

ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup>

WE HAVE RECEIVED NEWS FROM THE SOUTHWEST  
WHERE AT THE MIDAMERICAN ENERGY SETTING POINTS  
SOUTH OF COUNCIL BLIFFS, TWO PAIR OF PIPING  
PROVES AND AT THE MINIMUM EIGHT LEAST TEENS ON  
THE 13<sup>TH</sup>

~~ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup>~~ AND <sup>WERE SUBMITTED</sup> MORE REPORTS, FROM THE SOUTHWEST IN  
FREMONT COUNTY, ALL SIGHTINGS ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup>, AT  
SECRET LAKE 2 WHITE FACED IBIS, 6 LITTLE BLUE  
HERONS, AND A BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERON,  
WHILE CHUCK-WILL-WIDOWS WERE STILL BEING  
HEARD ALONG THE SPRING VALLEY LOOP ROAD WHICH  
IS REMOVED FROM COUNTY ROAD L-44, A MILE AND  
A HALF NORTH OF NIWAY 2.

ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup>

IN THE CENTRAL IN HAMILTON COUNTY, A FEMALE  
HOODED Merganser WAS SEEN AT BREWER CREEK  
PARK IN WEBSTER CITY

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

Prairie Warbler  
Lazuli Bunting  
Summer Tanager  
Least Flycatcher  
Louisiana Waterthrush  
Northern Parula  
Yellow-throated Warbler  
Henslow's Sparrow  
Cerulean Warbler  
Kentucky Warbler  
Hooded Warbler  
Blue-winged Warbler  
Blackburnian Warbler  
White-eyed Vireo  
Olive-sided Flycatcher  
Veery  
Acadian Flycatcher  
Swainson's Hawk  
Western Kingbird

To skip the report and leave a message, press the star at any time. The week's highlight is PRAIRIE WARBLER in Johnson County. We have had no new news on the LAZULI BUNTING, last reported in Clay County on the 9th.

In the southeast in Johnson County, the PRAIRIE WARBLER at Lake MacBride State Park has been more difficult to see and hear than it was in May, but it was found again on the 12th at the expected location on the hillside south of the sailboat storage enclosure. On the 16th, the male was singing on the east side of the entrance road, farther east than it has ever been seen. In Van Buren County, at or near Lacey-Keosauqua State Park on the 12th, a SUMMER TANAGER was at the campground, a LEAST FLYCATCHER was at Ely Ford, LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH, NORTHERN PARULA, and YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER were near the stone bridge, and nine HENSLow'S SPARROWS were found in three different fields south and west of the park.

In the northeast in Allamakee County, eight WARBLER species, including CERULEAN, KENTUCKY, HOODED, and BLUE-WINGED were found at Yellow River State Forest on the 12th. In Jones County, a singing BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER and a WHITE-EYED VIREO were in a pine planting on top of the hill at Wapsipinicon State Park on the 11th. On the 10th, in Dubuque County, a CERULEAN WARBLER and an OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER were seen from the overlook at the Mines of Spain Area, and in Delaware County, LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH, VEERY, and ACADIAN FLYCATCHER were at Backbone State Park. In Black Hawk County, the SWAINSON'S HAWKS nesting at the Hartman Reserve in Waterloo, were still being seen by looking across the Cedar River from Geroge Wyth State Park.

In the central in Polk County, WESTERN KINGBIRDS are once again nesting on the

state capitol grounds in Des Moines., and one nest was seen near the east entrance *OF THE CAPITOL*  
on the 12th.

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