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Subject: IOWA RBA 8/5/99

IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Update for 8/5/99 @ 11 PM

Birds Mentioned:
Little Blue Heron
American Avocet
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Northern Mockingbird

All reports from the 5th are from southeast, first in Lee County, where five LITTLE BLUE HERONS, four of which were white, were seen south of Ft. Madison. The birds were along County Road X-23, about a half mile east of hiway 61. In Johnson County at the Sand Point Area of the Hawkeye WA, four AMERICAN AVOCETS were seen north of the point on an island, and BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS were along the west side of the Sand Pt. Road, where you walk out. Two NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRDS were spotted two and a half miles northeast of Oxford.

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Subject: IOWA RBA Update for 8/4/99

IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Update for 8/4/99 @ 10 PM

Birds Mentioned:
GREATER ROADRUNNER
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Willet
American Golden Plover

An amazing report came across Iowa Birdchat today from two out-of-state birders. The report came from Mahaska County, and while Harley Winfrey of Missouri and Sarah Derhake of Wisconsin were driving through on 3 August at 5 PM, they saw a GREATER ROADRUNNER along hiway 63 between Montezuma and New Sharon. It was a few hundred yards northeast of the N. Skunk River. We certainly would like to have another sighting of this potential first state record bird for verification.

In Johnson County at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area, there were about 40 BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS along the west side of the road that you walk out to Sand Point, and two more, along with an AMERICAM GOLDEN PLOVER, were seen along the Babcock Access Road, while a WILLET was still at the end of the Bacock Access.

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Birds Mentioned:
Yellow-crowned Night Heron
Ruff

On the 1st in the southwest, in Fremont County, there is a large heron roost east of Nebraska City, but it is not visible from new hiway 2. Birds can be seen by walking the dikes in the area. An immature YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON was seen on the 1st at the west end of old hiway 2.

In the southeast in Johnson County, the birder who reported the RUFF at the Sand Point area of the Hawkeye WA on the 1st, has changed the ID to an UPLAND SANDPIPER.

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Subject: IOWA RBA Update 8/2/99

IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Update for 8/2/99 @ 10:30 PM

Birds mentioned:

Snowy Egret

Baird's Sandpiper

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

On the 2nd in the southeast in Johnson County, a SNOWY EGRET was reported at the Hawkeye WA on mudflats near the end of the Babcock Access Road, while 12 shorebird species, including BAIRD'S SANDPIPER and BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER were spotted along the Babcock Access Road.

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IOWA RBA (319) 338-9881 Week's Report of 8/2/99

Birds Mentioned:

RUFF
Ruddy Turnstone
American Golden Plover
Upland Sandpiper
Sanderling
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Willet
Stilt Sandpiper
Western Grebe
Common Loon
Greater Scaup
Common Moorhen
Olive-sided Flycatcher

The week's highlights are RUFF in the southeast, and WESTERN GREBE at two locations in the northwest. In the southeast in Johnson County, nineteen species of shorebirds were seen at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area on the 31st and 1st. Mike Dooley was rewarded after the fifteen minute walk to Sand Point by finding a juvenile RUFF late in the afternoon of the 1st. The bird could not be relocated later that day. There were also RUDDY TURNSTONE, AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER, SANDERLING, and an UPLAND SANDPIPER there on the 1st. At the Babcock Access, there were up to 25 BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS along the Babcock Access Road, and a WILLET at the end of the road. To reach these areas, from North Liberty go north on hiway 965 one and three-quarters miles to the Swan Lake Road where you go west almost two and a half miles to the east end of Swan Lake, where you take a lane north to a parking lot, and then walk out to Sand Point. In another mile and a quarter along the Swan lake Road is the Babcock Access Road. Round Pond, which is off the Swan Lake Road a mile and a half west of Greencastle Avenue also has numerous shorebirds, including STILT SANDPIPERS.

In the northwest in Dickinson County, a WESTERN GREBE and two COMMON LOONS in basic plumage were seen on Big Spirit Lake between Crandall's Beach and Marble Beach on the 1st. There was also a GREATER SCAUP in eclipse plumage (ID by length of wing stripe) at the Welch Lake WPA on the 31st. The two adult and eight chick COMMON MOORHENS were seen again on the 1st at the Spring Run wetland complex, specifically a half mile east of the intersection of 175th Street and 272nd Avenue. In Sac County at Black Hawk Lake at Lake View, a WESTERN GREBE was present on the 31st. In southwest Pocahontas County, an early OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER was seen at the entrance to Sunken Grove Lake on the 31st.

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