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Iowa Spring Bird Report

- Pied-billed Grebe - 24 -3/10- Lake Manawa
- Horned Grebe - 1 -3/14 - Lake Manawa; 4 -4/17- MAP
- Eared Grebe - 9 -4/26- Lake Manawa
- ✓ Western Grebe - 1 -4/26- Lake Manawa; 1 -5/24- Blue Lake
- ✓ American White Pelican - 75 -3/16- Waubonsie St. Pk.;
250 -4/2- Forney Lake; 18 -5/2- Forney Lake
- DbI. crested Cormorant - 12 -4/3- Forney Lake; 150 -4/7-
Forney Lake; 199 -4/18- Forney Lake; 12 -5/24- Blue Lake
- Least Bittern - 2 calling -5/29- Blue Lake, Monona Co.
- Great Egret - 3 -4/3- Forney Lake; 1 -4/4- Mills Co.; 1 -
-5/27- Forney Lake
- ✓ Cattle Egret - 3 -5/2- Forney Lake; 1 -5/31- Forney Lake
7-5/29-Blue Lake
- White-faced Ibis - 1 -4/4- Waubonsie Wildlife Area (WWA)
an ibis with rufous feathering; no white on the face or
other evidence of breeding; eyes were red; legs reddish
15 -4/20- north of Missouri Valley
- Snow Goose - aprx. 500 -4/4- Forney Lake; 10 -5/14- Forney
- White-fronted Goose - 200 -4/4- Forney Lake; 60 -4/18- Forney
- Garganey - 1 male - 4/2, 4/3, 4/4, 4-10, 4-12 - Forney Lake
- Redhead - 1 -5/24- Blue Lake
- Canvasback - 111 -3/13- Lake Manawa; 4 -4/12- Forney Lake
- Red-breasted Merganser - 2 -3/14- Lake Manawa; 5 -4/26-
Manawa
- Hooded Merganser - 9 -3/13- Lake Manawa; 1 female -4/3-
Forney Lake
- Ruddy Duck - 50 -3/14- Lake Manawa; 100 -4/4 & 4/12 - Forney
- Osprey - 1 -4/6- Bartlett; 1 -4/14- Lake Manawa
- Bald Eagle - 1 adult -4/3- Forney Lake; 1 on nest southeast
of Forney Lake -4/4, 4-18; 1 adult -5/31- Forney Lake

Cooper's Hawk - 2 -3/16- Waubonsie

Northern Goshawk - 2 -3/16- Waubonsie

Swainson's Hawk - 2 -/18- Fremont Co.; 2 -4/21- DeSoto NWR

Common Moorhen - 1 -5/14- Forney Lake

Piping Plover - 5 -5/23- MAP

✓ American Avocet - 1 -5/23- MAP; 2 -5/31- Mills Co.

Upland Sandpiper - 2 -4/21- north of Missouri Valley; 2 -
5/14- Secret Pond, Fremont; 1 -5/27- Secret Pond

✓ Marbled Godwit - 1 -4/6- Forney Lake (we watched it several
minutes as it flew around the lake and then landed on a small
mud island on the south side of the lake.

✓ Hudsonian Godwit - 1 -4/21- north of Missouri Valley; 2 -
5/14- Secret Pond, Fremont; 19 -5/14- Riverton

Pectoral Sandpiper - 6 -4/6- WWA; 7 -4/21- no. of Missouri
Valley; 47 -5/14- Riverton

Long-billed Dowitcher - 33 -5/14- Riverton

lots for so many / the water

Solitary Sandpiper - 1 -5/2- Forney Lake

✓ Dunlin - 26 -5/14- Riverton; 1 -5/31- Mills Co.

Semipalmated Sandpiper - 20 -5/31- Mills Co.

White-rumped Sandpiper - 80 -5/31- Mills Co.

Common Snipe - 6 -4/3- Forney Lake

✓ American Woodcock - 3 -3/14- Lake Manawa

Bonaparte's Gull - 10 -4/3- Forney Lake; 25 -4/6- Forney
11 -5/18- flooded field in Fremont Co.

Franklin's Gull - 1 -3/14- Lake Manawa; 2 -4/3- Forney;
300 -4/26- Lake Manawa

Forster's Tern - 12 -4/26- Lake Manawa

Least Tern - 1 -5/31- MAP

Black Tern - 3 -5/2- Forney Lake; 25 -5/24- Blue lake

Purple Martin - 4 -4/3- Forney Lake

Rough-winged Swallow - 3 -4/18- Fremont Co.

Barn Swallow - 1 -4/3- Forney Lake

Bank Swallow - 2 -4/18- Forney Lake

Cliff Swallow - 1 -4/18- Fremont Co.

No. Mockingbird - 1 -5/2- Appanoose County (BP)

Loggerhead Shrike - 2 -4/2- Forney Lake

Dickcissel - 1 -5/14- Fremont Co.

Savannah Sparrow - 1 -4/7- Forney Lake

Harris's Sparrow - 6 -4/28- Riverton

Dark-eyed Junco - 1 -4/21- DeSoto NWR (last)

Bobolink - 1 -5/14- Forney Lake

Yellow-headed Blackbird - 5 -4/18- Fremont Co.

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Great-tailed Grackle - 32 -4/18- north of Keg Lake, Mills Co.
2 -5/27- WWA