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Iowa

Winter report for the Council Bluffs, Iowa and surrounding area.

Horned Grebe Uncommon in this area and sighting very early.
(1) Lake Manawa March 9 RG

Pied Billed Grebe Common, but early sighting.
March 6 Lake Manawa

Whistling Swan Considered an accidental migrant in this area far from its usual range.
(2) March 15 Lake Manawa JG TP MOB

White-fronted Geese Sightings of this species are becoming more common through this area during migration. They were seen regularly this spring.

Hooded Merganser Considered an occasional migrant in this area. Seen several times this spring.
(1) Feb. 23 Lake Manawa MW TK
(3) March 14 DeSoto Bend Refuge MW TK
(1) March 26 Lake Manawa JG

Red-breasted Merganser A rare migrant.
(1) March 7 Lake Manawa TK MW
(1) March 27 Lake Manawa JG

Black Duck Seldom seen in this area.
(2) March 2 Lake Manawa MW TK

Bald Eagle (12+) DeSoto Bend Refuge March 21 TK MW

Sandhill Crane Although this species is abundant farther west in central Nebraska, it is considered rare elsewhere. Several seen near Glenwood, Iowa March 2 CN, WN

Short-eared Owl Uncommon (2) Feb. 10 Glenwood, Iowa MM, RG

Grasshopper Sparrow Very early sighting
(1) DeSoto Bend Refuge March 21 MM, CN, WN

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