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1998 Spring Iowa Birds Report

- ✓ Common Loon - 1 -3/30- Lake Manawa; 2 -4/29- Lake Manawa
Pied-billed Grebe - 3 -3/25- Riverton; 3 -5/26- Forney Lake
Horned Grebe - 1 -3/30- Manawa; 1 -4/8- Manawa
Eared Grebe - 1 -3/20- Manawa; 1 -4/30- Riverton ✓
Am. White Pelican - 95 ✓ -4/9- Manawa; 419 ✓ -4/14- WWA;
415 -4/14- Waubonsie State Park; 200 ✓ -5/26- Forney Lake
Dbl. cr. Cormorant - 152 ✓ -4/12- Manawa; 214 -4/26- Forney;
Grt. Blue Heron - 16 -4/26- WWA; 13 nests -just south of
Manti Woods, Fremont
✓ Grt. Egret - 30 -4/30- WWA
Am. Bittern - 2 -4/26- Forney Lake; 3 heard -4/30- Forney
Blk. cr. Night Heron - 2 adults -4/30- Forney; 1 -4/30- ✓
Riverton
Snow Goose - 1200 -3/25- migrating over Waubonsie State Park;
aprx. 50,000 -3/25- Riverton ✓
Ross's Goose - 2 -3/21- Forney Lake, Fremont; 1 -4/30- ✓
Riverton
White-fronted Goose - 65 ✓ -4/10- Blue Lake State Park, Onawa;
2 -4/26 & 30- Riverton
✓ Green-winged Teal - 100 -3/25- Riverton
✓ Blue-winged Teal - 3 -3/25- Riverton
Northern Pintail - 10 -3/14- MAP
✓ Cinnamon Teal - 1 drake -4/14- WWA
Gadwall - 130 -4/26- Forney Lake; 170 -4/26- Riverton ✓
American Wigeon - 6 -3/11- MAP
✓ Ring-necked Duck - 200 -3/15- Riverton
✓ Canvasback - 20 -3/22- Lake Manawa

✓ Bufflehead - 4 -3/21- Forney Lake

Red-breasted Merganser - 3 -3/24- ✓ Lake Manawa; 2 -4/9- Manawa

Hooded Merganser - 6 -3/24- ✓ Lake Manawa; 11 -4/30- Forney

Common Merganser - aprx. 300 -3/24- ✓ Lake Manawa; 100 -3/25-
Mills, north of Glenwood

Ruddy Duck - 12 -3/25- Riverton; 135 ✓ -4/9- Manawa

✓ Turkey Vulture - 3 -3/25- Waubonsie State Park

Osprey - 1 -4/9- Manawa; 2 -4/21- Manawa; 1 -5/30- Folsom
Lake, Mills

Bald Eagle - 1 adult on nest -3/21 & 4/14- west ✓ of Forney
Lake; 49 (30 adult, 19 imm) -3/21- Waubonsie; 166 ✓ -3/22-
Lake Manawa; 1 adult -5/26- Forney Lake

Northern Harrier - 1 -3/25- Waubonsie

Sharp-shinned Hawk - 4 -3/25- Waubonsie

Cooper's Hawk - 2 -3/25- ✓ Waubonsie; 1 -3/25- Riverton
1 -4/14- Waubonsie; 1 -4/26- ✓ Waubonsie

✓ Red-tail Hawk - 57 migrating over Waubonsie -3/25

✓ Broad-winged Hawk - 2 -5/26- Waubonsie

✓ Swainson's Hawk - 3 -4/26- Fremont County

Rough-legged hawk - 1 -3/25- Waubonsie

✓ Merlin - 1 -3/21- Waubonsie

✓ Sandhill Crane - 1 heard through the fog -4/30- Forney

Am. Coot - aprx. 1,000 -4/8 & 9- Manawa; 187 ✓ -5/26- Forney

✓ Am. Golden Plover - 60 -4/26- migrating just east of I-29
near Percival; 40 -4/30- southwest of Farragut, Fremont

Semipalmated Plover - 2 -4/26- ✓ WWA; 2 -4/30- so. of Farragut

✓ Piping Plover - 2 -5/30- MAP

Am. Avocet - 54 -4/26- Forney Lake; 23 -4/26- ✓ WWA;
22 -4/26- Riverton; 7 -4/30- Forney

✓ Gr. Yellowlegs - 10 -4/26- no.ea. of Forney Lake

Lesser Yellowlegs - 8 -4/26- Mills; 10 -4/26- WWA

- Willet - 5 -4/26- WWA; 2 -4/30- Riverton
- Hudsonian Godwit - 1 -4/26- Riverton; 16 -4/30- Riverton;
1 -4/30- WWA
- Semipalmated Sandpiper - 2 -4/26- WWA ✓
- ✓ Baird's Sandpiper - 36 -4/26- WWA
- Pectoral Sandpiper - 12 -4/26- WWA; 10 -4/30- so. of Farragut
- ✓ Stilt Sandpiper 1 -5/26- Riverton
- Long-billed Dowitcher - 1 -4/26- WWA; aprx. 50 ✓ -4/30- Riverton
- ✓ Common Snipe - 2 -4/14- Riverton
- ✓ Am. Woodcock - 6 displaying -3/24- Lake Manawa
- Wilson's Phalarope - 8 -4/26- WWA; 19 ✓ -4/26- Riverton
23 ✓ -4/30- Riverton
- Franklin's Gull - 4 -3/24- Lake Manawa; 75 -4/26- n.w. of Forney Lake; 100 -4/30- Forney
- ✓ Bonaparte's Gull - 15 -4/8- Lake Manawa
- ✓ Ring-billed Gull - aprx. 5000 -3/24- Lake Manawa
- Herring Gull - 4 -3/10- Lake Manawa; 10 -3/22- Manawa
- ✓ Forster's Tern - 3 -4/30- Riverton
- ✓ Least Tern - 2 -5/30- MAP
- Black Tern - 6 -5/26- Forney; 13 -5/26- Riverton
- ✓ Chimney Swift - 1 -4/21- Lake Manawa
- ✓ No. Flicker - 9 -3/25- migrating at Waubonsie
- Red-headed Woodpecker - 2 -3/21- Waubonsie
- ✓ Eastern Phoebe - 1 -3/25- Riverton
- ✓ Rough-winged Swallow - 2 -4/21- Lake Manawa
- ✓ Tree Swallow - 6 -3/25- Riverton
- ✓ Marsh Wren - 1 -4/30- Forney Lake
- Sedge Wren - 1 -5/36- Riverton

- ✓ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - 1 -4/26- Waubonsie
- ✓ Loggerhead Shrike - 1 -3/25- Fremont; 2 -4/30- Fremont
- Tennessee Warbler - 1 -5/26- Waubonsie
- ✓ Orange-crowned Warbler - 2 -4/30- Waubonsie
- ✓ Yellow-rumped Warbler -12 -4/26- Waubonsie
- ✓ Blackpoll Warbler - 2 -5/26- Waubonsie
- ✓ Black & White Warbler - 1 -4/26- Waubonsie
- ✓ Louisiana Waterthrush - 1 -4/14 & 4/30- Waubonsie
- Mourning Warbler - 1 -/26- Waubonsie
- ✓ Fox Sparrow - 4 -3/25- Waubonsie
- Song Sparrow - 1 -3/25- Waubonsie
- ✓ Lincoln's Sparrow - 1 -4/14 & 30- Riverton
- White-crowned Sparrow - 1 -4/29- Manawa; 1 -4/30- Riverton
- Swamp Sparrow - 1 -4/30- Riverton
- Harris's Sparrow - 6 -4/30- Riverton
- Yellow-headed Blackbird - 2 -4/14- Fremont County
- ✓ Great-tailed Grackle - (174) ✓ -4/14- WWA; 3 -5/30- MAP
- ✓ Brown-headed Cowbird - 55 -4/14- WWA