

ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> IN THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST AT  
BLUE LAKE IN MONONA COUNTY A WILLET, 2  
HUDSONIAN GODWITS, A WILSON'S PHALAROPE AND  
4 GREAT TAILED GRACKLES, <sup>IN POTEAU COUNTY</sup> AT LAKE MANDAWA  
4 EARLY GREBS, AT THE IPL DAM, AN  
AMERICAN AVOCET, 2 BLACK CROWNED NIGHT  
HERONS AND 2 GREAT TAILED GRACKLES. IN  
FREMONT COUNTY AT FORNEY LAKE, 25  
AMERICAN AVOCETS.

IN MARION COUNTY, A WILSON'S PHALAROPE  
WAS AT THE NORTH END OF ROBERTS CREEK  
LAKE AND A PEARLE SURF SCOTER WAS  
BELOW THE RED ROCK DAM

#### THE SOUTHWEST

ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> IN <sup>FREMONT COUNTY</sup> AT THE  
RIVERTON AREA, <sup>2 SHOWN EGRETS</sup> 25 AMERICAN AVOCETS, HUDSONIAN  
GODWITS, <sup>1</sup> 6 LONG BILLED DOVETAILS, AT FORNEY  
LAKE HUDSONIAN GODWIT, <sup>1</sup> GREAT TAILED GRACKLES,  
AT SECRET LAKE NEAR PERCIVAL 4 ROSS' GEESE  
AND 5 SMITH'S LONGSPURS, AT MURBONDIS  
STATE PARK 150 SIMPSON'S NODDYS, AND NEAR  
PPANE JUNCTION LEONTE'S SPARROW

IN POLK COUNTY, A CINNAMON TEAL WAS  
AT BIG CREEK STATE PARK IN A OF 3 SMALL  
POND ALONG THE ROAD TO THE FIRST BOAT  
RAMP EAST OFF OF HIGHWAY 415

AND 2 EARED GREBES WERE OFF THE  
MARINA AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR

IN MARION COUNTY

ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> THE MARBLED GODWIT AT THE NORTH  
END OF ROBERTS OVEN LAKE WAS NOT SEEN AGAIN,  
BUT AN AMERICAN CROCKET WAS THERE, AS WELL AS  
BAIRD'S SANDPIPER, SEMIPALMATED PLOVER, AND  
AMERICAN PIPIT. ~~IN~~ IN THE WEST IN ARIZONA  
COUNTY, BOTH EARED AND WESTERN GREBES WERE  
AT BLUE LAKE. IN THE CENTRAL IN STORY COUNTY,  
2 HARRISONIAN GODWITS, <sup>AND 5 BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERONS,</sup> WERE AT THE WEST END OF  
HARRISON MASH AND LECANT'S SPRINGS  
WAS AT THE SOUTH END OF LAKIN SLough IN  
GUTHRIE COUNTY. IN TADDER COUNTY, A  
FLOCK OF SMITH'S LONGSPURS WAS IN A LOW  
STUBBLE FIELD 3 MILES SOUTH OF COLLEGE FOR  
MORE INFORMATION CALL TIM SCHWARTZ AT (515)  
627-5938. IN UPDATES, THE RAROF CUNNINGHAM  
TEAL WAS STILL IN DICKINSON COUNTY, BUT  
THE ONE AT OTTER CREEK MARSH WAS NOT  
SEEN AND IN PAX COUNTY NEITHER THE  
BLACK SCOTER OR EARED GREBE WERE FOUND

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ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> IN THE NORTHWEST, ED TWELEN DISCOVERED A PAIR OF CINNAMON TEAL IN DICKINSON COUNTY, AND THEY WERE PRESENT UNTIL DARK. THESE BIRDS WERE <sup>WITH BLUE WINGED TEAL</sup> IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SANDBAR SLOUGH, WHICH IS ON THE EAST SIDE OF COUNTY ROAD M-56 ABOUT A HALF MILE NORTH OF ITS INTERSECTION WITH COUNTY ROAD A-15. M-56 RUNS ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF BIG SPIRIT LAKE. THE BIRDS WERE CLOSE TO THE ROAD, <sup>ALONG A CURVE</sup> SOON AFTER CROSSING A BRIDGE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, YOU CAN CALL TWELEN AT (712) 336-2439.

~~IN JOHNSON COUNTY THE VARIED TITMICE WAS AT THE SENECA'S FEEDER NORTH OF TOWN CITY LATE IN THE DAY.~~

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IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 12<sup>TH</sup> IN BUTLER COUNTY, 7 GREAT TRILLED GRACKLES, BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS AND GREATER WHITE FRONTED GEESE WERE AT LADIN SLOUGH ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup>. ~~AND~~ IN POLK COUNTY, AN EARED GREBE WAS ~~AT THE POND AT THE DEL MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE~~ <sup>NEAR THE DEL MOINES STATE UNIVERSITY POND</sup>. A COUPLE OF NEW ARRIVAL THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS HAVE BEEN BONAPARTE'S GULL <sup>AND</sup> FORSTER'S TEAL. ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> IN MARION COUNTY A MARBLED CORNUT WAS AT THE NORTH END OF ROBERTS CREEK LAKE AND ~~C'IN UPDATES~~, THE BLACK SCOTER WAS STILL AT THE NORTH END OF BIG CREEK. THE CINNAMON TEAL WAS STILL AT OTTER CREEK <sup>MARSH</sup> ~~TILL~~ <sup>THERE WAS</sup> A PEREGRINE FALCON THE VARIED TITMICE WAS STILL NEAR TOWN CITY, AND OSPREY WAS REPORTED FROM 2 LOCATIONS.

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 4/11/94

Birds Mentioned:

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON  
SORA  
RUFIOUS-SIDED TOWHEE  
HERMIT THRUSH  
FIELD SPARROW  
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD  
CINNAMON TEAL  
SANDHILL CRANE  
BLACK SCOTER  
SMITH'S LONGSPUR  
RED-NECKED GREBE  
VARIED THRUSH  
BAIRD'S SANDPIPER  
AMERICAN PIPIT  
AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN  
COMMON LOON  
LAPLAND LONGSPUR  
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH  
TUNDRA SWAN

Some of the new arrivals this past week included BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON, SORA, RUFIOUS-SIDED TOWHEE, HERMIT THRUSH, FIELD SPARROW, and YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD. The week's highlights are CINNAMON TEAL and SANDHILL CRANE in Tama County, BLACK SCOTER in Polk County, SMITH'S LONGSPURS in Louisa County, and RED-NECKED GREBE, and VARIED THRUSH near Iowa City.

In the central in Polk County, a BLACK SCOTER was discovered at the north end of Big Creek Lake on the 9th, and was still present on the 10th. At the Polk City Wildlife Area, there were four BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS and BAIRD'S SANDPIPERS on the 9th. In Tama County at Otter Creek Marsh, the drake CINNAMON TEAL found on the 7th was still being seen on the 9th. It was near two eight foot high tree snags along the north side of the north dike, two hundred yards west of the east parking lot. Up to nine SANDHILL CRANES have been at Otter Creek this spring, and 1-4 were seen last week. The best place to look is south of county road E-66, especially in the area where R Avenue intersects. There were also BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS and AMERICAN PIPITS there on the 9th. In Marshall County, an AMERICAN BITTERN was at Grammer Grove Park on the 6th. In Hamilton County, fifteen duck species were at Anderson Lake east of Jewell on the 6th, and 39 WHITE PELICANS were there on the 9th. In Wright County, five COMMON LOONS were at Lake Cornelia on the 9th.

In the southeast in Louisa County, the IOU field trip to Cone Marsh on the 9th saw SMITH'S and LAPLAND LONGSPURS along 220th Street, 0.7 miles west of Conesville, 100 WHITE PELICANS in the northwest corner of the marsh, and an AMERICAN PIPIT at the south end. An early SORA was seen from

the main dike there on the 10th. In Johnson County, the male VARIED THRUSH was irregular last week in the Scheib's yard north of Iowa City, but was seen early the morning of the 9th. You can call Jim Scheib at (319)337-5206. A COMMON LOON was at Lake MacBride on the 10th, while two BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS were at the Coralville Reservoir on the 9th. A RED-NECKED GREBE in alternate plumage was discovered on the 6th at the S & G Materials Quarry along the Sand Road, about one mile south of Iowa City, but was not there the next day. In Lee County, a LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH was at the Croton Unit of Shimek State Forest on the 10th.

In the northeast in Winneshiek County. sixteen duck species and four TUNDRA SWANS were at Cardinal Marsh on the 9th.

In the west in Monona County, an immature SWAN Sp. was at South Blue Lake on the 8th, and AMERICAN PIPITS were along the roads south of there on the 7th.  
Jim Fuller (319)339-3561

The main dike there on the 10th. In Johnson County, the same  
VARIED THRUSH was irregular last week in the Scheidt's yard  
north of Iowa City, but was seen early the morning of the  
9th. You can call Jim Scheidt at (319) 333-5208. A COMMON LOON  
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8th at the S & G Materials Quarry along the Sand Road. You  
one mile south of Iowa City, but was not there the next day.  
In Lee County, a LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH was shot out of  
Unit of Shinn State Forest on the 10th.  
In the northwest in Winneshiek County, sixteen duck species  
and  
in the west in Honora County, an AMERICAN SWAN was at  
South Pine Lake on the 8th, and AMERICAN BITTERS were along  
the roads south of there on the 7th.  
Jim Walter (319) 333-5251

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ROAD 176

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