

② ON THE 15TH IN THE NORTHWEST IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY,
20 SPECIES OF SHOREBIRDS, INCLUDING BOTH COONITS, PUNCT,
PUNNY, AND WILSON'S PHALAROPE WERE AT THE NORTH END OF
UNION SLOUGH NEAR AND A PAIR OF GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES
WERE AT THE SOUTH END AT CALL S.P. NEAR ALCOA, A
WORM-EATING WARBLER WAS FOUND.

NEWS FROM

IN POOL COUNTY,

① IN ~~ON~~ THE 16TH IN THE CENTRAL, THE MISSISSIPPI KITE
WAS SEEN ^{AS A RECOVER} IN THE WINDSOR NEIGETS AREA. IN STACY
COUNTY, AT THE COLO POND, 3 1/2 MILES EAST OF COLO
ALONG C.R. E-41, THERE WERE RUDDY TURNSTONES,
HARDYIAN COONITS AND WILSON'S PHALAROPE, TWO
REPORTS FROM THE 13TH, 9 WHITE FACED IBIS WERE
AT SNAKE CREEK MARSH IN GREENE COUNTY, AND A
WESTERN GREBE WAS ON LONG'S POND IN CUTHBERT COUNTY.

IN THE SETH IN JOHNSON COUNTY
LAKE MACBRIDE S.P., INCLUDING PINE, CAFE NOY,
CERULEAN MOURNIN, AND PRAIRIE. ALSO SEVERAL
Y.B. KEEKATCHER. IN LEE COUNTY, A WORM-EATING WARBLER WAS
WAS AT THE LADON UNIT OF CHICKS F + IN VAN BUREN TO A PAIR OF SUMMERS TRAVEL
WAS SEEN WHERE THE MAIN ROAD + THE BEACH ROAD INTERSECT

IN THE NETH IN ALLAMAKEE CO., THERE WERE QUITE
A FEW SHOREBIRDS AT POOL SLOUGH WITH PUNCTS
PUNNY, AND STILT SANDPIPER

IN THE NE, ^{including 25 species} OF WARBLERS, INCLUDING CAPE MAY AND CERULEAN WERE SEEN AT YELLOW RIVER STATE PARK AND EFFIGY MOUNDS NATIONAL MONUMENT AND THE SOUTHWEST

(P) IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 13TH, THE NEAR-NECKED GREBE WAS STILL AT THE AMANDA LILY LAKE, AND ^{A LATE REPORT FROM} IN ALLAMAKEE COUNTY, WHERE A MISSISSIPPI KITE WAS FOUND ON THE 11TH AT THE PRAIRIE RIDGE AREA ON THE NORTH SIDE OF LAKE RATHBUN, BUT IT WAS NEVER RELOCATED. ANOTHER LATE REPORT, THIS FROM ALLAMAKEE COUNTY IN THE NORTHEAST, WHERE A MOLTING SUMMER Tanager WAS SEEN ALONG THE BLUFF FACE, ^{REAR VIEW} ON THE WEST SIDE OF HIGHWAY 76, JUST SOUTH OF THE YELLOW RIVER. AND A LATE REPORT OF 4 BLACK HEADED GROSBECKS, ^{AT A FEEDER} NEAR FT DODGE ON THE 10TH.

(P) ON THE 14TH IN THE CENTRAL, VAN FOSBERG REPORTS 3 BLACK-HEADED GROSBECKS, A MALE + 2 FEMALES AT HIS FEEDER IN THE SOUTH PART OF DES MOINES. HE LIVES AT 5021 SW 16TH PLACE, AND CAN BE REACHED AT (515) 285-0559. YOU CAN ALSO LOOK THROUGH THE GATE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE HOUSE. NEAR FT DODGE, JIM CARTER SAW A WESTERN Tanager IN HER BACKYARD FOR SEVERAL MINUTES.

IN THE SE, ^{IN VAN BUREN COUNTY} A YELLOW RAIL WAS FLUSHED FROM THE BACK OF THE HENSLON SPARROW FIELD SOUTH OF LACEY KEOSAUQUA STATE PARK. GO OUT THE SOUTH ENTRANCE TO THE STATE PARK AND KEEP MAKING RIGHT TURNS AND AFTER A COUPLE OF MILES THERE IS A LINE OF EVERGREENS AND A SMALL PARKING LOT ON THE RIGHT. THE FIELD IS ACROSS THE ROAD FROM THERE. ^{and yes there were nest there too.} IN DES MOINES COUNTY A MALE HOODED WARBLER WAS AT ASHEN GROVE ^{COMPLETELY} IN THE SOUTH PART NEAR THE RAILROAD TRACKS.

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

Black-headed Grosbeak
Western Tanager
Summer Tanager
Worm-eating Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Prairie Warbler
Little Blue Heron
Red-necked Grebe
Surf Scoter
Western Grebe
Blue Grosbeak
American Avocet
Cape May Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Yellow-crowned Night Heron
Willet
Ross' Goose
Dunlin
Peregrine Falcon
Black-crowned Night Heron
Mute Swan
Western Kingbird
Ruddy Turnstone
Clay-colored Sparrow

The migration is still delayed, but the storm last week did create quite a fallout of passerines, at least in the southern portion of the state. The week's highlights are BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK, WESTERN TANAGER, WORM-EATING, BLACK-THROATED BLUE, and PRAIRIE WARBLERS, LITTLE BLUE HERON, and RED-NECKED GREBE in the southeast, SURF SCOTER and WESTERN GREBE at Clear Lake, and SURF SCOTER in the central.

In the southeast in Clarke County, the storm brought in a BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK to a feeder in Osceola, and four BLUE GROSBEAKS to a feeder ten miles south of Osceola, and they were there on the 10th only. In Washington County, another BLUE GROSBEAK appeared at Barbara Henderson's feeder in Wellman on the 9th and stayed through the 10th. In Johnson County, a male WESTERN TANAGER was found just before dark on the 12th at the MacBride Nature and Recreation Area. The location was along the entrance road between a sharp right turn and the cabled area with sailboats in it. Also in Johnson County, 23 species of warblers were recorded each of the three days, the 9th, 10th, and 11th at the Coralville Reservoir and Lake MacBride State Park. Included were BLACK-THROATED BLUE, CAPE MAY, PRAIRIE, and YELLOW-THROATED. The pair of PRAIRIE WARBLERS has returned to the area where they nested last year at Lake MacBride, on the hillside south of the sailboat storage enclosure, and the YELLOW-THROATED WARBLERS were in sycamore trees at the entrance to the cottage reserve area there. In addition, a WORM-EATING WARBLER was seen on the 10th

AND VIRGINIA RAILS WERE A LITTLE FARTHER NORTH ALONG GREEN CASTLE IN THE 12TH

just east of where county road F-28 and the Sugar Bottom Road intersect, which is just east of the Mehaffey Bridge. At the Hawkeye Wildlife Area, on the 10th, the YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON was still at the back of a small pond, which is located on the east side of Greencastle Avenue, a quarter mile north of the Swan Lake Road, and at Swan Lake, eleven WILLETS were spotted on the 10th. Two other WESTERN TANAGERS were also seen on the 11th, but neither was relocated later in the day. One was along the entrance road to Starr's Cave Preserve at Burlington, where there was also a SUMMER TANAGER, and the other was in Iowa County at South Amana. Also in Iowa County, a RED-NECKED GREBE and an AMERICAN AVOCET were sighted on the 12th at the Lily Lake along hiway 220 between Main and Middle Amana. And also in Des Moines County, an adult LITTLE BLUE HERON was at the Black Hawk Bottoms Wildlife Area south of Burlington on the 11th. In Lee County, a WORM-EATING WARBLER was found at the Croton Unit of Shimek State Forest on the 11th.

In the north-central in Cerro Gordo County, a SURF SCOTER and WESTERN GREBE were on Clear Lake on the 12th, YELLOW and BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS were at Mallard Marsh, AMERICAN AVOCETS were at McIntosh Wildlife Area north of Clear lake on the 11th, and ROSS' GOOSE, DUNLINS, and a PEREGRINE FALCON were at Union Hills Area, which is southwest of Zirbel Slough, on the 12th. In Winnebago County, an adult MUTE SWAN was at Myre Slough west of Forest City, on the 6th.

In the central in Tama County on the 11th, a male SURF SCOTER was observed on the lake at the Union Grove Wildlife Area, which is just southwest of the state park, and was best viewed from the gravel road to the east. In Webster County, a WESTERN KINGBIRD was near the hiway 175 bridge over the Des Moines River west of Stratford on the 11th. In Ames, Schelley Coldiron reports a CAPE MAY WARBLER at her suet feeder on the 12th. In Polk County, CLAY-COLORED SPARROWS were seen at the Grimes Cemetery on the 11th.

In the northeast in Linn County, a RUDDY TURNSTONE was on the beach at Pleasant Creek Recreation Area north of Palo, on the 12th.

A LEAST BITTERN WAS NEAR THE 0.6 MILE MARKER ON THE WALKING PATH AT CLEAR LAKE IN CO. ON THE 12TH

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