

Season: Spring Year: 1985

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Species	No.	Date	Location
✓ Eared Grebe	1	5-18	IPL Pottawattamie County This was the <u>only</u> Eared Grebe I saw this spring. All grebes very low, with no sightings of Horned or Western, and very low numbers of Pied-billed.
✓ Ross' Gosse	2	3-9	Forneys Lake, Fremont County, BP
✓ Greater Scaup	8	3-2	Forneys Lake, Fremont County, BP
✓ " "	2	3-4	IPL Pottawattamie Co. (1M, 1F)
✓ " "	2	3-9	FORneys Lake, Fremont Co.
✓ " "	4	5-6	Forneys Lake, (One pair studied at close range; rounded heads, broad bills, etc. Wing stripe not seen) BP
✓ " "	3	5-15	IPL (2 males, 1 female; wing stripe extending to and through primaries seen on one of the males)
✓ Swainson's Hawk	1	4-21	IPL Pottawattamie Co. RS
✓ Merlin	1	4-4	Lake Manawa, Pott. Co. BP
✓ Piping Plover	3	4-21	IPL RS
" "	2	5-6	IPL BP
" "	1	5-18	IPL B & LP, RS
" "	2	5-26	IPL RS
✓ Willet	25	5-6	Forneys Lake, BP
✓ Sanderling	1	5-18	IPL
✓ Yellow-br. Chat	1	5-26	Forneys Lake RS
✓ Summer Tanager	1	5-26	Waubonsie St. Park RS

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✓ Canvasback	75	3-2	Forneys Lake, Fremont Co.
✓ No. Pintail	150	3-2	Forneys Lake, Fremont Co.
✓ Com. Merganser	1000	3-2	Forneys Lake, Fremont Co. (Com. Mergansers were in greater abundance than the previous several years)
Red-br Merganser	17	4-4	Pottawattamie Co.
Wild Turkey	1	4-21 5-26	Fremont Co.
✓ Blue-gr Gnatcatcher	2	4-21	Waubonsie St. Park (Nest-building)
✓ Solitary Vireo	1	4-21	Fremont County
Cedar Waxwing	1	5-26	Forneys Lake
✓ Orchard Oriole			Large numbers seen the latter two weeks of May. Very common in Fremont County.
Northern Oriole			Very abundant!!! Even non-birders commented on the number of orioles this spring. During early to mid May, No. Orioles were seen in groups of 4-8 everywhere!
✓ Fox Sparrow	13	4-4	Lake Manawa (high number)