

PETER ENRZEN  
401 TAYLOR  
IDA GROVE IA 51445

entw

Pg. 1 of 2

COMMON LOON, one was observed in basic plumage at Crawford Creek Recreation Area south of Battle Creek (Ida County), on the 20th of July and was there until at least the 27th. Our ranger reports that the bird was there at least one week before I observed it.

PIED BILLED GREBE, several families were observed at South Blue Lake in Monona County this summer.

MUTE SWAN, a feral pair nested at Moorehead Park, of the four eggs that hatched one chick survived.

GREATER WHITE FRONTED GOOSE, one was present at Tomahawk Marsh in Sac County on the 28th of July.

SNOW GOOSE, at least two white phased geese were present at South Blue Lake in Monona County until the 14th of July.

MALLARD, several families were at South Blue Lake this summer, more unusual were the three pairs that nested at Moorehead Park in Ida County. A first for the Park.

BLUE WINGED TEAL, several families were observed at South Blue Lake in Monona County throughout the reporting period.

AMERICAN WIGEON, a female was observed at South Blue Lake in Monona County on the 29th of July.

RUDDY DUCK, at least one family was present /reared at South Blue Lake in Monona County. this summer.

COMMON MOORHEN, three adults with a total of 13 young were observed on the 14th of July, a single was observed at Tomahawk Marsh in Sac County on the 28th of July. → Blue L

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER, the first four observed were in flooded fields near South Blue Lake on the 23rd of July.

GREATER YELLOWLEGS, the first one was found near South Blue in a flooded field on the 23rd of July.

WESTERN SANDPIPER, the first three were in a flooded field near South Blue Lake on the 23rd of July. They were in the vicinity of semipalmated sandpipers which made identification mush easier, they were more rufous in color, and had a longer bill which was easy to observe beings they were in close proximity of the semipalmateds.

PETER ERNZEN  
401 TAYLOR  
IDA GROVE IA 51445

pg. 2 of 2

STILT SANDPIPER, the first 26 were observed in a flooded field near South Blue Lake on the 23rd of July.

SHORT BILLED DOWITCHER, one was in alternate plumage and heard calling tu, tu, tu, in a flooded field near South Blue Lake on the 23rd of July.

WILSON'S PHALAROPE, the first one was observed in a flooded field near South Blue Lake on the 23rd of July.