

In No. 10 SOUTH COUNTY, MATT KENNE REPORTS THAT THE
EXTREME NORTH END OF UNION SLOUGH NEAR A BEIXE MARSH
THIS SPRING FOR SHOREBIRDS AND ON THE 18TH THERE WERE
1500 BIRDS OF 12 SPECIES WITH WILSON'S PHALAROPH AND NUNO
IN CANE GROVE. WILSON + NUNO WERE AT ZIRBEL SLOUGH AND
NOTE AT CLEAR LAKE

LOOK FROM
C.R. 401

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ON THE 19TH IN THE NORTHWEST, JOHN VAN DYK
FOUND A RED-THROATED LOON ON A QUARRY, ABOUT
5 MILES SOUTH OF SIOUX CENTER AND JUST NORTH
OF HIGHWAY 10. UNFORTUNATELY, IT DEPARTED WHEN
A LARGE PIECE OF MACHINERY PASSED BY. THERE WERE
ALSO SIX AMERICAN AVOCETS THERE. IN THE
SOUTHWEST IN LOWA COUNTY, THE 11 SHOREBIRD
SPECIES AT CANE MARSH INCLUDED DUNLIN, WILSON'S
PHALAROPH, STILT SANDPIPER, AND LONG-BILLED DOVETAIL

IN THE CENTRAL IN HADDON COUNTY, 3 AMER-
ICAN AVOCETS WERE AT THE EDGE OF A GRAVEL PIT
ALONG HIGHWAY 175, A MILE WEST OF HUBBARD, AND
IN ~~POLK~~ ^{JANESVILLE} COUNTY, A HUDSONIAN GODWIT WAS
AT THE NORTH END OF ROCK CREEK LAKE

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ON THE 20TH, IN THE CENTRAL IN POLK COUNTY, A
MARBLED GODWIT WAS AT THE NORTH END OF BIG CREEK
LAKE, 5 AMERICAN AVOCETS WERE OFF JESTER PARK,
AND 4 HUDSONIAN GODWITS WERE AT THE POLK CITY
WILDLIFE AREA. IN THE SOUTHWEST IN IOWA COUNTY,
AN EARED GREBE WAS AT THE LILY LAKE BETWEEN
MAN AND MIDDLE ARMOHA AND IN JOHNSON COUNTY, A
FORSTER'S TERN WAS SEEN AT LAKE MACARIDE

ON THE 21ST IN THE NORTHWEST IN IOWA COUNTY
A ~~AT~~ ^A LITTLE GULL WAS REPORTED LATE
MORNING BY PETE ERZEN AT BLACKBURN LAKE AT
LAKE VIEW. THE BIRD WAS WITH BONAPARTE'S GULLS
AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE LAKE.
A NEW WOODS REPORTED I MARCH INT. SUTCLIFF WILL BE ON LINE

① FOR THOSE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE IOWA SPRING MEETING IN BURLINGTON, MAY 17-19, BE ADVISED THAT BECAUSE OF A BOWLING TOURNAMENT, MOTEL ROOMS ARE AT A PREMIUM. ~~WHEN CHECKING~~ SOME OF THE MOTELS WILL HOLD ROOMS FOR THE IOWA UNTIL MAY 1. WHEN CALLING FOR RESERVATIONS, USE IOWA OR THE NAME CHUCK FULLER. A LIST OF MOTELS AND NUMBERS WAS PRINTED IN THE MOST RECENT IOWA NEWSLETTER.

④ ~~AND SOME LATE BIRD NEWS.~~ ^{IN} ^{RECEIVED THE 17TH} IN THE NORTHWEST, AN AMERICAN AVOCET WAS AT NEW LAKE IN WOODBURY COUNTY ON THE 13TH, AND IN THE SOUTHWEST, THE FIRST ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER OF THE SEASON ~~WAS~~ VISITED A Suet FEEDER IN CORYDON ON THE 15TH.

③ ON THE 14TH IN THE SOUTHWEST IN DES MOINES COUNTY, LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH AND YELLOW THROATED WARBLER WERE AT STARR'S CREEK PRESERVE NEAR BURLINGTON ^{IN NEWRY COUNTY} AND LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH WAS AT GLEDE STATE PARK. IN THE CENTRAL IN TENN COUNTY, 3 SANDHILL CRANES AND A PERRINE FALCON WERE AT OTTER CREEK MARSH.

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

Surf Scoter
Cattle Egret
Great-tailed Grackle
Hudsonian Godwit
Lincoln's Sparrow
Mute Swan

The week's highlight is SURF SCOTER at Amana. In the southeast in Iowa County, two female SURF SCOTERS were still present on the 12th on the east side of the Lily Lake along hiway 220 between Main and Middle Amana. In Johnson County, two CATTLE EGRETS were reported, one at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area on the 12th, and the other on the 13th near the Coralville Reservoir, along 200th Street at the fisherman's pullout ~~along 200th Street~~, a quarter mile east of the Mehaffey Bridge Road.

In the northwest in Monona County, there were 43 GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES and seven species of shorebirds, including HUDSONIAN GODWIT, at Blue Lake west of Onawa, on the 13th. In Ida County, a CATTLE EGRET was at the Pizza Hut Lake in Ida Grove, and a LINCOLN'S SPARROW at Morehead Park, both on the 13th.

In the central in Tama County, an adult MUTE SWAN was at Otter Creek Marsh on the 11th. In Greene County, a GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE was spotted at Dunbar Slough on the 13th.

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