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Total

16 MAJOR type OUTINGS OF 1 TO 6 hours ea.

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENTS - OTHER OBSERVERS
PIED GREBE	8 / 32	4-28	SUNKEN GROVE, VARINA, IOWA common
HORNED GREBE	1	4-28	SUNKEN GROVE, VARINA, IOWA
COMMON LOON	2	5-18	LITTLE CLEAR LAKE - Pocahontas County
WHITE PELICAN	9 / 10	4-28	SUNKEN GROVE
Double-CRESTED CORMORANTS	2 / 3	4-11	LIZARD LAKE - Pocahontas Co.
GREAT BLUE HERON	4 / 12	4-26	RUSH LAKE - LAURENS, IOWA (LOW)
GREAT EGRET	1 / 3	4-26	RUSH LAKE
Heron Black-CROWNED NIGHT	7 / 17	5-26	LOST ISLAND LAKE Ruthven, Iowa
AMERICAN BITTERN	1 / 2	5-26	LOST ISLAND LAKE
WHISTLING SWAN	19	4-13	LARGE GRAVEL PIT WEST OF MARATHON, [THAINE HOPKINS] [DOC HARMS] Iowa
GOOSE	43		FIELD N. OF SUNKEN GROVE
GREAT WHITE-FRONTED	118	3-29	FIELD N. OF SUNKEN GROVE
SNOW GOOSE	150 / 2672	3-29	(1) WAS LATE 5-18 AT SUNKEN GROVE
CANADA GOOSE	525 / 633	3-29	FIELD N. OF SUNKEN GROVE 10 Young L.I. COMMON NESTER AT LOST ISLAND on 5-26
WOOD DUCK	12 / 54	4-19	SUNKEN GROVE
AMERICAN WOODPECKER	23 / 90	4-28	LITTLE CLEAR LAKE
GADWALL	45 / 175	4-19	SUNKEN GROVE MORE NUMEROUS THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS
GREEN-WINGED TEAL	16 / 50	4-26	RUSH LAKE

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Mallard	2000 / 4140	3-22	LIZARD LAKE (1) ALBINO MALLARD SEEN LIZARD LAKE 5-9-80
PINTAIL	27 / 64	3-15	DESOTA BENDS NATIONAL W.R., MISSOURI Valley
Blue-WINGED TEAL	98 / 461	4-19	SUNKEN GROVE, VERTINA Iowa 8 DBNWR 3-15-80 WERE EARLY
NORTHERN SHOULDER	300 / 604	4-4	BAYS BRANCH C.A. PANORA, Iowa
CANVASBACK	212 / 234	4-11	LIZARD LAKE GOOD NUMBERS (1) 5-18 at Sunken, Grove was late
RED HEADS	111 / 165	4-4	Bay's BRANCH C.A. PROBABLE NESTER NUMBERS DOWN SIGHTED THROUGH END OF PERIOD
RING-NECKED DUCKS	350 / 666	3-22	LIZARD LAKE
LESSER SCAUP	350 / 934	4-5	Bay's BRANCH C.A. CHECKED FOR BUT COULD FIND NO GREATER
Bufflehead	20 / 44	4-11	LIZARD LAKE
COMMON GOLDENEYE	5	3-30	LIZARD LAKE HARD TO FIND LIST SPRING
Hooded Merganser	2 / 4	3-29	SUNKEN GROVE Low
Red-breasted Merganser	8 / 13	4-5	Bay's Branch C.A.
Common Merganser	125 / 240	3-22	LIZARD LAKE
Ruddy Duck	34 / 94	4-11	LIZARD LAKE
RED-TAILED HAWK	8 / 19	4-5	Bay's BRANCH C.A.
Broad-WINGED HAWK	10 / 13	4-26	LAURENS, Iowa
Bald Eagle	9 / 8	3-15	Desota BENDS NWR 1 at SUNKEN GROVE 3-29

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NORTHERN HARRIER	2 / 6	4-5	Bay's Branch C.A.
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK	1 / 2	4-28	LITTLE CLEAR LAKE
AMERICAN Kestrel	7 / 22	4-11	Bradgate Conservation Area, Humboldt Co. (LOW)
✓ COMMON BOBWHITE	15 / 15	3-15	DBNWR
Pheasant	83 / 217	3-8	Sunken GROVE
✓ Gray Partridge	6 / 26	5-9	LIZARD LAKE
Virginia Rail	2 / 2	5-18	SUNKEN GROVE
Sora	7 / 12	5-18	LITTLE CLEAR LAKE
American Coot	535 / 2470	4-11	LIZARD LAKE
Killdeer	2 / 19	3-29	SUNKEN GROVE
✓ Hudsonian Godwit	3 / 6	5-4	GILMORE CITY SEWAGE PONDS
✓ Greater Yellowlegs	1 / 1	4-4	Bay's Branch C.A. EARLY
Lesser Yellowlegs	35 / 67	5-4	GILMORE CITY S. Ponds
✓ Willet	6 / 6	5-4	GILMORE C. Sewage P.
Spotted Sandpiper	2 / 4	5-18	Sunken GROVE
Wilson's Phalarope	6 / 13	5-6	GILMORE C. Sewage P.
Common Snipe	1 / 5	4-5	Bay's Branch

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✓ Long-billed Rowicher	3/3	5-5	Gilmore City S. P. Buff-breast with bars on lower sides? s.b.
Pectoral Sandpiper	5/13	4-26	Rush LAKE
Herring Gull	1	4-11	Gilmore City Sewage Pond
Ring-billed Gull	56 1118	4-11	Bay's Branch C.A.
Franklin's Gull	20/37	5-11	Spirit LAKE
✓ Bonaparte's Gull	3 6	4-19	Spirit Lake Sunken GROVE
Forster's Tern	9/15	5-11	Marble LAKE, Dickinson Co.
Black Tern	13/35	5-18	Little Clearlake
GREAT HORNED OWL	2/3	4-26	Rush Lake
Common Nighthawk	2	5-26	Milford, Iowa
Chimney Swift	3/10	5-13	Pocahontas, Iowa
✓ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	1	5-25	Pocahontas, Iowa
Belted Kingfisher	1/5	4-26	Rush Lake
Common Flicker	23/73	4-26	Rush LAKE
Red-bellied W.	3/12	3-8	Sunken GROVE
Red-headed W.	6/27	5-9	LIZARD LAKE
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	4-26	RUSH LAKE

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Hairy	2 6	4-19	Sunken Grove
Downy	15 41	3-8	Sunken Grove
E. Kingbird	3 5	5-18	Sunken Grove
G. Crested Flycatcher	3 3	5-18	Sunken Grove
E. Phoebe	2 4	4-5	Springbrook Park Guthrie Co.
Willow F.	2 4	5-24	Pocahontas, Iowa white-throat - Brown Back - large - fitz-bew (heard)
Least F.	3 8	5-13	Pocahontas, Iowa
HORNED LARK	12 37	3-29	Pocahontas Co.
Tree Swallow	40 95	5-11	Marble Lake - Dickinson Co.
BANK "	6 10	5-18	Little Clear Lake
Rough-winged "	7 7	5-18	" " "
BARN "	75 106	5-18	" " "
Cliff "	35 75	5-18	" " "
Purple Martin	1 59	4-11	Pocahontas, Iowa
Blue Jay	9 50	4-28	Sunken Grove Common
Crow	380 473	3-8	SUNKEN GROVE SUMMER RESIDENT Population seems (DOWN)
Black-Capped C.	12 85	4-26	RUSH LAKE

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White-Breasted N.	2/7	4-11	LIZARD LAKE
BROWN Creeper	2/2	3-8	Sunken Grove
House W.	4/12	5-18	Sunken Grove
✓ MARSH W.	2/3	5-18	Sunken Grove
✓ Sedge W.	1	5-9	Kalsow Praire
Gray Catbird	6/8	5-18	Sunken Grove
BROWN THRUSH	2/15	5-18	Sunken Grove
ROBIN	65/211	4-11	Pocahontas Co.
Hermit THRUSH	18/20	4-26	Rush Lake
Swainson's Thrush	18/26	5-11	Marble Lake - Dickinson Co.
Gray Cheeked thrush	2/4	5-13	Pocahontas, Iowa
Veery	1/2	5-18	Sunken Grove
Bluebird	1/2	3-15	South Twin Lake - Calhoun Co (EARLY)
✓ Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher	1/2	4-19	Sunken Grove (EARLY)
✓ Golden-Crowned K.	1	4-5	Lakin Slough - Guthrie Co.
Ruby-Crowned K.	30/39	4-26	Rush Lake
✓ Loggerhead SHRIKE	2	4-5	1 mi EAST OF Bug's Branch - NEST WAS IN 10ft fence row tree probably a new SHRIKE nest

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Yellow-throated Vireo	1	5-18	Sunken Grove
Solitary Vireo	4 / 7	5-11	Marble Lake - Dickinson Co.
Red-eyed Vireo	1	5-24	Pocahontas, Iowa
Warbling Vireo	1	5-18	Marble Lake - Dickinson Co.
Black and White Warbler	8 / 12	5-11	Marble Lake - Dickinson Co.
Golden-Winged W.	1	5-10	Marble Lake
Tennessee W.	3 / 4	5-11	MARBLE Lake
Orange crowned W.	2 / 9	4-26	Rush Lake
Nashville W.	17 / 19	5-11	Marble Lake
Yellow W.	4 / 14	5-26	Lost Island Lake - Ruthven, Iowa
Magnolia W.	6	5-18	Sunken Grove
Cape May W.	1	5-10	Jemerson slough - Dickinson Co.
Yellow-rumped W.	180 / 304	4-26	Rush Lake (1) 5-18 at Sunken Grove was late
Blackburnian W.	2	5-18	Sunken Grove
Chestnut-sided W.	2	5-18	" "
Bay-breasted W.	1 / 2	5-18	Sunken Grove FIRST POCAHONTAS CO. RECORD
Blackpoll W.	2	5-11	Marble Lake (LOW)

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Palm W.	14 / 17	5-11	MARBLE LAKE
Ovenbird	1 / 3	5-24	Pocahontas, Iowa
N. Water thrush	2 / 3	5-9	LIZARD LAKE
✓ Connecticut W.	2	5-18	Sunken Grove (Documented)
Common Yellowthroat	8 / 18	5-18	Sunken Grove
✓ Hooded W.	1	5-18	Sunken Grove (Documented)
Canada W.	1	5-18	Sunken Grove
Wilson's W.	3 / 7	5-18	Sunken Grove
American Redstart	9 / 18	5-18	Sunken Grove
Bobolink	6 / 10	5-9	Kalsow prairie
E. MEADOWLARK	5	4-5	Bay's Branch - Guthrie Co. HEARD EASTERNS - NO WESTERNS
W. MEADOWLARK	11 / 79	3-29	Sunken Grove Have heard NO E. MEADOWLARK IN Pocahontas Co.
Yellow-headed B.	38 / 163	5-18	Little Clear lake
REDWINGED B.	2225 / 3446	3-22	LIZARD LAKE
N. Oriole	5 / 11	5-18	Sunken Grove
Rusty B.	28 / 64	3-29	Sunken Grove (2) Rush Lake 4-26 were late
Common Grackle	1000 / 2018	4-4	Bay's branch C.A. OVER ABUNDANT

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Brown-headed Cowbird	23 / 130	4-11	Pocahontas Co. (UP)
Scarlet Tanager	2 / 2	5-18	Sunken Grove
Cardinal	8 / 33	3-15	DBNWR 9 WERE SEEN IN POCAHONTAS CO. (UP)
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	12 / 20	5-11	Marble Lake
American Goldfinch	30 / 57	4-6	Redfield, Iowa (DOWN)
Rufous sided Towhee	1 / 2	5-6	Pocahontas, Iowa
Savannah Sparrow	15 / 27	5-9	Kalsow prairie
✓ Le Conte's Sparrow	5	4-21	LITTLE CLEAR Lake BURNED OVER MARSH - GOOD VIEW FROM 10 FT
Vesper Sparrow	5 / 15	5-9	Kalsow prairie
Northern Junco	65 / 128	4-5	Bay's Branch C.A.
A. Tree Sparrow	31 / 106	3-8	Sunken Grove
Chipping S.	4 / 7	5-11	Marble Lake
✓ Clay-colored S.	2	5-9	LIZARD Lake
Harris S.	7 / 17	5-11	Marble Lake
White-crowned S.	2 / 5	5-18	Sunken Grove
White-throated S.	14 / 48	4-26	Rush Lake
Fox S.	9 / 22	4-11	LIZARD Lake

