

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REPORTS INVOLVE SIGHTING SINCE
THE PAST THREE DAYS: IN THE NORTHEAST, ^{IN ALLAMAKEE CO.} EIGHT
WARBLER SPECIES, INCLUDING CERULEAN, KENTUCKY,
HOODED, AND BLUE-WINGED AT YELLOW RIVER STATE
FOREST. IN DELAWARE COUNTY, LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH,
VEERY, AND REDBROWN FLYCATCHER AT BACKBONE STATE
PARK. IN DUBOQUE COUNTY, CERULEAN WARBLER AND
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER AT THE OVERLOOK OF THE MINES
OF SPAIN PASS, ~~AND~~ IN JONES COUNTY, A SINGING
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER AND WHITE-EYED VIREO IN A
PINE PLANTING ON TOP OF THE HILL AT WAPPANOHICON
STATE PARK, AND IN JACKSON COUNTY, 2 COMMON
MOORHENS AT GREEN ISLAND PRESERVE

IN THE SOUTHWEST IN VAN BUREN COUNTY AT
OR NEAR LOLEY-KOSCIUSKO STATE PARK, SUMMER
TANAGER AT THE CAMPGROUND, LEAST FLYCATCHER
AT ELY FORD, YELLOWTHROATED WARBLER, NORTHERN
PARULA, AND LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH NEAR THE STONE
BRIDGE, AND 9 MEADOW'S SPARROWS IN FIELDS
SOUTH AND WEST OF THE PARK

IOWA RBA: (319)338-9881 for 6/10/96

BIRDS MENTIONED:

LAZULI BUNTING
Western Grebe
White-faced Ibis
Indigo Bunting
Brown Creeper
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Lesser Scaup
Northern Pintail
Ring-necked Duck
Redhead
Canvasback
Olive-sided Flycatcher
Alder Flycatcher
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Northern Parula
Prothonotary Warbler
Peregrine Falcon
Chuck-wills-widow

We have been experiencing problems with the Birdline answering machine, so until repairs can be made, please make reports to my personal phone at (319)338-3561. The LAZULI BUNTING was again reported from Clay County, and other highlights were WESTERN GREBES at three locations, and WHITE-FACED IBIS in the northwest.

In the northwest in Clay County, Lee Schoenewe again heard, but did not see the LAZULI BUNTING on the 9th. He feels this bird may be nesting in the area, possibly with an INDIGO BUNTING female. The location is reached by going south from the town of Dickens on county road M-54 for four and a half miles, and then west on 405th Street to a dead end and parking lot. Then walk south on an old roadbed for nearly a half mile, ford a small stream, and then walk another half mile or so to a culvert, and the bird has been in the vicinity of the culvert and up to a hundred yards north of it. Other probable nesting birds in the area were BROWN CREEPER and BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER, both unusual for that part of the state. Elsewhere in Clay County, three WESTERN GREBES were sighted at Trumbull Lake on the 8th, and at Spencer, Judy Knight reports two RED-BREASTED NUTHATCHES still at her feeder on the 5th. In Clay and Dickinson Counties on the 8th, thirteen duck species were found, including LESSER SCAUP, NORTHERN PINTAIL, RING-NECKED DUCK, REDHEAD, and CANVASBACK. In Dickinson County at DU Marsh, three WHITE-FACED IBIS were seen on the 3rd.

In the northeast in Black Hawk County, a WESTERN GREBE was near the boat ramp on the lake at George Wyth State Park on the 6th and 7th, In Linn County, a breeding bird survey in the Cedar Rapids area on the 8th found 93 species and a number of non-breeders as highlights, including a WESTERN GREBE at Cedar Lake, and three migrant flycatcher species, OLIVE-SIDED, ALDER, and YELLOW-BELLIED. Breeding birds of particular interest included NORTHERN PARULA and

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER. For more information on any of these birds, call Pete Wickham at (319)363-6884.

In the southeast in Johnson County, a PEREGRINE FALCON was a flyover of hiway 218 a mile north of the Hills exit on the 8th.

In the southwest, CHUCK-WILLS-WIDOWS can be heard in the loess hills in Fremont County near Waubonsie State Park. From hiway 2, go north on county road L-44 for a mile and a half, and then go east on the Spring Valley Loop Road, where you listen at dusk and before dawn along the first three-quarters of a mile.

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