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Subject: IOWA RBA 9/14/99

IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Update for 9/14/99 @ 10:30 PM

Birds Mentioned:

American Avocet
Black-bellied Plover
Peregrine Falcon
American Golden Plover
Western Grebe
Eurasian Tree Sparrow
Golden-winged Warbler
White-throated Sparrow

On the 14th in the southeast at the Hawkeye WA in Johnson County, the 3 AMERICAN AVOCETS and a BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER were east of Greencastle Avenue north of the Swan Lake Road, while a PEREGRINE FALCON and 3 GOLDEN PLOVER were off the end of the Babcock Access Road. The WESTERN GREBE was still present west of Greencastle Avenue on the 13th, but could not be found on the 14th. In Marion County at the Runnells overlook area off hiway 316 near Swan, 2 PEREGRINE FALCONS were present. In Des Moines County, a report from an out-of-state birder described 200 EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS along Tama Road about a mile and a half east of highway 99 just north of Burlington.

In the northeast in Cerro Gordo County, 11 WARBLER species, including GOLDEN-WINGED, were spotted at Parker's Woods in Mason City. Rita Goranson also reported a harbinger of colder weather with a WHITE-THROATED SPARROW at her feeder in Mason City.

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Birds Mentioned:

Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Red-necked Phalarope
American Golden Plover
Black-bellied Plover
Common Moorhen
Yellow-crowned Night Heron
Black-crowned Night Heron
Common Tern
Mute Swan
Merlin
Short-billed Dowitcher
Peregrine Falcon
American Avocet

On the 15th in the northwest in Kossuth County, 2 BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS, 3 RED-NECKED PHALAROPES, both GOLDEN and BLACK-BELLIED PLOVERS, and COMMON MOORHEN were seen at Union Slough NWR. In Dickinson County, an immature YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON and a BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON were observed at the Spring Run complex on the 14th.

In the central in Jasper County, two juvenile COMMON TERNS were sighted at the north end of Rock Creek Lake SP just north of county road F-27. In Poweshiek County, the adult MUTE SWAN was still at Diamond Lake west of Montezuma.

In the southeast in Marion County, a late juvenile SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER and a PEREGRINE FALCON Harassing shorebirds were seen at the Red Rock WA straight north of Pleasantville, while in Johnson County at the Hawkeye WA, a MERLIN was observed chasing a small bird at the end of the Babcock Access and the 3 AMERICAN AVOCETS were still being seen on the east side of Greencastle Avenue north of the Swan Lake Road.

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Birds Mentioned:
Marbled Godwit
Black-bellied Plover
American Golden Plover

On the 16th in the central in an update from Polk County, the MARBLED GODWIT was still present off Campground #4 at Jester County Park, and in Boone County, both BLACK-BELLIED and GOLDEN PLOVER were seen at Harrier Marsh south of Ogden.

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Birds Mentioned:

SHARP-TAILED SANDPIPER (Gone?)
Trumpeter Swan
Black-crowned Night Heron

On the 17th, the juvenile SHARP-TAILED SANDPIPER at Zirbel Slough in Cerro Gordo County was searched for extensively, but was never relocated. There was an immature BLACK-CROWENED NIGHT HERON and a TRUMPETER SWAN at Zirbel, however.

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iowa rba (319) 338-9881 Update for 9/17/99 @ 7:30 am

Birds Mentioned:
SHARP-TAILED SANDPIPER
American Avocet
Black-crowned Night Heron

On the evening of the 16th in the north-central, Ric Zarwell discovered a juvenile plumaged SHARP-TAILED SANDPIPER at Zirbel Slough in Cerro Gordo County. The bird was with KILLDEER and COMMON SNIPE along the north side of the east-west road. To reach Zirbel Slough, exit I-35 at the County Road B-43 exit, and go west to hiway 107, Then go south a mile and turn east on gravel to the area.

In the southeast in Johnson County at the Hawkeye WA on the 16th, the 3 AMERICAN AVOCETS were still east of Greencastle Avenue, and an immature BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON was at Swan Lake.

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IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Week's Report for 9/13/99

Birds Mentioned:

Red-shouldered Hawk
Summer Tanager
Kentucky Warbler
Cerulean Warbler
White-eyed Vireo
Western Grebe
Red-necked Phalarope
American Avocet
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
American Golden Plover
Black-crowned Night Heron
Purple Finch
Peregrine Falcon
Black-bellied Plover
Common Moorhen

The IOU fall meeting took place this past weekend in the southeast part of the state in the Ottumwa area. Field trips resulted in the sighting of 115 species, including 21 WARBLERS. The best birds were RED-SHOULDERED HAWK at Forest Lake Baptist Camp south of Ottumwa. This was also the location for most of the other good birds, which included SUMMER TANAGER, KENTUCKY, HOODED, and CERULEAN WARBLER, and WHITE-EYED VIREO. WHITE-EYED VIREO was also found at Pioneer Ridge County Park just off hiway 63 south fo Ottumwa.

The week's highlights are WESTERN GREBE and RED-NECKED PHALAROPE.

In the southeast in Johnson County at the Hawkeye WA, a WESTERN GREBE was seen far to the west of Greencastle Avenue and three AMERICAN AVOCETS were east of Greencastle Avenue north of the Swan Lake Road, while at the Babcock Access there were 4 BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS and 3 GOLDEN PLOVER, all on the 12th. On the 8th an immature BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON was spotted at Swan Lake. At Iowa City's Hickory Hill Park, an interesting report was received of 2 early PURPLE FINCHES on the 11th. In Marion County in the Red Rock Reservoir area, two PEREGRINE FALCONS, a RED-NECKED PHALAROPE and 20 BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER were at the Tichy (Sp?) Bottoms area north of Pleasantville, and at the Runnells WA off hiway 316 near Swan, there were 4 RED-NECKED PHALAROPES and 12 GOLDEN PLOVER.

In the central in Boone County 2 RED-NECKED PHALAROPES and a GOLDEN PLOVER were observed at Harrier Marsh south of Ogden on the 8th.

In the northwest in Kossuth County, 2 AMERICAN AVOCETS, a RED-NECKED PHALAROPE, and 6 GOLDEN PLOVER were sighted at Union Slough NWR on the 9th. while at that location on the 11th, juvenile COMMON MOORHENS were reported.

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Jim

I have heard a Red-breasted Nuthatch in my yard the last two days (1 and 2 Sept). From the number of other reports I have heard of, it looks like this might be an invasion year for that species.

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