

Iowa Birdline for Monday, July 5, 1999

Yellow-breasted Chats were reported at 3 locations in Muscatine Co

1. Wiese Sl.--2 miles east of Atalissa on highway 6, turn at Public area sign

and go half way to road on right. Also Orchard Oriole.

2. Red Cedar Recreation A.--from Nichols go 1.5 east on #22 to Elder Rd, then south

1.3, then east about .5 miles. Also Bell's Vireo here.

3. Cedar Bluff R.A.--From Columbus Junction go east across the Iowa R., then north on

G-40 about 3 miles north of Fredonia, then less than a mile north on Q Ave.

Also Bell's Vireo

Northern Mockingbird--south end of Weise Sl. (2414 152nd St.

Red-throated Loon--a basic bird at Spirit L. (west side, Crandall's Beach) on June 28.

Common Loon--Spirit L. (west side, Marble Beach) on June 28.

Willet--Rathbun Reservoir (south side, Peninsula A.)

Solitary Sandpiper, Least Sandpiper, and Lesser Yellowlegs--Hancock Co. on 29 June.

Least Bittern--Cerro Gordo Co. on 30 June

Swainson's Hawk--north of Mason City on 30 June

Sandhill Cranes--2 ad. 2 yg. s. New Albin (.5 s. of #26 bridge) on 27 June.

Subj: **Birdline**
Date: 6/29/99 9:21:50 AM Central Daylight Time
From: james-fuller@uiowa.edu (Fuller, Jim)
To: thkent@aol.com ('thkent@aol.com')

Tom,
Thanks for doing the Birdline the next two weeks. New Week Reports need to be put online July 4 or 5 and July 11 or 12.
If you do type up a report, you can send in to hologrambirds@worldnet.att.net and to ia-bird@list.audubon.org
The key to the house is under a rock on a ledge to the left of the front door. Everything remains the same. To record a new message on the machine, just press "greeting" and hold it until you finish your message.
You need to go see the Red-throated Loon at Spirit Lake. If it is still there in two weeks I may stop by there on the way home.
We will also look for the Mississippi Kite the week afetr I get back.
Thanks,
Jim

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Subj: **Chat no. 3 in Muscatine County**
Date: 7/3/99 10:21:50 PM Central Daylight Time
From: mcdooley@BLUE.WEEG.UIOWA.EDU (Mike Dooley)
Sender: IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG (Bird discussion list for Iowa)
Reply-to: IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG (Bird discussion list for Iowa)
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Sender: Bird discussion list for Iowa <IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG>
Poster: Mike Dooley <mcdooley@BLUE.WEEG.UIOWA.EDU>
Subject: Chat no. 3 in Muscatine County

Saturday evening there was a YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT right at the south edge of the parking lot at Cedar Bluffs Recreation Area in Muscatine Co. Also present, well into the southeast quadrant of the park, were two BELL'S VIREOS.

Cedar Bluffs R. A. is in the extreme southwest corner of the county. It is about four miles north of Fredonia, which is in Louisa County. Fredonia is located at the intersection of state highway 92 and Louisa County Road G-40. Fredonia is also literally across the river from the much larger Columbus Junction.

Go north on G-40 from Fredonia. After about three miles the road curves east. In less than a mile look for 'Q' Ave., which turns off north. Follow this 1.5 miles to Cedar Bluffs R. A. Along the way there will be two big jogs as you cross the border into Muscatine Co. The small parking lot will be on your right.

Thank you,
Mike Dooley

Iowa City -- mcdooley@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

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Sender: Bird discussion list for Iowa <IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG>
From: Mike Dooley <mcdooley@BLUE.WEEG.UIOWA.EDU>
Subject: Chat no. 3 in Muscatine County
To: IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG

Subj: **Yellow-breasted Chat in Muscatine Co.**
Date: 6/30/99 1:57:38 PM Central Daylight Time
From: mcdooley@BLUE.WEEG.UIOWA.EDU (Mike Dooley)
Sender: IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG (Bird discussion list for Iowa)
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Subject: Yellow-breasted Chat in Muscatine Co.

Wednesday at Wiese Slough in Muscatine Co.--

*Yellow-breasted Chat
*Acadian Flycatcher
*Northern Parula (singing but not seen).

The entrance to Wiese Slough is about two miles east of Atalissa on U.S. 6, at Mohawk Ave. Look for the usual brown "Public Area" sign. Follow this entrance road south. The chat was about halfway between the official Wiese Slough entrance sign and the first road to the right (west).

Thank you,
Mike Dooley

Iowa City -- mcdooley@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

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From: Mike Dooley <mcdooley@BLUE.WEEG.UIOWA.EDU>
Subject: Yellow-breasted Chat in Muscatine Co.
To: IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG

Subj: **Wiese's Slough**
Date: 7/1/99 1:19:38 PM Central Daylight Time
From: lostcreek2@AOL.COM (Bill Barker)
Sender: IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG (Bird discussion list for Iowa)
Reply-to: IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG (Bird discussion list for Iowa)
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Sender: Bird discussion list for Iowa <IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG>
Poster: Bill Barker <lostcreek2@AOL.COM>
Subject: Wiese's Slough

As advertised, a chat was seen and heard(briefly)at Wiese's Slough on the east side of the road 50-75 yards beyond the entrance sign. Also heard and seen was a male orchard oriole.

Bill Barker

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Date: Thu, 1 Jul 1999 14:17:44 -0400
Reply-To: Bird discussion list for Iowa <IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG>
Sender: Bird discussion list for Iowa <IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG>
From: Bill Barker <lostcreek2@AOL.COM>
Subject: Wiese's Slough
To: IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG

Subj: **Spirit Lake Loons**
Date: 6/28/99 7:50:13 PM Central Daylight Time
From: Inschoen@rconnect.com (Lee & Nancy Schoenewe)
Sender: IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG (Bird discussion list for Iowa)
Reply-to: Inschoen@rconnect.com
To: IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG

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Sender: Bird discussion list for Iowa <IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG>
Poster: Lee & Nancy Schoenewe <Inschoen@RCONNECT.COM>
Subject: Spirit Lake Loons

Late this afternoon (6/28) I checked the west side of Spirit Lake and found a basic plumage Red-throated Loon along the shoreline south of Crandall's Beach. The bird was laying low in the water close to shore and diving.

There was also a Common Loon in basic plumage off the boat ramp at Marble Beach. In talking with LaVonne Foote who lives close by, there have been at least 3 loons in the area the last couple of weeks and several people believe one of them was a Pacific Loon. Could it be that three different loon species are summering on the lake?

Lee A Schoenewe
Spencer, IA

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Sender: Bird discussion list for Iowa <IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG>
From: Lee & Nancy Schoenewe <Inschoen@rconnect.com>
Subject: Spirit Lake Loons
To: IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG

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Poster: Bill Barker <lostcreek2@AOL.COM>
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*28B NW Arkansas - west of Spout - S. of Orchard bank
Common near Barklee bank
Approximate to outlet - records at Lake Park
Barklee
yc mh mw*

beak, dark & lower yellow

Hennrich Co 29 June

Sunday 27th

June 30 Pick Leaf Beetle —

June 30
Some flies n. of near lake

Subj: **Re: 2 Young Sandhill Cranes**
Date: 6/28/99 10:39:10 AM Central Daylight Time
From: jmaguire@lisco.com (John)
Sender: IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG (Bird discussion list for Iowa)
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To: IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG

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Sender: Bird discussion list for Iowa <IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG>
Poster: John <jmaguire@LISCO.COM>
Subject: Re: 2 Young Sandhill Cranes

The map sounds great! When will it be available?

John

Ric & Betty Zarwell wrote:

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> Birders:
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> This morning, June 27th, at 8:30 A.M. and again at 10:45 A.M. I observed 2
> adult and 2 young Sandhill Cranes. The location was in the northeastern
> most corner of Allamakee County, about 1/2 mile south of the HWY 26 bridge
> over the Upper Iowa River. The location is known locally as Bakewell's Pond
> (which has consistently supported a nice population of Yellow-headed
> Blackbirds). The 4 cranes were feeding in knee high corn about 500 feet
> east of the highway/railroad tracks, on the north side of the pond. I have
> observed 2 adult cranes in this same area irregularly since about mid April.
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> This particular site will be featured in the upcoming Mississippi River
> Birding Trail publication/map, which a number of birders have been working
> on.

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Sender: Bird discussion list for Iowa <IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG>
From: John <jmaguire@lisco.com>
Subject: Re: 2 Young Sandhill Cranes
To: IA-BIRD@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG

Subj: **A second chat in Muscatine Co.**
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Subject: A second chat in Muscatine Co.

Friday, a second Muscatine County YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT as well as a BELL'S VIREO was at Red Cedar Recreation Area. From the town of Nichols, at the intersection of state highways 22 and 70, go 1.5 miles east to Elder Rd. and the usual "Public Area" sign. About 1.3 miles south, Elder Rd. ends in a 'T' at 195th. Turn left (east). Go past a twist in the road and past a turquoise pole barn with white doors on your left. The road dips where there is a very long (half mile?), rectangular, fallow field of short grass, very clean looking, on the south side of the road. At first there's a rise in the field and you can't see how long it is.

There is a long hedgerow running the whole length of the left side of the field. The Bell's Vireo made its way along the hedgerow from about that first rise to on south maybe 50 yards. Keep walking down the slope and look for a curiously dense 8' x 12' patch of marijuana, right at the edge of the field. The Yellow-breasted Chat was maybe 30-40 yards past this. If you come to a bush of orange (not red) berries, the chat was just a few yards past it.

At one point this chat did its hovering, singing display flight, as described in The Birder's Handbook.

Also Friday, the Wiese Slough YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT continued in the same spot as was posted Wednesday and Thursday. Also in the area, a NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD. The Mockingbird flew down from a yard tree and was gleaning in a large unplanted garden plot on the west side of a house located along the south end of Wiese Slough; address = no. 2414 on 152nd St.

From Mohawk Rd. at the slough's north end, continue east on U.S. 6 about two miles to Moscow Rd. (X-54). Three miles south on Moscow, look for another brown "Public Area" sign and take that road right (west). The first isolated house on the left is where the Mockingbird was. This is also the way to a trail leading into the slough's south end, if you keep going west, where there has been Acadian Flycatcher and Northern Parula. The trail is just a short way past the entrance sign, at the usual sort of parking pull-off.

Thank you,
Mike Dooley

Iowa City -- mcdooley@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

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