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Spring Report  
March 1-May 31, 1987

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Common Loon	1	April 15	Lake Manawa	BP
Am. White Pelican	90	April 15	Lake Manawa	BP
Dou-cr Cormorant	60	April 27	Fremont County	B & LP
Am. Bittern	4	April 27	Fremont County	B & LP
Great Egret	2	May 9	Fremont County	B&LP, RS
Little Blue Heron	2	May 2	Fremont County	B&LP
Cattle Egret	3	April 27	Fremont County	B&LP
Cattle Egret	6	May 2	Fremont County	B&LP,ML
Black-cr N. Heron	16	April 27	Fremont County	B&LP
Black-cr N. Heron	14	May 2	Fremont County	B & LP
Yellow-cr N. Heron	3	April 27	Fremont County	B&LP
Gadwall	2	May 9	IPL Ponds	B&LP,RS
Ring-necked Duck	1	May 9	IPL Ponds	B&LP,RS
Hooded Merganser	1	May 9	Forneys Lake	B&LP,RS
Common Merganser	10	April 15	Lake Manawa	BP
Common Merganser	2	May 9	IPL Ponds	B&LP,RS
Red-br. Merganser	20	April 15	Lake Manawa	BP
Ruddy Duck	45	April 15	Lake Manawa	BP
Bald Eagle	1im	April 15	Lake Manawa	BP
Sora	5	April 27	Fremont County	B&LP
Lsr. Golden Plover	1	May 9	Fremont County	B&LP,RS
Grtr. Yellowlegs		May 9	Fremont County	B&LP, RS
Lssr. Yellowlegs		May 9	Fremont County	B&LP, RS

Upland Sandpiper	2	May 9	Riverton WMA	B&LP, RS
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Hudsonian Godwit	6	May 9	Riverton WMA	B&LP, RS
American Woodcock	1	May 9	Lake Manawa	B&LP, RS
Common Snipe	3	April 27	Fremont county	B&LP
Ring-billed Gull	750	March 20	Lake Manawa	
Herring Gull	1	May 9	IPL Ponds	B&LP,RS
Chuck-wills-widow	1	May 9	Fremont County	B&LP,RS
Whip-poor-will	1	May 9	Mills County	B&LP,RS
Whip-poor-will	4	May 9	Fremont County	B&LP,RS
Marsh Wren	1	May 9	Forneys Lake	B&LP,RS
Swainson's Thrush	1	May 9	Waubonsie SP	B&LP,RS
Wood Thrush	1	May 31	Gleason-Hubbel WA, Harrison County	BW
Nor. Parula	1	May 9	Waubonsie SP	B&LP,RS
Prothonotary War.	1	May 9	Riverton WMA	B&LP,RS
Kentucky Warbler	1	May 9	Waubonsie SP	B&LP,RS
Scarlet Tanager	1	May 31	Gleason-Hubbel WA, Harrison County	BW
Blue Grosbeak	1	May 31	Gleason-Hubbel WA Harrison County	BW
Vesper Sparrow	2	April 15	Lake Manawa	BP
Savannah Sparrow	1	May 9	Fremont County	B&LP,RS
Fox Sparrow	1	March 14	Riverton WMA	BM, RS
White-cr Sparrow	1	March 14	Riverton WMA	BM,RS

Red-winged Blackbird: Thousands (literally) coming to roost at dusk with Com. Grackles and a few Brown-headed Cowbirds at the river near the Nebraska City Bridge in Fremont County even at the rather late date of May 9 when one would expect most blackbirds to be on territory. These were obviously not.

Snowy Egret: 1 April 27 Fremont County B&LP

Thin black bill, black legs with yellow feet, plumes on head and neck, all white plumage with no orange as in cattle egret or any blue or gray shadings as in immature Little Blue Heron.

Note: All sightings mentioned as Fremont County were at the flats east of the Nebraska City bridge.