT ~~ABOUT~~ SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS EAST  
OF THE BOAT RAMP, WITH RING-BILLED GULL, X  
GORSTEL'S TERN AND <sup>AMERICAN GOLDEN AND</sup> BLACK-BELLIED PLOVERS.  
IN MUSCATINE COUNTY, A SUMMER TANKER WAS IN THE  
PICNIC AREA ON THE TOP OF THE HILL AT WILDOUT DEN  
STATE PARK. IN THE CENTRAL, <sup>IN POLK COUNTY</sup> AT THE SAYLOVILLE  
RESERVOIR, 35 RUDDY TURNSTONES AND 20 MARBLED  
GODWITS WERE SEEN FROM CAMPGROUND 4 AT JESTER  
COUNTY PARK.

LEAVE  
TO LOOK FOR THIS BIRD ~~AT~~ I-380 AT EXIT #10.  
AND GO EAST AND FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO THE SANDY BEACH REC AREA

[265] From: JFULLER at dentistry-po 5/25/94 9:15AM (1680 bytes: 32 ln)  
To: BIRDCNTR@ARIZVM1.BITNET at INTERNET, JFULLER  
Subject: HOTLINE UPDATE:IOWA 5/24/94

----- Message Contents -----  
Update of Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 5/24/94

Birds Mentioned:  
PURPLE GALLINULE  
Black Tern  
Forster's Tern  
Common Tern  
Caspian Tern  
Ruddy Turnstone  
Prairie Warbler  
Worm-eating Warbler  
Summer Tanager

② On the 24th, exciting news from the northeast in Bremer County, where Tom Stone discovered a PURPLE GALLINULE at Sweet Marsh, and although it hides itself well, it was seen through the end of the day. To look for this bird, in the south part of Tripoli, go east on 7th Avenue for 1.8 miles and turn north into the south entrance of the marsh at a sign "Pavement ends". Follow this road to its end. Then walk onto the dike by a sign "Danger Ditch". Proceed 160 long paces and on the right is a yellow sign in the marsh, followed by two dead trees. The bird was in the area of these trees. Also at Sweet Marsh were RUDDY TURNSTONES, and four tern species, including COMMON TERN, <sup>AND UP TO 3</sup> LEAST BITTERNS WERE SEEN THERE ON THE 25TH AND 26TH.

③ On the 23rd in the southeast in Lee County, the PRAIRIE and WORM-EATING WARBLERS were still at the Croton Unit of Shimek State Forest, and in Van Buren County, the SUMMER TANAGER was seen again at the tent camping area of Lacey-Keosauqua State Park.

Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

④ ~~IN Linn County A MARBLED GODWIT WAS IN THE MARSH ALONG LEWIS BOTTOMS ROAD 2 1/2 MILES NORTH OF PAGA~~  
~~TOP COUNTY~~  
ON THE 24TH IN IOWA COUNTY, THE 2ND RECORD FOR NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD WAS FOUND IN THE SOUTH PART OF THE COUNTY

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 5/23/94

Birds Mentioned:  
Mississippi Kite  
Sandhill Crane  
Red-necked Grebe  
Western Grebe  
Ross' Goose  
White-winged Scoter  
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher  
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher  
Common Moorhen  
Virginia Rail  
Alder Flycatcher  
Connecticut Warbler  
Yellow-throated Warbler  
Louisiana Waterthrush  
Peregrine Falcon  
Black-bellied Plover  
Hudsonian Godwit  
Northern Harrier  
Snow Goose  
Ruddy Turnstone  
Buff-breasted Sandpiper  
Hooded Warbler  
Acadian Flycatcher  
Cerulean Warbler  
Veery  
Kentucky Warbler

The top birds this week are MISSISSIPPI KITE, SANDHILL CRANE, RED-NECKED GREBE, WESTERN GREBE, ROSS' GOOSE, WHITE-WINGED SCOTER, and SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER.

In the central, some of the best birds seen on field trips from the IOU meeting at Ames during the past weekend were: in Story County MISSISSIPPI KITE and YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER at the Peterson Pits Area north of Ames, and 4 COMMON MOORHENS, a ROSS' GOOSE, and VIRGINIA RAIL at Tieg's Marsh. In Hamilton County at Anderson Lake a mile east of Jewell, a COMMON MOORHEN and an ALDER FLYCATCHER. In Boone County at Ledges State Park, CONNECTICUT and YELLOW-THROATED WARBLERS, plus LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH. Elsewhere, in Tama County, seven adult SANDHILL CRANES have been at Otter Creek Marsh, and on the 22nd, two were in a field south of county road E-66, near where R Avenue intersects. In downtown Des Moines, the PEREGRINE FALCON nest is atop the American Republic Insurance Building on the west side, three cubbyholes from the southwest corner.

In the northwest in Dickinson County, two RED-NECKED GREBES and two WESTERN GREBERS were on Grover's Lake on the 22nd. Grover's Lake is on the Minnesota border just west of Spirit Lake. At West Hottes Lake, there were twelve BLACK-BELLIED PLOVERS, two HUDSONIAN GODWITS, and a NORTHERN HARRIER on

the 22nd, and in Clay County, 16 SNOW GEESE were still at Dan Greene Slough on the 22nd.

In the north-central in Wright County, a SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER was seen near the southeast corner of Lake Cornelia on the 18th. It flew from the railroad tracks into the farmstead of Clifford Holm. At Big Wall Lake, an EARED GREBE was seen on the 18th. In Winnebago and Kossuth Counties, fifteen waterfowl species were counted on the 22nd, with a SNOW GOOSE at Union Slough NWR, a ROSS' GOOSE at Myer Slough west of Forest City, and a female WHITE-WINGED SCOTER in a farm pond on the south side of county road A-42 just east of Myer Slough.

In the northeast in Bremer County, as many as seven SANDHILL CRANES have been reported from the northeast corner of Sweet Marsh east of Tripoli, and in Allamakee County, two SANDHILL CRANES have been at the New Albin Wildlife Management Area. In Linn County, three young PEREGRINE FALCONS hatched on the 19th in the nest atop the Firststar Bank Building in downtown Cedar Rapids. At a marsh along Lewis Bottoms Road 2 and a half miles north of Palo, three RUDDY TURNSTONES were found on the 19th.

In the west in Monona County, two BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS were at South Blue Lake on the 19th.

In the southeast in Johnson County, a singing HOODED WARBLER was at Hickory Hill Park in Iowa City on the 18th, and a CONNECTICUT WARBLER was there on the 20th. In the Coralville Reservoir breeding bird survey, in the Sherwood Forest area off of Scales Bend Road north of North Liberty, ACADIAN FLYCATCHER, CERULEAN WARBLER, and VEERY on the 21st, and at Hanging Rock Woods, ACADIAN FLYCATCHER, CERULEAN and KENTUCKY WARBLERS, and VEERY on the 22nd. In Iowa County, a SANDHILL CRANE was in the northwest corner of the Lily Lake between Main and Middle Amana on the 16th and 17th.  
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