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Dear Jim,

I have a few bird sightings of interest for you.


On 4 August, my Lakeside Lab class saw a cattle egret at Dan Green Slough in Clay County. The bird was walking with some cattle nearby. On 10 August, we saw two birds, only one with the cattle. There was also a pair of Ring-necked ducks there, but no chicks present with them.

On 7 August, we caught a Lincoln's Sparrow in a mouse trap at the Spring Run Wildlife Area of Dickinson County. This is about 5 miles east of Arnold's Park.

Finally, yesterday, several people independently told me that they had seen and/or heard a loon. I have not seen it, but if you hear of reports coming in from the area, these people were adamant that it was indeed a loon.

Hope all is well.

Sincerely,



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