

(2) IN MASS FROM THE 30TH, IN THE SE, IN TOWN CO,
2 UPSA WERE A MILE SOUTH OF BILL ZUBER'S
RESTAURANT AT HOMESTEAD, AND IN THE CENTRAL,
A ECDO WAS SEEN AT GRANNELL.

ON THE 29TH, IN THE SE IN LEE COUNTY, CERVINEAE
AND BLUE-WINGED WARBLERS WERE BACK AT THE CROTON
UNIT OF SNIMEX S.F.; IN LOUISA COUNTY, A CATTLE
EGRET WAS ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF CONE MARSH.
IN THE CENTRAL, ^{IN POLK CO} 2 SACR WERE AT CANNON MARSH
BETWEEN DES MOINES AND ANKENY. IN THE NW IN
CERRA GORDO CO, 16 WILLETS WERE AT ZIEBEL SLough

(1) ON THE 1ST IN THE SE, IN LOUISA CO, WE HAD
A REPORT FROM THE MARK TWAIN NWR HQS, THAT
THERE WAS A ^{1 + POSSIBLY 2} BLACK-NECKED STILTS IN THE NORESIDE
BEND AREA NEAR THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE. THEY WERE
IN A WETLAND 200 YARDS EAST OF F AVENUE. WE
HOPE TO GET BETTER DIRECTIONS.

IN THE NW IN PLYMOUTH CO, A PAIR OF BB
MAGPIES WAS SEEN IN THE SAME AREA THEY NESTED
LAST YEAR. GO SOUTH OF WELDFIELD ABOUT 2
MILES ON HIGHWAY 12 & THEN GO EAST ON 234TH ST
1.4 MILES. THEN LOOK TO THE NORTH ON THE HILLSIDE.
IN DICKINSON CO AT THE KETTLESON W.P.A JUST
WEST OF W. OKOBATI LAKE, AMERICAN AVOCETS
AND WILSON'S PHALAROPES WERE SEEN.

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IOWA RBA (319)338-9881: Update for 4/28/98 @ 10:30 PM

Birds Mentioned:
American Avocet
Black-bellied Plover
Cattle Egret

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. On the 28th from news received the past several days. it would appear that a normally rare migrant in the state is quite widespread this spring, as 60 AMERICAN AVOCETS were seen near Sioux City flying from South Dakota into Iowa, and in the other corner of the state, 40 AVOCETS plus a BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER were at the Casey-Barrow Mississippi River access, about ten miles north of Burlington. Also in the southeast, in Muscatine County, seven CATTLE EGRETS were in a field along county road G-14, one mile west of hiway 61., and in Johnson County, a NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD was just south of hole #5 at the Quail Creek golf course near North Liberty.

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Birds Mentioned:
White-winged Crossbill
Smith's Longspur
Lapland Longspur
Sandhill Crane
American Avocet
Willet
Wilson's Phalarope
Hudsonian Godwit
Greater White-fronted Goose
American Bittern
Oldsquaw

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In the southwest in Fremont County on the 26th, many AMERICAN AVOCETS, 5 WILLETS and WILSON'S PHALAROPES were in the flooded area east of Nebraska City. At the Riverton Area there was an HUDSONIAN GODWIT, AMERICAN AVOCETS, WILSON'S PHALAROPES, and a GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE, while at Forney Lake there were AMERICAN AVOCETS and two AMERICAN BITTERNs.

From the southeast, an item omitted from the week's report was an OLDSQUAW below Lock & Dam #16 on the Mississippi River at Muscatine on the 22nd.

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Birds Mentioned:

House Wren
Marsh Wren
Eastern Kingbird
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Lincoln's Sparrow
Dickcissel
Forster's Tern
Franklin's Gull
Nashville Warbler
Palm Warbler
Black and White Warbler
Spotted Sandpiper
SPRAGUE'S PIPIT
Common Black-headed Gull
Western Grebe
Marbled Godwit
Yellow-crowned Night Heron
Black-legged Kittiwake
Great-tailed Grackle
Cattle Egret
Eared Grebe
Peregrine Falcon
Blackpoll Warbler
Merlin
Northern Goshawk
Clay-colored Sparrow
American Bittern
Northern Mockingbird
Yellow-throated Warbler
Northern Parula
Louisiana Waterthrush
Ovenbird
Henslow's Sparrow
Upland Sandpiper
Sandhill Crane
Trumpeter Swan
Swainson's Hawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Ruffed Grouse
Willet

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. The list of new arrivals reported in the state this past week included HOUSE and MARSH WRENS, EASTERN KINGBIRD, RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD, LINCOLN'S SPARROW, FORSTER'S TERN, FRANKLIN'S GULL, DICKCISSEL, SPOTTED SANDPIPER, and PALM, BLACK and WHITE, and NASHVILLE WARBLERS. The highlight species this week are SPRAGUE'S PIPIT, COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL,

and WESTERN GREBE in the northwest, MARBLED GODWIT and YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON in the central, and BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE in the southeast.

In the northwest in Cerro Gordo County, we have had no further sightings of the SPRAGUE'S PIPIT reported on the 22nd at Union Hills Wildlife Area. In Dickinson County, the Minnesota RBA reported early last week that 2 BLACK-HEADED GULLS were seen at Grover's Lake, which is on the Minnesota-Iowa border a half mile east of hiway 86. There are also GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES nesting there and four CATTLE EGRETS were observed at that location on the 22nd. At West Okoboji Lake, a WESTERN GREBE and four EARED GREBS were spotted on the 22nd. In Ida County near Ida Grove, a PEREGRINE FALCON was observed, and a BLACKPOLL WARBLER was at Morehead Park, both on the 26th.

In the central in Boone County, a MARBLED GODWIT was seen at Harrier Marsh south of Ogden, on the 26th. In Polk County, a YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON, as well as a MERLIN, were sighted at Brenton Slough on the 26th, and a very late NORTHERN GOSHAWK was seen along 146th Street at Big Creek State Park on the 26th. Jane Clark reports a CLAY-COLORED SPARROW in her yard in Clive on the 25th. At the Saylorville Reservoir, a PEREGRINE FALCON was at the Sandpiper Recreation Area on the 26th. In Tama County on the 23rd, two AMERICAN BITTERNS were near the east end of the north dike, and 8 GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES were along county road E-66 just east of the east entrance road.

*AT OTHER CR. MARSH.
IN WEBSTER COUNTY, A CATTLE EGRET HAS BEEN IN COLUWIE BEHIND THE
FIRE STATION ON MARKET ST. FOR TWO WEEKS.*

In the southeast in Appanoose County, a first winter BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE was on the peninsula at Lake Rathbun on the 26th. This area is closed due to high water, but can be viewed from other nearby locations. In Van Buren County, a NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD was across the road from the intersection of county road W-20 with hiway 2 on the 25th. At Lacey-Keosauqua State Park five WARBLER species were seen on the 25th with YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER, LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH, NORTHERN PARULA, and OVENBIRD, while a MERLIN was at the Ely Ford area on the 26th. HENSLOW'S SPARROWS are numerous and singing in at least two locations near Lacey-Keosauqua. One field is found by going out the south entrance of the park to a 4-way stop, then turning right and after 1.4 miles there is a small parking lot on the right side of the road. The sparrow field is across the road from the parking lot. The other field is located south a short distance on the first gravel road west of the junction of hiways 1 and 2. On the 25th, a CATTLE EGRET was along county road J-40 at the first farm east of hiway 1. In Louisa County, an AMERICAN BITTERN and six CATTLE EGRETS were in the northwest part of Cone Marsh on the 26th. In Johnson County, a NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD was seen at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Iowa City on the 25th, and an UPLAND SANDPIPER was found along the Muscatine-Johnson County line road a mile and a half south of hiway 6 on the 26th.

In the northeast in Butler County, a SANDHILL CRANE was bugling at Big Marsh on the 22nd. In Allamakee County, three immature TRUMPETER SWANS have been in the New Albin area for the past three weeks, and on the 26th they were along the Army Road between New Albin and the Mississippi River. In Black Hawk County, a pair of both SWAINSON'S HAWKS and RED-SHOULDERED HAWKS is nesting in the Hartman Reserve Area in Cedar Falls. In Worth County, a RUFFED GROUSE was seen on the 26th at the unusual location of Elk Creek Marsh. In Linn County, a

WILLET was on the beach at Pleasant Creek Recreation Area north of Palo, on the 23rd.

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