

Lee County, a SUMMER TANAGER, 3 WORM-EATING WARBLERS, a CERULEAN WARBLER, and a BREWSTER'S hybrid WARBLER were observed at the Croton unit of Shimek SF on the 18th. In Appanoose County, two AMERICAN AVOCETS were seen at the Sedan Bottoms area on the 18th. In Marion County, at the Red Rock Reservoir, a RUDDY TURNSTONE was at the north end of Roberts Creek Lake, and a BONAPARTE'S GULL was below the dam on the 18th. In Monroe County, a singing HENSLOW'S SPARROW was found 0.6 miles north of hiway 34 along the east side of the Lucas-Monroe County Line Road (500th Street) on the 21st.

In the northeast, another EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE was seen several times in the past three days in the northwest part of Mason City near the General Foods plant. Drive through the alley behind 1121 12th Street, NW and it has been on utility wires near or in a Chinese Elm tree there.

In the northwest in Dickinson County, a LITTLE BLUE HERON and 7 COMMON LOONS were seen at Spirit Lake, and a WESTERN GREBE and two LEAST BITTERNS were at Grover's Lake, all on the 21st. In Hancock County, birds seen at Pilot Knob SP on the 21st included YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER, PILEATED WOODPECKER, RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH, and GOLDEN-WINGED and YELLOW-THROATED WARBLERS. In Ida County, 8 species of Warbler and a TUFTED TITMOUSE, unusual that far northwest in the state, were seen at Moorehead Park on the 19th.

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IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Update for 8/23/99 @ 10:30 PM

Birds Mentioned:

Plegadis (Sp.)
American Avocet
Black-bellied Plover
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
American Golden Plover
Snowy Egret

On the 23rd in the central in Carroll County, an IBIS Species was seen circling and then flying away from Van Horn Marsh, which is along hiway 30 about two and a half miles east of Glidden. In the southeast in Johnson County at the Hawkeye WA, there were 14 shorebird species seen today with two AMERICAN AVOCETS and three BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER off Sand point, 4 BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS east of Greencastle Avenue north ofthe Swan Lake Road, and a GOLDEN PLOVER and 2 SNOWY EGRETS were off the end of the Babcock Access.

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IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Week's Report for 8/23/99

Birds Mentioned:

ARCTIC TERN
MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER
Sabine's Gull
Red-necked Phalarope
Eurasian Collared Dove
Little Blue Heron
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
American Avocet
Western Sandpiper
Snowy Egret
Piping Plover
Marbled Godwit
Summer Tanager
Worm-eating Warbler
Cerulean Warbler
Brewster's Warbler
Ruddy Turnstone
Bonaparte's Gull
Henslow's Sparrow
Common Loon
Western Grebe
Least Bittern
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Pileated Woodpecker
Red-breasted Nuthatch
Golden-winged Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Tufted Titmouse

The highlight this week is ARCTIC TERN at Saylorville, with other good birds MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER and SABINE'S GULL in the southeast, RED-NECKED PHALAROPE and EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE in the central, EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE in the northeast, and LITTLE BLUE HERON in the northwest. Migrant passerines were reported from all areas of the state, with YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHERS seen at a number of locations.

It was an exciting time in the central part of the state at the Saylorville Reservoir north of Des Moines, when an adult ARCTIC TERN and a juvenile ARCTIC TERN were discovered on successive days, the 18th and 19th. This is a potential first state record. The adult was seen at the beach of Sandpiper Recreation Area, the evening of the 18th and shortly after noon on the 20th. The juvenile was found along the shore about a half mile south of the Cherry Glen boat ramp. Both of these areas are found off hiway 415 south of Polk City. Neither bird has been seen since the noonsighting of the adult on the 20th. Also at Saylorville were two AMERICAN AVOCETS at the Sandpiper Beach on the 20th, and a WESTERN SANDPIPER off campground #4 at Jester Park on the 19th. And elsewhere in Polk County, a EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE was spotted at Ankeny near the new Casey's store about a half mile west of the hiway 160 exit to I-35. And in Boone County, a RED-NECKED PHALAROPE first seen at Harrier Marsh south of Ogden on the 20th, was still present on the 22nd.

In the southeast in Des Moines County, a MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER was seen on the 18th only, along the entrance road to the Nature Center at Starr's Cave Preserve north of Burlington. In Johnson County, at the Hawkeye WA, a juvenile SABINE'S GULL was found on the 18th off the end of the Babcock Access. Across the reservoir on the north side at the same time, a SNOWY EGRET, a PIPING PLOVER, and two MARBLED GODWITS were present on the flats south of the intersection of the Amana Road and the Blaine Cemetery Road. On the 22nd, two AMERICAN AVOCETS that have been off Sand Point all week were still present, and two SNOWY EGRETS were at that location on the 20th. In

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