

Common Loon- F-1 on 25 Mar at Big Creek, 1 on 28 Mar at Saylorville, 1 on 29 Mar at Little Wall L., 1 on 30 Mar in Boone Co. P-5 on 10 Apr at Little Wall L. and 5 on 15 Apr at Big Creek

Horned Grebe- F-1 on 26 Mar at Little Wall L. P-14 on 3 Apr at Little Wall L. L-1 on 2 May at Dunbar Sl.

Red-necked Grebe-2 on 1 May at Little Wall L.

Eared Grebe- F-1 in basic plumage on 14 Mar at Lake Manawa Others were 2 on 3 Apr at Little Wall L., 1-2 on 5-6, 22, 26 Apr and 1 May at Big Creek, singles on 12 Apr at Elm L., Morse L., and Clear L., 1 on 19 Apr at Bays Branch, 1-2 on 19, 26 Apr and 2, 10 May at Dunbar Sl., and 1 on 9 May at Elm L.

Am. White Pelican- F-10 on 25 Mar at Saylorville P-700 on 11 Apr at Saylorville L-3 on 10 May at Big Creek

Double-crested Cormorant- F-1 on 14 Mar in Ringgold Co.

Am. Bittern- F-1 on 16 Apr at Larson's M. P-8 on 10 May at Big Wall L.

Least Bittern- F-1 on 1 May at Anderson L. 1 was found dead on 10 May in Guthrie Co.

Little Blue Heron- 3 on 6 May in SC Webster Co.

Cattle Egret- 1 on 6 Apr at Big Creek, 9 on 26 Apr at Goose L., 7 on 26 Apr w. of Eldora(George Brown fide SD)

Black-crowned Night Heron- P-15 on 19 Apr at Goose L.

Tundra Swan- 1 on 6 Mar at Saylorville

Gr. White-fronted Goose- P-240 on 10 Mar at Bays Branch and 400 on 14 Mar at Riverton

Snow Goose- an estimated 1/2 to 3/4 million birds were in SW Iowa on 14-15 Mar. 1 remained at Saylorville until 12 May

Ross' Goose- up to 13 on 14-15 Mar at Forney L.

Am. Black Duck- 1-5 from 7-23 Mar at Bays Branch

Cinnamon Teal- 1 male on 31 Mar at Anderson L.

Canvasback- P-840 on 23 Mar at Bays Branch L-2 on 10 May at Morse L.

Ring-necked Duck- P-1500 on 14 Mar at Riverton

Greater Scaup- 1-5 males and 1 female from 28 Feb-13 Mar below the Saylorville dam(head shape, wing stripe), 2 males on 20 Mar at Big Creek(head shape), 4-5 males on 15 Mar at Lake Manawa(head shape), 1 male and up to 5 females from 10-20 Mar at Bays Branch(head shape), 1-2 males from 1-12 Mar at Little Wall L.(wing stripe), 1 female on 6 Mar at Jester Park(wing stripe), and 1 male on 12 Apr at Big Wall L.(head shape)

Lesser Scaup- P-960 on 23 Mar at Bays Branch

Oldsquaw- 1 ?first year male on 15 Mar at Lake Manawa

Surf Scoter- 1 female on 14 Mar at Lake Manawa

Common Goldeneye- 1 male until at least 10 May at Dunbar Sl.

Bufflehead- L-2 on 10 May at Dunbar Sl.

Red-breasted Merganser- P-95 on 23 Mar at Saylorville L-1 on 9 May at Morse L.

Turkey Vulture- F-1 on 23 Mar in Boone Co.

Osprey- P-3 on 18-19 Apr at Big Creek L-1 on 10 May at Saylorville

N. Harrier- P-7 on 12 Apr in NC Iowa L-1 on 2 May in Greene Co.

Sharp-shinned Hawk- 1 on 1 Mar in Story Co.

Cooper's Hawk- P-3 on 5 Apr in Guthrie Co. L-2 on 4 May at Ledges

Red-shouldered Hawk- 1 on 10 May w. of Minburn

Swainson's Hawk- 1-2 on 5, 15, 18 Apr at Big Creek and 1 on 21 Apr in NE Boone Co.

Rough-legged Hawk- L-1 on 17 Apr in Boone Co.

Golden Eagle- 1 imm. on 9 Mar at Ledges

Merlin- 1 on 14 Mar in Taylor Co. and 1 on 29 Mar at Big Wall L.

Peregrine Falcon- 1 on 20 Mar at Saylorville, 1 on 26 Apr at Lakin Sl., 1 on 2 May at Bays Branch  
Yellow Rail- 1 on 21 Apr in SW Hamilton Co., 1 on 26 Apr at Doolittle Prairie(John Mayfield fide SD)  
King Rail- 1 responded to a tape on 10 May in SW Hamilton Co.  
Virginia Rail- F-1 on 19 Apr at Goose L. P-6 on 23 Apr and 11 on 3 May in SW Hamilton Co. On 26 Apr, 1 was caught by hand at Saylorville  
Sora- F-1 on 4 Apr at Doolittle Prairie P-53 on 3 May in Hamilton Co.  
Sandhill Crane- 3 on 15 Mar in w. Fremont Co.  
Black-bellied Plover- F-1 on 12 May in Polk Co.  
Lesser Golden Plover- F-1 on 25 Mar at Big Creek P-400 on 26 Apr in Guthrie Co.  
Semipalmated Plover- F-1 on 19 Apr at Big Creek  
Piping Plover- 1 on 26 Apr at Goose L.  
American Avocet- 6 on 12 Apr at Ledges, 2 on 12 Apr at Big Creek, 1 on 12 Apr w. of Jamaica  
Greater Yellowlegs- F-1 on 8 Mar below the Saylorville dam, 1 on 10 Mar at Fisher L., 1 on 15 Mar at Riverton P-38 on 26 Apr in Guthrie Co.  
— Lesser Yellowlegs- F-1 on 10-11 Mar at Bays Branch P-575 on 26 Apr in Guthrie Co.  
Solitary Sandpiper- F-1 on 4 Apr at Hickory Grove Park in Story Co.  
Willet- F-1 on 3 Apr in SW Hamilton Co. P-85 on 26 Apr in central Iowa. Others were 8 on 1 May at Little Wall L., 7 on 12 May in SW Story Co., and 3 on 14 May in Hamilton Co.  
Spotted Sandpiper- F-1 on 17 Apr at Ledges  
Upland Sandpiper- F-1 on 30 Mar in SW Greene Co. Others were in Hamilton, Polk, Story, and Guthrie counties  
Hudsonian Godwit- F-4 on 15 Apr at Saylorville P-68 on 14 May in Hamilton Co.  
Marbled Godwit- 1 on 15 Apr at Big Creek, 1 on 26 Apr near Jamaica, and 1 on 10 May w. of Bayard were all flushed to show the dark rump.  
Ruddy Turnstone- F-1 on 14 May in Hamilton Co.  
Sanderling- F-1 on 20 Apr at Big Creek was in basic plumage  
Semipalmated Sandpiper- F-1 on 19 Apr at Big Creek  
Least Sandpiper- F-1 on 14 Mar at Riverton (small peep, yellow legs seen well)  
White-rumped Sandpiper- F-8 on 2 May s. of Granger  
Baird's Sandpiper- F-2 on 25 Mar at Big Creek  
Pectoral Sandpiper- F-3 on 14 Mar at Riverton  
Dunlin- F-1 on 26 Apr in Guthrie Co.  
Stilt Sandpiper- F-2 on 21 Apr in NE Boone Co.  
Buff-breasted Sandpiper- 2 on 10 May in NW Guthrie Co. and 1 on 10 May in SW Greene Co.  
Short-billed Dowitcher- F-1 on 26 Apr in Guthrie Co. (by call, spotting on breast and sides). Others were 12 on 1 May at Little Wall L. (by call) and 19 on 14 May in Hamilton Co. (buffy underparts, spots on breast)  
Long-billed Dowitcher- F-1 on 23 Mar at Bays Branch (by call). Others were 6 on 26 Apr in Guthrie Co. (solid reddish underparts, barred flanks) and 1 on 3 May at Anderson L. (by call)  
Common Snipe- P-58 on 30 Mar in SW Greene Co. and 85 on 3 Apr in NE Boone/SW Hamilton Co.  
Wilson's Phalarope- F-1 on 21 Apr in SW Hamilton Co. Others were 1-3 from 1-9 May at Anderson L. and 8 on 3 May in SW Hamilton Co.  
Red-necked Phalarope- F-1 on 14 May at Teig's M.



Franklin's Gull- F-2 on 14 Mar at Lake Manawa P-70 on 14 Apr at Big Creek L-2 on 10 May in Guthrie Co.  
Bonaparte's Gull- F-1 on 10 Mar at Bays Branch was in winter plumage P-46 on 15 Apr at Big Creek L-1 on 10 May at Saylorville  
Ring-billed Gull- P-1500 on 20 Mar at Saylorville  
Herring Gull- P-30 on 20 Mar at Saylorville L-2 on 14 Apr at Saylorville  
Caspian Tern- F-1 on 22 Apr at Saylorville P-11 on 12 May at Saylorville  
Common Tern- F-1 on 18 Apr at Big Creek (dark primaries)  
Forster's Tern- F-1 on 12 Apr at Morse L.  
Black Tern- F-1 on 9 May at Big Wall L.  
Common Barn-Owl- 1 on 22 Mar 4 m. s. of Beaver (fide SD)  
Long-eared Owl- 2 on 14 Mar at Lake of Three Fires SP, 1-3 from 13-25 Mar at Big Creek, and 1-2 through 30 Mar in Boone Co.  
Short-eared Owl- 2 on 20 Mar at Big Creek and 1 on 7 Mar at Bays Branch  
N. Saw-whet Owl- 1 through 13 Mar at Ledges, 1 on 14 Mar at Lake of Three Fires SP, 1-2 through 5 Apr at Camp Hantesa, 1 through 12 Mar NW of Ames, and 1 through 9 Mar across from Ledges.  
Chimney Swift- F-1 on 16 Apr at Ames  
Olive-sided Flycatcher- F-1 on 10 May at Ledges  
Acadian Flycatcher- F-1 on 10 May at Ledges  
Willow Flycatcher- F-2 on 9 May at Big Wall L.  
E. Phoebe- P-22 on 5 Apr at Ledges  
E. Kingbird- F-1 on 25 Apr w. of Ames  
Purple Martin- F-1 on 28 Mar at Ames  
Tree Swallow- F-1 on 25 Mar at Big Creek  
N. Rough-winged Swallow- F-6 on 10 Apr at Little Wall L.  
Bank Swallow- F-1 on 14 Apr at Big Creek  
Cliff Swallow- F-1 on 26 Apr at Finn Pond  
Sedge Wren- F-1 on 26 Apr at Goose L.  
Marsh Wren- F-1 on 21 Apr in SW Hamilton Co.  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher- F-2 on 14 Apr at Ledges  
Townsend's Solitaire- 1 on 6 May in SE Webster Co.  
Veery- F-8 on 10 May at Ledges  
Hermit Thrush- P-41 on 14 Apr at Ledges  
N. Mockingbird- 1 on 28 Mar, 2 May at Big Creek  
Brown Thrasher- 1 on 1 Mar in Story Co.  
Water Pipit- F-3 on 15 Mar at Riverton and 4 on 22 Mar at Runnels Area. Others were 1 on 19 Apr at Saylorville and 2 on 2 May in Guthrie Co.  
Bohemian Waxwing- 1 on 13 Jan at Big Creek was left out of my winter report  
Northern Shrike- 1 ad. on 7 Mar at Saylorville, 1 ad. on 13 Mar in Boone Co., 1 ad. on 13 Mar at Big Creek, 1 ad. on 14 Mar at the IPL Ponds (larger bill, white rump, pumped tail), and 1 ad. on 23 Mar NE of Perry.  
Bell's Vireo- F-2 on 12 May at Big Creek  
Solitary Vireo- F-2 on 26 Apr at Saylorville  
Philadelphia Vireo- F-1 on 9 May at Big Wall L.  
Red-eyed Vireo- F-1 on 1 May at Ames  
Blue-winged Warbler- F-1 on 2 May at Ledges  
Golden-winged Warbler- F-1 on 29 Apr at Ames P-2 on 14 May at Ledges  
Tennessee Warbler- F-1 on 26 Apr at Saylorville  
Nashville Warbler- F-1 on 26 Apr at Saylorville

Northern Parula- F-2 on 14 Apr at Ledges  
Cape May Warbler- 1 on 10 May at Ledges  
Yellow-rumped Warbler- F-1 on 1 Apr at Ames  
Yellow-throated Warbler- F-1 on 19 Apr at Ledges  
Palm Warbler- F-1 on 26 Apr at Bays Branch P-5 on 9 May at Big Wall L.  
Cerulean Warbler- F-1 on 4 May at Ledges P-5 on 12 May at Ledges  
Am. Redstart- F-5 on 4 May at Ledges  
Louisiana Waterthrush- F-1 on 5 Apr at Ledges 1 was at Ames from 29  
Apr-16 May  
Kentucky Warbler- F-1 on 2 May at Ledges  
Canada Warbler- F-1 on 10 May at Big Wall L.  
Yellow-breasted Chat- 1 on 8 May at Saylorville  
Rose-breasted Grosbeak- F-2 on 26 Apr at Saylorville  
Indigo Bunting- F-1 on 26 Apr at Saylorville  
Chipping Sparrow- F-1 on 2 Apr at Ames and 5 on 5 Apr at Ledges  
Clay-colored Sparrow- F-2 on 2 May at Ledges P-5 on 10 May at Ledges  
L-1 on 14 May at Ledges  
Vesper Sparrow- F-6 on 25 Mar at Saylorville  
Lark Sparrow- F-2 on 2 May at Ledges and 2 on 2 May at Petersons Fits  
Savannah Sparrow- F-1 on 25 Mar at Jester Park  
LeConte's Sparrow- P-4 on 4 Apr at Doolittle Prairie  
Fox Sparrow- F-1 on 13 Mar in Polk Co. P-68 on 30 Mar in Polk Co.  
Lincoln's Sparrow- F-1 on 14 Apr at Ledges  
White-throated Sparrow- P-120 on 26 Apr in Boone Co.  
White-crowned Sparrow- P-6 on 4 May at Ledges L-3 on 10 May in Boone  
Co.  
Lapland Longspur- P-600 on 7 Mar in Greene Co. L-2 on 12 Apr in Cerro  
Gordo Co.  
Smith's Longspur- 1 on 7 Mar in SW Greene Co.  
Snow Bunting- L-2 on 3 Mar in Boone Co.  
Yellow-headed Blackbird- F-1 on 4 Apr in Story Co. and 1 on 12 Apr in  
Wright Co.  
Rusty Blackbird- P-1000 on 29 Mar at Big Wall L. L-2 on 15 Apr at Big  
Creek  
Brewer's Blackbird- 2 males and 4 females on 12 Apr at Little Wall  
L. (seen in direct comparison with Rusty Blackbirds-males showed some  
glossy color, females had dark eyes)  
Great-tailed Grackle- on 26 Apr, a pair was discovered at Lakin's Sl.  
and single males were seen at Long Pond and Goose L. By 2 May, there  
were 7 males, 4 females, and a nest at Lakin's Sl. and on 4 May there  
were 10 males there. A pair was at Long Pond on 2 May and a male and  
2 females were at Goose L. on 2 May. A male was at Big Wall L. on 9  
May.  
Orchard Oriole- F-2 on 2 May at Big Creek  
Northern Oriole- F-1 on 26 Apr at Saylorville  
Purple Finch- L-2 on 6 May at Ames  
Common Redpoll- L-4 on 13 Mar in Boone Co.