

Dear Tanya,

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Following is my report on the Snowy Egret. If you feel that it is not complete give me a call. Don't hesitate to contact me for any records you may want for American Birds etc.

On May 1st from 6:50 to 7:00 A.M. I observed a Snowy Egret at Lake Manawa. It was standing in leg deep water at the southeast corner marsh area not far from the road. I saw it at a distance of about 50 feet through a spotting scope. The bird was a small plumed egret with a thin black bill. Due to the depth of the water in which it stood, I did not see leg color. It had remained still while I observed it, but as I drove away I noticed it further into the marsh and land in the reeds.

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