

(2) ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> IN THE NORTHEAST IN JACKSON COUNTY,  
COMMON MOORHENS AND LEAST BITTERNS WERE SEEN  
FROM THE LARGE PARKING LOT AT GREEN ISLAND PRESERVE.

(1) IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 25<sup>TH</sup>, NEITHER THE SCISSOR TAIL  
FLYCATCHER, <sup>NEAR CENTERVILLE</sup> NOR THE BLACK-NECKED STILTS IN WASHINGTON  
COUNTY HAVE BEEN SEEN SINCE THE 20<sup>TH</sup>. IN THE  
NORTHWEST IN SAC COUNTY ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2 RED-NECKED  
GRACKLES, A WHITE-WINGED SCOTER, AND TWO COMMON LOONS  
WERE SIGHTED AT BLACKHAWK LAKE. IN THE CENTRAL,  
IN POLK COUNTY, A SUMMER Tanager WAS FOUND AT  
BROWN'S WOODS, AND THE PAIR OF MISSISSIPPI KITES  
HAD RETURNED TO THEIR NESTING LOCATION OF LAST YEAR,  
WHICH IS THE REAR OF THE OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH AT  
73<sup>RD</sup> AND DEL MATRO IN WINDSOR HEIGHTS.

IOWA RBA (319)338-9881 UPDATE & REPORT 5/22/96

BIRDS MENTIONED:

Black-necked Stilt  
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher  
Red-necked Phalarope  
Dunlin  
Hudsonian Godwit  
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow  
Eared Grebe  
Swainson's Hawk  
Mute Swan  
Cattle Egret  
Ruddy Turnstone  
Black-bellied Plover  
Little Blue Heron  
American Bittern  
Sandhill Crane  
Blue Grosbeak  
Piping Plover  
Least Tern  
Western Kingbird  
Snowy Egret  
Wilson's Phalarope  
Stilt Sandpiper  
White-faced Ibis  
Summer Tanager  
Henslow's Sparrow  
Louisiana Waterthrush  
Yellow-throated Warbler  
White-eyed Vireo  
Worm-eating Warbler  
Kentucky Warbler  
Cerulean Warbler  
Yellow-crowned Night Heron  
Yellow-breasted Chat  
Chuck-wills-widow  
Canada Warbler  
Mourning Warbler  
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher  
Connecticut Warbler  
Prairie Warbler  
Alder Flycatcher  
Mississippi Kite

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Welcome to an update of the Birdline of the Iowa Ornithologist's Union for Wednesday, May 22, at 9 PM. This has been a very busy week and weekend just past. Two of the best birds were BLACK-NECKED STILT in Washington County, and SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER near Centerville.

*WEEK'S  
REPORT*

On the 22nd, in the north-central in Worth County, nine shorebird species

including 12 RED-NECKED PHALAROPES, DUNLIN, and HUDSONIAN GODWITS, were found north of Northwood at Killdeer and 500th Street. For more information, call Carolyn Fisher at (515)423-9909, In Cerro Gordo County, a NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED SPARROW was seen at Zirbel Slough.

On the 21st in the northwest in Woodbury County, a RED-NECKED PHALAROPE and three EARED GREBES were at New Lake. In Osceola County, an active SWAINSON'S HAWK nest can be found by going south three and a half miles on hiway 59 from Allendorf, and then east <sup>ON 200TH STREET</sup> a half mile, and look on the south side of the road. In Kossuth County, a HUDSONIAN GODWIT was at the north end of Union Slough NWR. In Winnebago County, a MUTE SWAN and CATTLE EGRET were at Myre Slough west of Forest City.

In reports from the 20th, in the southwest in Fremont County, at the Riverton Area, 13 shorebird species, including RUDDY TURNSTONES and BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER were seen, and also present were two LITTLE BLUE HERONS and CATTLE EGRETS. At Forney Lake, there were AMERICAN BITTERN and SANDHILL CRANE. A BLUE GROSBEAK was by the old bridge south of Bartlett. In Pottawattamie County at the Midamerican Energy settling ponds south of Council Bluffs, there were three PIPING PLOVER, three LEAST TERNS, and WESTERN KINGBIRDS. In Harrison County, a SNOWY EGRET was along the west side of I-29, a mile north of the Modale exit (#82). In Monona County at the south end of Blue Lake, there were 17 shorebird species, including 21 RED-NECKED PHALAROPES, ten WILSON'S PHALAROPES, DUNLIN, HUDSONIAN GODWITS, and STILT SANDPIPERS. Also present were WHITE-FACED IBIS and EARED GREBE.

And for the week's report of Monday night, May 20: <sup>ADD</sup>

The IOU spring meeting and field trips were held this past weekend in the Burlington area in southeast Iowa. Seen on field trips to Lacey-Keosauqua State Park were SNOWY and CATTLE EGRETS, SUMMER Tanager, HENSLOW'S SPARROW, LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH, and YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER. At the Croton Unit of Shimek State Forest, there were WORM-EATING, CERULEAN, and KENTUCKY WARBLERS, and WHITE-EYED VIREO, and at or near Geode State Park, there were YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON and YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT. Also discovered by meeting goers were three BLACK-NECKED STILTS in Washington County. They were in a flooded field on the west side of hiway 218, a half mile south of hiway 92. For further directions to birds found on the field trips, call Chuck Fuller at (319)753-0710. Elsewhere in the southeast, a SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER was found in Appanoose County on the 19th. From Centerville, go west on hiway 2 three miles to the vet clinic, where you go north two miles, and then go back east about a mile to where there is a mailbox with the name "Dooley". In Johnson County two ALDER FLYCATCHERS and a CONNECTICUT WARBLER at Hickory Hill Park in Iowa City on the 17th. At Lake MacBride State Park on the 19th, a CONNECTICUT WARBLER was in the woods just north of the sailboat storage enclosure, two PRAIRIE WARBLERS were on the hillside south of the sailboat storage enclosure, and YELLOW-THROATED WARBLERS were in sycamores at the entrance to the cottage reserve area. Six CATTLE EGRETS were just south of Oxford, on the east side of Chambers south of the RR tracks on the 19th. In Mahaska County a CANADA WARBLER was at Robertson's Access.

In the central part of the state, a MISSISSIPPI KITE was a flyover at Greenwood Park in Des Moines on the 16th. In Story County at the Colo Ponds, 3.5 miles east of Colo along county road E-41, there were RUDDY TURNSTONES, HUDSONIAN GODWITS, and WILSON'S PHALAROPES on the 16th. In Jasper County on the 19th, there were MOURNING WARBLER and YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER at Rock Creek State Park.

In the southwest in Fremont County, CHUCK-WILLS-WIDOWS were heard on the 19th at their traditional location along the Spring Valley Loop Road, which is off county road L-44, about a mile and a half north of hiway 2 near Waunbonsie State Park.

In the northwest in Dickinson County, RED-NECKED and WILSON'S PHALAROPES were found on the 19th at the northwest corner of Kristofferson Slough, three miles north of Superior.

In the northeast at Pleasant Creek Recreation Area north of Palo, a HENSLOW'S SPARROW was singing in an open field on the 19th. In Benton County at the Dudgeon Area north of Vinton, CANADA, CONNECTICUT, and MOURNING WARBLERS were sighted on the 19th.

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