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ON THE 23RD IN THE CENTRAL, IN TAYLOR CO, 2 AMBI
WERE NEAR THE EAST END OF THE NORTH LAKE AND 8
GTGR WERE ALONG C.R. E-66 JUST EAST OF THE
EAST ENTRANCE. IN THE NE, IN LINN CO, A WILLET
WAS ON THE BEACH AT PLEASANT CR. REC. A N OF
PALO.

ON THE 25TH IN THE SE IN JOHNSON CO, A NODD
WAS FOUND AT MEMORY GARDEN'S CEMETERY
AND IN VAN BUREN CO, A CPEG WAS SEEN ^{ALONG C.R. J-48} AT
THE FIRST FARM EAST OF NIWAYI. IN THE
CENTRAL, A CCSDP WAS IN JANE CLARK'S
YARD IN CLIVE

IOWA RBA (319)338-9881: Update for 4/22/98 at 11:30 PM

Birds Mentioned:
SPRAGUE'S PIPIT
Oldsquaw

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. On the 22nd in the northwest in Cerro Gordo County, a SPRAGUE'S PIPIT was reported from Union Hills Wildlife Area. From the junction of county roads S-14 and B-55, go east on B-55 for about a mile and a half to the first entrance on the south side of the road. Then walk in 200 feet to where the bird was seen.

In the southeast in an update, the OLDSQUAW was still present below Lock & Dam #16 on the Mississippi River at Muscatine.

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*IN THE NE, IN BUTLER CO, A SACR
WAS BULLING AT BIG MARSH*

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Birds Mentioned:

American Avocet
Red-shouldered Hawk
Swainson's Hawk
Trumpeter Swan

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. In news received the 20th, in the central in Polk County, 12 AMERICAN AVOCETS were off Jester County Park on the 17th, and a RED-SHOULDERED HAWK was east of Ankeny on the 18th. For more information on the hawk, call Jane Clark at (515)223-5047.

In the northeast in Blackhawk County, a pair of both SWAINSON'S HAWKS and RED-SHOULDERED HAWKS are nesting in the Hartman Reserve Area at CedarFalls. In Allamakee County, three immature TRUMPETER SWANS have been in the New Albin area the past two weeks, and have been seen most recently two miles south of New Albin on the east side of hiway 26 between the Upper Iowa River bridge and the Pool Slough bridge.

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Birds Mentioned:

Lark Sparrow
Yellow-headed Blackbird
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Broad-winged Hawk
Orange-crowned Warbler
Northern Parula
WHOOPING CRANE (Unconfirmed)
Eurasian Collared Dove
Cinnamon Teal
Red-necked Grebe
Western Grebe
Great-tailed Grackle
Common Black-headed Gull
Snowy Egret
Trumpeter Swan
Thayer's Gull
Canada Goose
Greater White-fronted Goose
Snow Goose
Ross's Goose
Willet
Eared Grebe
Black-crowned Night Heron
Swainson's Hawk
Evening Grosbeak
Louisiana Waterthrush
Bewick's Wren
Henslow's Sparrow
Yellow-throated Warbler
Oldsquaw
Cattle Egret
Sandhill Crane

To skip the report and leave a message, just press the star at any time. Some of the new arrivals last week included LARK SPARROW, YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD, BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER, BROAD-WINGED HAWK, ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER, and NORTHERN PARULA. The week's highlights are numerous, with WHOOPING CRANE, EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE, CINNAMON TEAL, RED-NECKED GREBE, and WESTERN GREBE in the central, COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL, SNOWY EGRET, CINNAMON TEAL, THAYER'S GULL, and RED-NECKED GREBE in the northwest, EVENING GROSBEAK, BEWICK'S WREN, HENSLOW'S SPARROW, and OLDSQUAW in the southeast, RED-NECKED GREBE in the northeast, and CINNAMON TEAL in the southwest.

In the central in Madison County, we had an unconfirmed report of five WHOOPING CRANES along the shore of the lake at Badger Creek State Park on the 17th. In Poweshiek County, two EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES were still being seen on the 19th at Grinnell along 16th Avenue at the north edge of the country club golf course. This area is reached from hiway 146 at the north edge of Grinnell by going east on 16th Avenue. In Greene County, a drake CINNAMON TEAL was found at Dunbar Slough on

the 13th. It was on the west side of the main or south entrance road. In Hamilton County, two RED-NECKED GREBES were observed at Little Wall Lake on the 16th and in Polk County, two WESTERN GREBES were seen on the 14th at Big Creek State Park. In Tama County, four GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES were along the east road at Otter Creek Marsh on the 16th.

In the northwest in Dickinson County at Grovers Lake on the Minnesota-Iowa border just east of hiway 86, a COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL was observed early the morning of the 19th. GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES are also nesting there. From hiway 86 on the border go east on a gravel road 0.4 miles to where the road turns south, and then walk along the fence line to the lake. In Cherokee County, a SNOWY EGRET was on the Cherokee sewage lagoon and a TRUMPETER SWAN was a flyby there on the 19th. In Palo Alto County, a pair of CINNAMON TEAL was on Virgin Lake on the 18th, and a first year THAYER'S GULL was spotted at Lost Island Lake on the 19th. In Clay County, all four GOOSE species, including ROSS'S, were seen at Dan Green Slough on the 18th, and a WILLET was at Trumbull Lake on the 19th. In Winnebago County, RED-NECKED GREBE, EARED GREBE, and nine BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS were sighted at Myre Slough west of Forest City on the 19th. In Osceola County, the pair of SWAINSON'S HAWKS has returned to a nesting site of many years, three and a half miles south of Allendorf on hiway 59, and then a half mile east on 200th Street.

In the southeast in Jefferson County, Diane Porter of Fairfield was surprised to see a male EVENING GROSBEAK in her yard on the 19th. In Lee County, LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH and NORTHERN PARULA were back at the Croton unit of Shimek State Forest on the 18th and a BEWICK'S WREN was in a junkyard along the road south of there. To reach these locations, from the 4-way stop in Argyle, go west about two miles, and at the Y, go right and the junkyard is on both sides of the road in less than a mile. Continue north for about a mile and the small parking lot for the Croton unit is found on the right side of the road at the bottom of a hill just before a small bridge. In Van Buren County, at least three HENSLOW'S SPARROWS were in their traditional field southwest of Lacey-Keosauqua State Park on the 18th. To reach this location, go out the south entrance road of Lacey-Keosauqua and keep making right turns until you see a small parking lot on the right side of the road in front of a line of pine trees. The sparrow field is across the road from the parking lot. At Lacey-Keosauqua itself, LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH and YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER were near the old stone bridge at the entrance to the Ely Ford area. In Muscatine County, an OLDSQUAW in alternate plumage was below Lock & Dam #16 on the Mississippi River at Muscatine on the 18th and 19th. In Louisa County at Cone Marsh, an EARED GREBE was on the pool just north of 220th Street along the south side of the marsh, and five CATTLE EGRETS were along the main dike on the 13th. In Johnson County, YELLOW-THROATED WARBLERS were reported on the 18th from the sycamore trees at the entrance to the Cottage Reserve Area at Lake MacBride State Park, and from Red Bird Farms Natural Area along the Black Diamond Road southwest of Iowa City.

In the northeast in Bremer County, a RED-NECKED GREBE was seen from Martin's Access at Sweet Marsh, and four SANDHILL CRANES were also at Sweet Marsh on the 16th, while in Clayton County, a LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH was along the stream at Bixby State Park north of Edgewood on the 16th. In Cerro Gordo County, all four GOOSE species, including three ROSS'S, were at Mallard Marsh on the 19th.

In the southwest in Fremont County, a CINNAMON TEAL and 175 GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES were at the Waubonsie Wildlife Area east of Nebraska City, on the 15th. The TEAL was on a pond which is east of the abandoned truck stop along old hiway 2. At Waubonsie State Park, a LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH was near the bridge on the south side of hiway 2 on the 15th.

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birds on the south side of highway 2 on the 1st
old highway 2 at Madisonville State Park, a GOLISIAVA WATERHEN was seen the
1st. The TEAL was on a pond which is east of the abandoned duck pond
SWACKLES were at the Madisonville Wildlife Area east of Nashville TN, on the
in the southwest in Fenton County, a CINCINNATI TEAL and 1st GREAT-TAILED

County, at least GOOSE species including BRN GOOSE, were at Madisonville on the 1st.
GOLISIAVA WATERHEN was along the stream at Dixie State Park north of Edgewood on the 1st, in Clark County
Aves at Sweet Water, and 1st SWAMPY CRANES were also at Sweet Water on the 1st, while in Clayton County, a
in the northeast in Bremer County, a RED-NECKED GREBE was seen from Madison

Diamond Road southwest of Iowa City
Lake Mead State Park and now had bird Flocks nesting along the bank
1st from the glaucous trees at the entrance to the College Reserve Area at
the 1st in Johnson County, LEFTOM-THEATED MYSTIC were located on the
south side of the marsh, and the CATTLE EGRETS were along the water dike on
Marsh, an EARED GREBE was on the pond just north of 220th Street along the
Mississippi River at Madison on the 1st and 1st in Jones County at Coon
County, an OGDONIA in alternate plumage was below Rock & Dam #18 on the
at the entrance to the Big Pond area in Muscatine

Keosauqua River, GOLISIAVA WATERHEN and LEFTOM-THEATED MYSTIC were near the old stone bridge
area. The abandoned field is across the road from the parking lot at Lacey-
small parking lot on the right side of the road in front of a line of pine
and a road of small cedars and was nesting along the road. The
1st and 1st. EARED GREBE was nesting along the road on the south

side. HERRING GULLS were in their traditional field southwest of Lacey-
bottom of a lot just before a small ridge in Van Buren County, at least
parking lot for the Clayton but is found on the right side of the road at the
the road in less than a mile. Continue north for about a mile and the small
about two miles, and at the Y, the right and the highway is on both sides of
these locations, from the 4-way stop in Lacey, go west

through State Forest on the 1st and a BEMICKS WREN was in a thicket about 1/2 mile south of there. In Clark
GOLISIAVA WATERHEN and NORTHERN PARULA were back at the pond area
to see a male ELEANOR SWOOPER in her yard on the 1st in Lee County
in the northeast, in Jefferson County, Diane Foster of Fairview was captured

on 200th Street
returned to a nesting site of many years, this one had a pair of eggs and a pair of young
situated at White Springs west of Forest City on the 1st, in Clarke County, the one of SWAMPY CRANES was
Madisonville County, RED-NECKED GREBE, EARED GREBE, and one of SWAMPY CRANES were
along on the 1st, and a MIGLET was at Dunlap Lake on the 1st in
County, at least GOOSE species including BRN GOOSE, were seen at Dan Street
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TEAL was on Dixie Park on the 1st, and a first year B-WATERHEN was seen at the pond area on the 1st, in
swampy bottom and a TRUMPETER SWAIN was a first year on the 1st, in Clark County, a pair of SWAMPY CRANES
along south, and then west along the highway to the 1st, in Clarke County, a SNOWY EGRET was on the pond
highway 26 on the right, go east, at a 4-way stop, go west, to reach the pond
the morning of the 1st, GREY-TAILED SWACKLES was nesting along the
pond, just east of highway 26. CINCINNATI TEAL was nesting along
in the northeast in Bremer County at Dixie Park on the 1st, in Johnson County

east road at Dixie Creek Marsh on the 1st
Dixie State Park in Lee County, TWO GREY-TAILED SWACKLES were along the
the 1st and in Clark County, TWO WESTERN GREBES were seen on the 1st at the
Hamilton County, TWO RED-NECKED GREBES were observed at Dixie Park on the
the 1st. It was on the west side of the main pond, a distance west of