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Subject:

IOWA RBA 10/2/99

IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Update for 10/2/99 @ 10 PM

Birds Mentioned: BROWN PELICAN American Pipit Mute Swan American Avocet Black-bellied Plover Trumpeter Swan

On the 2nd in the central in Polk County, the BROWN PELICAN was seen again at the Saylorville Reservoir, but this time just north of the Mile Long Bridge, rather than from Campground #4 at Jester Park. At the Sandpiper Beach Recreation Area, there was a flock of 30 AMERICAN PIPITS. In Poweshiek County, the adult MUTE SWAN was still at Diamond Lake west of Montezuma on the 30th.

In the northwest in Kossuth County, north of the HQ there were 11 shorebird species, including 6 AMERICAN AVOCETS and 9 BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER, while in the south pool there were 4 TRUMPETER SWANS.

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Subject:

IOWA RBA 10/1/99

IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Update for 10/1/99 @ 11 PM

Birds Mentioned:
Common Black-headed Gull
Western Grebe
Common Loon
Horned Grebe
Spotted Towhee
Eurasian Collared-dove
Connecticut Warbler

On the 1st, in the northwest in Dickinson County, a BLACK-HEADED GULL in basic plumage was seen along the north shore of Big Spirit Lake, and a WESTERN GREBE, a number of COMMON LOONS, and two HORNED GREBES were also present on Big Spirit. Two SPOTTED TOWHEES and a PINE SISKIN were also seen.

In the northeast in Cerro Gordo County, the EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE discovered at Mason City in August continues to be seen in the northwest part of that town in the neighborhood of the General Foods plant. The specific location is in the alley behind 1121 12th Street, NW .

In the south-central in Madison County, a CONNECTICUT WARBLER was spotted in the southern part of the county on the 30th.

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Subject:

IOWA RBA 9/29/99

IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Update for 9/29/99 @ 10 PM

Birds Mentioned: BROWN PELICAN

On the 29th in the central in Polk County, the BROWN PELICAN was still with WHITE PELICANS, as seen from the overlook at Campground #4 at Jester County Park. The recent rain raised the water level enough to eliminate the shorebird habitat there.

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Subject:

**YOWA RBA 9/28/99** 

IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Update for 9/28/99 @ 10:30 PM

Birds Mentioned: Black-billed Magpie

In the southwest in Pottawattamie County, a BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE was seen the evening of the 27th in the valley just off the deck at the lodge of Hitchcock Nature Center, which is located in the loess hills near Crescent.

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Subject:

IOWA RBA 9/27/99

IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Update for 9/27/99 @ 10:30 PM

Birds mentioned:
Peregrine Falcon
Merlin
Swainson's Hawk
American Bittern
Buff-breasted sandpiper
American Pipit

I WEISS RECEIVED

There are several reports from the past weekend. First in the northeast in Allamakee County, a PEREGRINE FALCON passed over the Effigy Mounds hawk watch area on the 25th.

In the northwest, at a hawk watch at Pilot Knob SP in Hancock County, PEREGRINE FALCON, MERLIN, and SWAINSON'S HAWK were seen.

In the southeast in Lee County, an AMERICAN BITTERN has been present at Pollmiller Lake near West Point. In Wapello County, birds seen at the wetland east of the Ottumwa bypass on the 25th included BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER, AMERICAN PIPIT, and PEREGRINE FALCON.

Subj: Re: Plays

Date: 8/22/99 10:35:40 PM Central Daylight Time

From: Cknuts
To: IOUFULLER

Thanks for the dates. I hope we can work something out so we can go together sometime. What a crazy life we are leading these days! Did the canoe trip go well, how many where there?

We just got back in town tonight from my Mom's. I will be in town until the 1st of Sept and back on the 8th. We will be in VA for Henry's 2nd B-day, Louis' baptism and a trip to the Outer Banks with Karrie and company. Then we go back to VA to baby-sit while Karrie and Andrew are in England. (Sept 21 to 28) Then to Gene's mom's 85th birthday party on Oct. 2nd. Then I think we are home for a while. Hope to see you at Bridge on the 31st.

Carole

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Subject:

IOWA RBA 9/27/99

IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Week's Report of 9/27/99

Birds mentioned: Winter Wren Yellow-bellied Sapsucker **Brown Creeper** Ruby-crowned Kinglet Golden-crowned Kinglet Dark-eved Junco **BROWN PELICAN** Plegadis (Ibis) Sp. Black-throated Blue Warbler White Pelican Red-necked Phalarope Peregrine Falcon **Buff-breasted Sandpiper** Marbled Godwit American Avocet **Eurasian Collared Dove** Mute Swan Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow LeConte's Sparrow American Pipit Merlin Cape May Warbler

Fall migration is progressing as would be expected. There are still a few WARBLERS being seen, and other arrivals reported this week include SPARROWS of several species, WINTER WREN, YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER, BROWN CREEPER, both KINGLETS, and DARK-EYED JUNCO. The weeks best bird, a BROWN PELICAN, continues at the Saylorville Reservoir. An IBIS (Sp.) and a BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER were seen in Cerro Gordo County.

On the 26th in the central in Polk County, the BROWN PELICAN was seen all day with WHITE PELICANS from the overlook at Campground #4 at Jester County Park. There were six RED-NECKED PHALAROPES at that location as well. Other birds seen this past week there include, PEREGRINE FALCON and BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER on the 22nd, and MARBLED GODWIT on the 21st. Also in Polk County at the Runnells WA, as seen from the overlook along hiway 316 near Swan, an AMERICAN AVOCET was observed on the 22nd, and a PERGERINE FALCON on the 21st. Elsewhere in the central in Poweshiek County, a single EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE was seen at Grinnell on both the 20th and 22nd on utility wires along 16th Avenue at the north edge of the CC golf course, while at Diamond Lake jusr west of Montezuma, an adult MUTE SWAN was still present on the 26th. In Greene County, both SHARP-TAILED and LECONTE'S SPARROWS were sighted at Snake Creek Marsh north of Rippey on the 22nd. In Boone County, AMERICAN PIPITS were spotted at Harrier Marsh on the 22nd, on the most easterly pond which is north of the gravel road. In Marshall County, among the 208 RAPTORS seen at the Grammer Grove Park hawk watch on the 26th, there were seven PEREGRINE FALCONS and a MERLIN.

In the northwest in Cerro Gordo County, an IBIS (Sp.) was seen on the 26th as a flyaway from a small slough, known locally as Teal Basin, which is along County Road B-20 just west of I-35. In Worth County, a PEREGRINE FALCON and MERLIN were seen north of Hanlontown on the 26th.

In the northeast in Cerro Gordo County, BLACK-THROATED BLUE and CAPE MAY WARBLERS were found at Parker's Woods in Mason City on the 22nd.

In the southeast in Marion County, a PEREGRINE FALCON was seen at the Red Rock WA in the Pinchey Bottoms area straight north of Pleasantville on the 22nd.

Subj: Re: vacation

Date: 9/15/99 12:18:01 AM Central Daylight Time

From: Cknuts
To: IOUFULLER

We did not get to go to NC. But Karrie and family will go sometime in Oct. instead.

Bummer for us, but they do get a vacation. My sister is at Cape Cod now and is wondering if they will stay all week or will need to get out of the way of Floyd.

I do not know about the garage. Orville Nelson said his plan was to have a paint day on Sept. 25. Maybe a miracle is happening.

Heard the tickets for the 40's at CR theater are sold out. Guess we did not get it together. Take Care,

Carole

