

On the 26th, the adult COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL was still being seen in Dickinson County. Here are updated directions. The bird is at a newly restored DNR wetland area, which is on the north side of a 3.8 mile east-west gravel road that roughly parallels hiway 9, ^{A MILE} to the north. The west end is named 140th Street and the east end is 145th Street. To reach the location from the west take hiway 86 one mile north of hiway 9, and then go east on 140th Street for 2.8 miles. From the east, leave 240th Avenue, and go west on 145th Street for 1 mile. On the 26th, the bird spent considerable time by itself on the pond nearest the road, but it also was with other gulls and terns on a pond farther north. Some of the other birds in the area included FRANKLIN'S GULLS, four TERN species. BOBOLINKS, and SEDGE WRENS.

On the 24th, two reports were received of sightings on the 22nd: In the north-central in Worth County, a WESTERN GREBE was on Silver Lake, which is west of I-35 along the Minnesota border, and in the southeast, a YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON was along Sullivan Slough Road south of Burlington.

ON THE 28TH, IN THE SOUTHEAST IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THE PRAIRIE WARBLER WAS STILL BEING SEEN AT LAKE MALBRIDE STATE PARK. FROM NORTH LIBERTY, TAKE COUNTY ROAD F-28 NORTH CROSS THE CORALVILLE RESERVOIR AND RIGHT AFTER YOU CROSS THE CAUSEWAY OVER THE SOUTH ARM OF LAKE MALBRIDE, TURN WEST ON COTTAGE RESERVE ROAD. AFTER 0.4 MILES GO NORTH AND AFTER 0.2 MILES THE BIRD WAS SINGING FROM A COTTONWOOD TREE ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ROAD.

IN THE NORTHWEST IN SAC COUNTY 6 CATTLE EGRETS WERE A MILE NORTH OF LAKE VIEW AND IN BUENA VISTA COUNTY, A LEAST TERN AND WESTERN GREBE WERE AT STORM LAKE. ON THE 26TH

IN THE SOUTHWEST ^{ON THE 27TH} IN FREMONT COUNTY 15 CATTLE EGRETS WERE EAST OF NEBRASKA CITY AND 12 WHITE FACED IBIS AND AN IMMATURE LITTLE BLUE HERON WERE AT SHELDON BASIN EAST OF PERCIVAL, WHILE IN DUTANATHANIX COUNTY 12 WESTERN KINGBIRDS AND 3 DIPPING PLOVER WERE SEEN AT THE MIDWEST ENERGY SETTLING POND SOUTH OF COUNCIL BLIFFS, ALSO THE

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL

Franklin's Gull

Caspian Tern

Common Tern

Forster's Tern

Hooded Merganser

Common Moorhen

Least Flycatcher

Willow Flycatcher

Prothonotary Warbler

American White Pelican

Pileated Woodpecker

on the N. Side of the road

To skip the recording and leave a message, you may press the * at any time. The exciting news this week is from the northwest, where Lee Schoenewe discovered ^{an ADULT} COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL in Dickinson County on the 23rd. This bird was with about 200 FRANKLIN'S GULLS on a newly restored wetland about two miles south of where the first state record for this species was found in August of 1994. The location is along 145th Street which runs along the north side of Jemerson Slough. From hiway 86 a mile north of hiway 9, go east about a mile and a half, and the wetland is found just before the road turns south. Also seen there were three CASPIAN TERNS, a COMMON TERN, and two FORSTER'S TERNS, ^{and a BLACK TED} as well as a HOODED MERGANSER. Elsewhere in Dickinson County, a SANDHILL CRANE was a flyover at West Hottes Lake on the 23rd.

In the northeast on the 19th, four COMMON MOORHENS were seen at both Goose Lake in Clinton County, and Green Island Wildlife Area in Jackson County. Also at Green Island were LEAST and WILLOW FLYCATCHERS and PROTHONOTARY WARBLER. At Cedar Rapids, Arlen Breiholz reports a WHITE PELICAN at Cedar Lake on the 23rd, and PILEATED WOODPECKERS visiting his feeders at 625 Carroll Drive, SE.

In the southeast in Johnson County, the TRUMPETER SWAN is back for its second year at several private ponds south of Cosgrove.

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I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say
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Given under my hand and seal of office this 25th day of
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Notary Public for the State of Mississippi
My Commission Expires on 02/28/97

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