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| March; Cold--Ice    | not  | completely | out of lakes until March 23--late        |
| April; Remained     | cold | with snow  | on Apr. 3,5,7,8, and snow flurries       |
| on April 28!        |      |            |  |
| May; One week       | of   | extremely  | warm weather followed by ceaseless rain! |
| ✓ Com. Loon         | 2    | 4-7        | Lake Manawa BJR                          |
| ✓ " "               | 1    | 5-7        | I-29 Lake, Pacific Junction BJR, T&DB    |
| ✓ EAred Grebe       | 3    | 5-18       | IPL Settling Pond TB, BP                 |
| ✓ " "               | 2    | 5-18       | Forneys Lake TB, BP                      |
| ✓ Horned Grebe      | 1    | 4-11       | Lake Manawa S&JK (only report--low)      |
| ✓ White Pelican     | 2    | 4-13       | Lake Manawa BJR, TB, BP                  |
| ✓ " "               | 175  | 4-16       | LAKE Manawa TB, BP                       |
| ✓ D. C. Cormorant   | 1    | 3-24       | Lake Manawa BJR                          |
| " "                 | 12   | 4-7        | Lake Manawa BJR, TB, BP                  |
| " "                 | 40   | 4-13       | " " " " "                                |
| Great Blue Heron    | 6    | 4-7        | Lake Manawa TB, BP, BJR                  |
| ✓ Little Blue Heron | 1    | 4-11       | Lake Manawa Phil Swanson                 |
| ✓ Great Egret       | 2    | 4-7--16    | Lake Manawa TB, BP, m.ob                 |
| ✓ Snowy Egret       | 1    | 5-1        | Lake Manawa Paul Bedell <i>dec</i>       |
| ✓ B.C.N. Heron      | 1    | 3-24       | Lake Manawa Ruth Green                   |
| ✓ " "               | 7    | 4-15       | " " Andy Saunders                        |
| ✓ White-face Ibis   | 2    | 5-16/18    | Forneys L&BP, TB                         |
| ✓ Ross' Goose       | 7    | 3-17       | DeSoto Bend BJR                          |
| ✓ " "               | 2    | 3-18       | " " BJR, TB, BP                          |
| ✓ Greater Scaup     | 5    | 3-5--13    | IPL Settling Pond, BJR, TB, BP m.ob      |
| ✓ Hooded Merganser  | 2    | 3-13-18    | IPL Settling Pond, m. ob                 |
| " "                 | 1    | 3-23-24    | Lake Manawa TB, BP                       |



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| ✓ Com. Merganser    | 5-35        | 3/12-4/13 | Lake Manawa m. ob   |
| ✓ Red-br Merganser  | 2-7         | 3/18-4/13 | Lake Manawa BJR, TB, BP                                       |
| Ruddy Duck          | 43          | 3-24      | Lake Manawa BJR, TB, BP                                       |
| ✓ Sora              | 2           | 4/21-5/1  | Lake Manawa Paul Bedell                                       |
| ✓ Baird's Sandpiper | 2           | 3-24      | IPL Settling Pond TB, BP, BJR                                 |
| ✓ " "               | 4           | 4-7       | " " " " "   |
| ✓ Semi. Plover      | 6           | 4-7       | Flooded field, I-29 so. of Forneys                            |
| ✓ Willet            | 1           | "         | " " " BJ&SR, T&DB   |
| ✓ Dunlin            | 3           | "         | " " " "   |
| ✓ Marbled Godwit    | 2           | 4-7       | " " "   |
| ✓ Hudsonian Godwit  | 3           | 4-7       | Both godwits flushed, also easy size comparison               |
| ✓ Glaucous Gull     | 3-20-24 (1) |           | Lake Manawa & Settling Pond, m. ob                            |
| Herring Gull        | 1-4         | 3/13-4/16 | Lake Manawa m.ob  |
| ✓ Ring-bl Gull      | 20          | 3/13      | Lake Manawa TB, BP  |
| ✓ " "               | 500         | 3/23      | " " " "   |
| ✓ " "               | 300         | 4/7       | " " " "   |
| Franklin's Gull     | 20          | 4/13      | Keg Lake BJR, TB, BP Low this year                            |
| ✓ Bonoparte's Gull  | 1           | 4/16      | Lake Manawa TB, BP Only report this spring--very low.         |
| ✓ Forster's Tern    | 4           | 4/13      | Lake Manawa BJR, TB, BP All terns low in numbers this spring. |
| Caspian Tern        | 1           | 5/18      | IPL Settling Pond TB, BP                                      |
| ✓ Short-eared Owl   | 1           | 4/22      | DeSoto Bend TB, BP  |
| Rough-ld Hawk       | 1           | 3/13      | IPL Settling Pond, T&DB, Phil Swanson                         |

