

IN TAMA COUNTY, 4 GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES  
WERE ALONG THE EAST ROAD AT OTTER CREEK MARSH

IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 16<sup>TH</sup> FROM THE CENTRAL  
IN HAMILTON CO; 2 REDNECKED GREBES WERE AT  
LITTLEWALK LAKE AND IN POWL COUNTY ON  
THE 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2 WESTERN GREBES WERE AT BIG  
CREEK STATE PARK. IN THE SE, IN DAN CO, A  
CAEG WAS ON A POND ALONG THE ROAD TO THE  
CASEY BARROW MISSISSIPPI RIVER ACCESS NORTH  
OF BURLINGTON

ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> IN THE SE IN LEE COUNTY NORTHEAST  
PARULA & B-G Gnatcatcher HAD RETURNED TO  
THE CROTON UNIT OF SUMMER S-F. AND UP THE HILL  
AND TO THE SOUTH A MILE FROM THERE, A BEINCK'S  
WREN WAS IN THE NORTH PART OF THE TANNYARD  
ALONG THE ROAD. IN VAN BUREN CO, AT LEAST  
3 HENSON'S SPARROWS WERE IN THEIR TRADITIONAL  
FIELD SOUTHWEST OF LACEY-KRASAGUAN STATE.

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ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup>, IN THE CENTRAL IN GREENE COUNTY, A DRAKE CINNAMON TEAL WAS FOUND AT DUNBAR SLOUGH. GO IN THE SOUTH OR MAIN ENTRANCE AND LOOK ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE ROAD. IN GUTHRIE COUNTY, 4 GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES WERE AT LAKIN SLOUGH. IN THE SE IN LOUISA CO AN EARED GREBE WAS ON THE MAIN POOL NORTH OF 220<sup>TH</sup> ST AT CONE MARSH AND 5 CATTLE EGRETS WERE ALONG THE MAIN DIKE THERE. YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD AND LARK SPARROW WERE ALSO REPORTED BACK IN THE STATE.

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~~ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup>~~, IN THE NE IN ALLAMAKEE CO, A LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH WAS SEEN AT YELLOW RIVER S.P. NEAR LITTLE PAINT CAMPGROUND. OTHER REPORTS OF NEW ARRIVALS INCLUDED BROAD-WINGED HAWK, ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER, AND CHIMNEY SWIFT

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ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> IN THE SW IN FREMONT CO, A CINNAMON TEAL AND 175 CTGRS WERE @ THE WAUBON S.E. W.A. EAST OF NEBRASKA CITY. THE TEAL WAS ON A POND TO THE EAST OF THE ABANDONED TRUCK STOP ALONG OLD HIGHWAY 2. AT WAUBON S.P. A LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH WAS NEAR THE BRIDGE ON THE S. SIDE OF HIGHWAY 2.

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ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> IN THE NE IN BRADY CO, A RED-NECKED GREBE WAS SEEN FROM MARTIN'S ACCESS AT SWEET MARSH AND 4 SACKS WERE AT SWEET MARSH. IN CRAWFORD CO, A LOWN WAS ALONG THE STREAM AT BIXBY STATE PARK N. OF EDGEWOOD.



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**Birds Mentioned:**

Eastern Towhee  
Yellow-rumped Warbler  
Swallows  
BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING DUCK  
Red-necked Grebe  
Eared Grebe  
Yellow-throated Warbler  
Louisiana Waterthrush  
Black-crowned Night Heron  
American Avocet  
LeConte's Sparrow  
Ross's Goose  
Sandhill Crane  
Long-billed Dowitcher

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. Some of the new migrants that blew into the state on south winds this past week were EASTERN TOWHEE, YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER, and all the remaining SWALLOW species. The week's best birds are BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING DUCK in the northwest, and RED-NECKED GREBE in the southeast.

In the northwest in Sac County, an adult BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING DUCK was seen near sunset on the 10th flying over county road M-68 which runs between the two sections of Tomahawk Marsh about two miles north of Lake View. However, it was never relocated the following day.

In the southeast in Iowa County, a RED-NECKED GREBE and an EARED GREBE, both in alternate plumage were seen on the Lily Lake, which is between Main and Middle Amana, on the 10th. In Van Buren County, both YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER and LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH had returned to Lacey-Keosauqua State Park on the 10th. They were found by the old stone bridge, which is near the entrance to the Ely Ford area. All five SWALLOW species were seen on the wing at Lake Sugema on the 10th. A BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON was on a pond which is just west of Selma on the 10th. In Lee County, a LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH was sighted at the Croton unit of Shimek State Forest on the 10th. In Louisa County, at Cone Marsh on the 12th, two AMERICAN AVOCETS were seen toward the east end of the main dike, and a LECONTE'S SPARROW was in the field to the north of the new parking lot off the south road.

In the northeast in Linn County, a ROSS'S GOOSE continued all last week in the backwaters of the Cedar River along Ellis Blvd. just east of Edgewood Road, and a SANDHILL CRANE was a flyover at that location on the 9th. At Pleasant Creek Recreation Area north of Palo, there was an EARED GREBE on the 9th.

In the central in Story County, there were six shorebird species, including LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER, at the Colo Ponds on the 7th.

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LONG-BILLED DOVITCHER at the Ohio ponds on the 11th  
in the center in Iowa County, there were six shorebird species, including

Black-bellied Plover, there was an EARED GREBE on the 8th  
and a SANDHILL CRANE was a driver at that location on the 8th. At Pleasant  
pastures of the Cedar River along Ellis Blvd. just east of Edgewood Plaza,  
in the northwest in Iowa County, a ROSS'S GOOSE contained all last week in the

of the new parking lot of the south road.

ALOCETS were seen along the creek and in the main lake, and a GREENLEAF SWALLOW was in the yard to the north  
of the Clinton Hwy. at Pleasant Grove Estates on the 10th in Iowa County, at Cedar Meadows on the 15th, two AMERICAN  
WAGTAILS on the 10th in Iowa County, a GOLDFINCH WINTERBIRDS was spotted  
along on the 10th. A BLACK-BELLIED NIGHT HERON was on a pond which is just  
the Elk Pond area. All the SWALLOW species were seen on the pond at Lake  
10th. They were found by the old stone bridge, which is near the entrance to  
and GOLDFINCH WINTERBIRDS had returned to GARDNER-KROGER'S State Park on the  
Middle Avenue, on the 10th in Van Buren County, both YELLOW-THROATED MARTIN  
in effective numbers were seen on the Elk Lake, which is between Mann and  
in the southwest in Iowa County, a RED-NECKED GREBE and an EARED GREBE, both

was never relocated the following day.

two sections of Tomahawk Marsh about two miles north of Lake View. However, it  
was spotted on the 10th flying over county road 14-88 which runs between the  
in the northwest in Sac County, an adult BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING DUCK was seen

northwest, and RED-NECKED GREBE in the southwest.

species. The week's best birds are BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING DUCK in the

10th, ROSS'S GOOSE, LONG-BILLED DOVITCHER, ALTAIR, WINTERBIRDS, GOLDFINCH, SWALLOW, SANDHILL CRANE, and EARED GREBE.

Some of the birds observed that were not seen on the 10th were the ROSS'S GOOSE, the SANDHILL CRANE, and the EARED GREBE.

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- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Sandhill Crane
- Ross's Goose
- Greenleaf Swallow
- American Auklet
- Black-bellied Night Heron
- Goldeneye
- Yellow-throated Martin
- Eared Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe
- BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING DUCK
- Swallow
- Yellow-throated Martin
- Eared Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe

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