

Season: Spring Year: 1983

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March started out warm, with official temps of 74 on 3-2 and 78 on 3-3. Otherwise the reporting period was very wet and cool. 13 1/2" of snow on 3-26 containing 1.35" of moisture. Daily temps av. 10 degrees below normal during March. Officially April was 4.2 degrees below normal and we had 10.3" of snow during April. May wet & cool.			
Pied Billed Grebe	12	4-17	At Lake Manawa Pottawattamie Co.
White Pelican	100	4-17 4-18	At Lake Manawa. Actual count within a few birds. They left around noon 4-19
Double Crested Cormorant	150 1000	4-17 4-18	On water and roosting in trees around Lake Manawa. See snapshot taken across lake
" " "	39 50	4-19 4-20	with 400mm lens.
Great Blue Heron	1	4-19 4-17	Lake Manawa
Blue Winged Teal	8	4-17	Lake Manawa
Northern Shoveler	150	4-17	Lake Manawa
Bufflehead	2	4-17	Lake Manawa
Ruddy Duck	20 30	4-19 4-20	Lake Manawa These were in a raft out in the water. Visibility not good, but I am satisfied that they were Ruddy's. On 4-20 a second raft, out further not sure of.
Bald Eagle	4	Mar-3	One adult, 3 im. soaring about 5 miles S.E. of Council Bluffs.
Osprey	3 1	4-17 4-19	Conservation Officer saw. I did not see them. This one I saw. All near Lake Manawa.
American Coot	?	4-17 to 4-20	Probably also earlier and later there were thousands of coots on Manawa and in the area
Lesser Yellowlegs	10	4-23	Marshy pasture 10 miles S.E. of Council Bluffs
Great Horned Owl	1	4-23	See slide. Took picture of owl in nest 10 miles S.E. of C.B. (daughter's farm)
House Wren	1	5-5	Heard first house wren in town C.B.
Eastern Bluebird	1	3-2	First bluebird of year 10 mi. S.E. of C.B.
Hermit Thrush	3	4-14	In Memorial Park Cemetery in Eastern part of Council Bluffs.
Philadelphia Vireo	1	5-6	I was looking for a warbling vireo I could hear and this bird came into view. looks like a Warbling except very yellow breast. was silent. The warbling V was in the same tree.
Warbling Vireo	1	5-5	First of the year At home.
Blackburnian Warbler	1	5-19	Only the second one I've seen. In the Memorial Park Cemetery. E part of C.B.

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Northern Oriole	1	5-8	First this year - At home
Rusty Blackbirds	(a pair)	4-15	In a marshy pasture 10 mi. S.E. of Coq Bluffs Lots of Red Wings but these the only Rusty.
Red Winged Blackbird	2	3-27	Heavy snow on 3-26 and still snowing today these came to feeder at home
Brown Headed Cowbird	2	3-27	Came in with the Red Wing Blackbirds
Savannah S parrow	2	4-19	At Lake Manawa
Fox Sparrow	1	4-10	In Memorial Park Cemetery in E. Co. Bluffs

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