

DURING THE NEXT WEEK THERE WILL BE UPDATES ONLY
FOR SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS; AND OTHER UPDATES WILL
OCCUR ON SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 4

THE ONLY NEWS WE HAVE RECEIVED THE PAST
SEVERAL DAYS IS FROM TOWN CITY WHERE ON
THE 23RD, AN IMMATURE, BLACK-CROWNED
NIGHT HERON WAS SEEN ON THE POND TO THE
WEST OF THE HILLS BANK OFFICE ON GILBERT
STREET.

Birds Mentioned:

Western Kingbird
Blue Grosbeak
Barn Owl
Common Moorhen
Bald Eagle
Cattle Egret
Upland Sandpiper
Chuckwills-widow
Piping Plover
Least Tern
Willet
Franklin's Gull
Least Bittern
Ruddy Duck
Bell's Vireo

Tip skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. In the southwest, a number of the regional specialties were reported on the 23rd. WESTERN KINGBIRDS and BLUE GROSBEAKS were present at a number of locations, especially in the Missouri River flood plain. In Taylor County, two BARN OWLS were still present at Zelbert Freemyer's farm, six miles east and a mile south of Bedford. To see these birds, make arrangements with Zelbert by calling (712) 523-2680. In Fremont County, COMMON MOORHEN and BALD EAGLE were at Forney Lake, a CATTLE EGRET was at Sheldon Basin, an UPLAND SANDPIPER was at Golden Pond, and the CHUCKWILL'S-WIDOWS were heard at dusk at their traditional Loess Hills location. This area is reached from highway 2 at the base of the Loess Hills, by going east on county road L-44 and then taking the first gravel road to the east, and listen at dusk and before dawn after a quarter mile. In Pottawattamie County, 2 PIPING PLOVER and a LEAST TERN were observed at the south settling pond of the Mid American Energy Co. south of Council Bluffs.

On the 22nd in the southeast in Appanoose County, 20 WILLETS and a FRANKLIN'S GULL were on the peninsula at Lake Rathbun. This area is partially under water, and must be scoped. It can be reached from the south end of the dam by following county road J-5T a mile and then turn on Island View Place. Scope from the end of this road or the end of Isthmus View Place. In the northeast in Winneshiek County, LEAST BITTERN, RUDDY DUCK, and BELL'S VIREO were at Cardinal Marsh.

On the 21st in the central, the WESTERN KINGBIRDS were once again reported from the state capital grounds in Des Moines.

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Birds Mentioned:

LESSER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE (No new reports)
Prairie Warbler (No new reports)
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (No new reports)
King Rail (No new reports)
Little Blue Heron (No new reports)
Red-necked Phalarope (No new reports)
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
Western Kingbird
Upland Sandpiper
Orchard Oriole
Eurasian Tree Sparrow
Northern Shoveler
Lesser Scaup
Ring-necked Duck
Common Loon
Yellow-throated Warbler

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In the northeast on the 18th, a WESTERN KINGBIRD was found on a breeding bird survey in Delaware County. From hiway 13 and Main Street in Manchester, go east 2.4 miles on East Main Street, and then north on 200th Avenue about 2 miles to where there is a red house on the right side of the road. The bird was hanging around a mulberry tree just south of that house. In addition, 4 UPLAND SANDPIPERS were found within a mile either direction of the Delaware-Linn county line along county road X-20 north of Prairieburg. In Linn County at CedarRapids, several ORCHARD ORIOLES were seen last week from the mowed path that parallels the railroad tracks on the Sac and Fox Trail east of the Post Street parking lot.

In the southeast in Johnson County, a EURASIAN TREE SPARROW was seen once again on the 19th around the south entrance to the Iowa City water treatment plant and the youth soccer fields, this time around a nest box on the chain link fence just east of the entrance. On the 20th, waterfowl seen at the S & G Quarry which is along Sand Road just south of Iowa City, include NORTHERN SHOVELER, LESSER SCAUP, RING-NECKED DUCK, and COMMON LOON in alternate plumage. At the MacBride Nature and Recreation Area, which is off county road F-28 north of North Liberty, a YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER was singing in a grove of red pine trees along a bluebird trail north of the road to the Raptor Center on the 19th.

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along a wooded trail north of the road to the Capitol Center on the 18th
 north Liberty, a YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER was singing in a grove of red pine
 to from 85-7 bear track and recreation area, which is off county road 85-7 north of
 SCUMMERS, BLUE-NECKED DUCK, and COMMON LOON in alternate plumage. At the
 road 85-7 south of Iowa City, include NORTHERN SHOULDER, LESSER
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- Common Loon
- Blue-necked Duck
- Lesser Scaup
- Northern Shoveler
- Eurasian Tree Swallow
- Orchard Oriole
- Purplish Kingbird
- Western Kingbird
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
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