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Other Observers:

General Notes: Weather: EXTREMELY hot--about 23 days in June-July w/temperatures above 90°F, & 7 days above 100°F (110° at Larchwood on two days in June)--many birds noted suffering heat stress on hottest days. Rainfall in extreme NW Iowa varied from a couple of inches in some areas to less than 1 inch, total, for 2 months in most areas.

Species	No.	Date	Location--comments--other observers
Western Grebe	3	6/22	Rush Lake, Osceola Co.--2 adults seen at about 300 yards (w/binocs)appeared to have 1 young. Probably some of same birds seen by Dinsmore & Dinsmore earlier.
N. Harrier	1-ad. F	7/22	Western Dickinson Co. Also recall having seen 3 or 4 add'l birds over past 3 mo.; expect CRP is much improving local nesting conditions.
N. Harrier	2-F or Imm.	7/28	Western Osceola Co.--could not get close look at plumage
N. Harrier	1-ad. M	7/28	3 mi. W. of Oscheyedan, Osceola Co.
Peregrine Falcon	1-Imm.	7/8	Found dead NW of Sheldon, Sioux County & turned over to me. Will write short article for next issue of IBL, unless someone else wished to.
Blue Grosbeak	1 M	7/21	Singing on telephone line 1/2 mi. NE of Larchwood, Lyon County.

Jim: Sorry the sightings are so brief for this season. Between being gone on 18 day trip and being swamped the rest of the time, I've done little to no birding this summer.

Doug