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Iowa Spring Bird Report - 1997

- Common Loon - 3 - 4/9 & 4/11 - Lake Manawa; 2 -4/21 -Manawa
- Horned Grebe - 2 - 3/12 & 4/11- Lake Manawa; 8 -4/17-
Lake Manawa
- Am. White Pelican - 20 -3/20- Riverton; 53 -3/31- Waubonsie
69 -5/18- Blue Lake, Monona
- Dbl. cr. Cormorant - 13 -4/9- Lake Manawa; 105 -4/21- Lake
Manawa; 22 -5/20- Forney Lake
- Great Egret - 1 -4/12- Fremont; 3 -4/12- Mills;
1 -4/14- Riverton; 3 -5/18- Blue Lake, Monona
- ✓ Blk.-crowned Night Heron - 2 -5/11- Riverton
- Gr. White-fronted Goose - aprx. 100 -3/20- Secret Pond,
Fremont; aprx. 200 -3/20- Riverton
- Ross' Goose - 8 -3/20- Forney Lake; 7 -3/31- Secret Pond
- Snow Goose - aprx. 30,000 - Forney Lake; aprx. 1000 -3/31-
Secret Pond
- Green-winged Teal - 20 -3/20- Forney Lake; 100 -3/20-
Riverton
- Woodduck - 6 -3/20- Forney Lake
- ✓ No. Pintail - 200 -3/20- Riverton
- Blue-winged Teal - 2 -3/20- Secret Pond
- No. Shoveler - 10 -3/12- Lake Manawa; 120 -3/31- Secret Pond,
Fremont
- Gadwall - 2 -3/16- Manawa
- Am. Wigeon - 2 -3/20- Forney Lake
- Canvasback - 40 -3/6- Lake Manawa; 140 -3/16- MAP
- Ring-necked Duck - 3 -3/12- Lake Manawa
- Lesser Scaup - 17 -3/6- MAP; aprx 100 -3/25- Lake Manawa
- Bufflehead - 5 -3/16- Lake Manawa

- Hooded Merganser - 1 -3/20- Forney Lake; 9 -4/7- Lake Manawa
- Com. Merganser - 25 -3/6- MAP; 17 ✓4/11- Lake Manawa
- Red-br. Merganser - 1 -3/20- Forney Lake; 56 ✓-4/9- Manawa
- Ruddy Duck - 250 -3/16- Lake Manawa; 70 -4/16- Manawa
- Osprey - 1 -4/7 & 21- Lake Manawa
- ✓ Bald Eagle - 22 adults, 8 immatures (peak) -3/6- Lake Manawa
- Northern Harrier - 4 (females) -4/14- Waubonsie State Park
- ✓ Cooper's Hawk - 3 -4/14- Waubonsie
- ✓ Northern Goshawk - 1 -3/20- Waubonsie (LP & Fred Zeillemaker)
1 -3/31- Waubonsie
- Swainson's Hawk - 1 -4/14 - Waubonsie; 1 -4/14- Fremont,
Highway 2; 1 ✓4/16- Lake Manawa
- Am. Coot - 5 -3/16- Lake Manawa; aprx. 1000 ✓-4/11- Lake
Manawa
- Killdeer - 20 -3/20- Riverton
- ✓ Semi-palmated Plover - 4 -5/11- Riverton
- ✓ Lesser Golden-Plover - 5 -5/20, Fremont County
- ✓ Greater Yellowlegs - 12 -4/14- Riverton
- ✓ White-rumped Sandpiper - 20 -5/20- Riverton
- Baird's Sandpiper - 9 -4/7- MAP; 10 ✓-5/11- Riverton
- ✓ Pectoral - 26 -5/11- Riverton
- ✓ Stilt Sandpiper - 8 -5/11- Riverton;
- ✓ Short-billed Dowitcher - 6 -5/11- Riverton
- ✓ Long-billed Dowitcher - 1 -5/11- Riverton (this bird was in a
different area than the short-billed's; the call was heard).
- Common Snipe - 8 ✓-4/11- Lake Manawa; 9 -4/11- ea. of MAP
- Wilson's Phalarope - 4 ✓-5/11- Hwy. 2, Waubonsie Wildlife Area
2 ✓5/20- Riverton
- ✓ Red-necked Phalarope - 3 (breeding plumage) -5/20- Riverton

- Franklin's Gull - 5 -4/11- Lake Manawa; 250 -5/11- Mills
(east of Bellevue bridge in flooded fields);
150 -5/18- Council Bluffs
- ✓ Bonaparte's Gull - 10 -4/7- Lake Manawa
- Herring Gull - 3 -3/25- Lake Manawa
- Forster's Tern - 4 -5/11- Riverton; 5 -5/20- Mills (in
flooded fields east of Bellevue bridge)
- ✓ Common Tern - 1 adult -5/8- MAP
- ✓ Least Tern - 1 -5/24- MAP
- ✓ Black Tern - 120 -5/20- Waubonsie Wildlife Area
250 -5/25- Forney Lake
- ✓ Least Flycatcher - 1 -5/11- Waubonsie
- ✓ Alder Flycatcher - 1 -5/20- Riverton
- ✓ Western Kingbird - 2 -5/13- Blackbird Marsh, Pottawattamie
- ✓ Carolina Wren - 1 -4/14- Waubonsie
- American Pipit - 3 -4/11- Lake Manawa; 4 -4/11- ea. of MAP;
3 -4/12- ea. of MAP
- ✓ Bell's Vireo - 2 -5/20- Riverton
- ✓ Savannah Sparrow - 5 -4/12- Fremont County
- ✓ Vesper Sparrow - 5 -4/11- Lake Manawa
- ✓ Amer. Tree Sparrow - 25 -4/12- Fremont County
- ✓ Clay-colored Sparrow - 6 -5/11- Riverton
- ✓ Fox Sparrow - 1 -4/12- Forney Lake
- Lapland Longspur - 36 -4/11- Mills, east of Bellevue bridge;
9 -4/11- ea. of MAP, Pottawattamie; 45 -4/12- Percival Road;
6 -4/12- Mills
- ✓ Chestnut-collared Longspur - 2 males in breeding plumage -
4/12- Percival Road
- ✓ Bobolink - 1 -5/11- Sheldon Pond, Fremont
- ✓ Yellow-headed Blackbird - 6 -4/12- Forney Lake
- ✓ Great-tailed Grackle - 6 -4/9- east of MAP;