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Iowa Spring Bird Report - 1992

- ✓ Common Loon - 2 - 4/17 - Lake Manawa, Pottawattamie  
6 (peak #) - 4/22 - Lake Manawa; 1 - 5/6 - Lake Manawa
- Pied-billed Grebe - 1 - 3/6 - Lake Manawa; 48 - 4/24 - Lake  
Manawa; 1 - 5/10 - Bartlett pond - Fremont
- ✓ Horned Grebe - 4/16 - 3 - Lake Manawa; 4/17 - 7 - Manawa;  
2 - 4/27 - Manawa
- ✓ Eared Grebe - 13 - 4/23 - Lake Manawa; 1 - 5/13 - IPL
- ✓ Western Grebe - 1 - 5/6 - Lake Manawa - BP, BJR
- Double-cr. Cormorant - 4 - 4/1 - Lake Manawa; 130 - 4/13 -  
Lake Manawa; 200 - 4/17-20 - Lake Manawa; 300 - 4/26 -  
Mills Co.; 550 - 4/26 - Fremont Co.; 1210 - 4/27 -  
Lake Manawa; 1 - 5/30 - IPL
- Am. White Pelican - 50 - 4/6 - Lake Manawa; 400 - 4/8 - Lake  
Manawa; 172 - 4/26 - Riverton, Fremont; 500 - 4/27 - Lake  
Manawa
- ✓ Brown Pelican - 1 - 5/6 - DeSoto NWR - BP, BJR; 1 - 5/7 -  
DeSoto - BP, LP
- Grt. Blue Heron - 7 - 3/29 - Lake Manawa
- Grt. Egret - 1 - 4/8 - Lake Manawa; 1 - 4/24 - Lake Manawa;  
4 - 4/26 - Keg Lake, Mills; 7 - 4/26 - Riverton - BP, BJR
- ✓ Cattle Egret - 1 - 4/17 - Lake Manawa - BP
- ✓ Blk.-crowned Night Heron - 2 - 4/17 - Lake Manawa - BP
- ✓ Ross's Goose - 1 with 11 Snow Geese - 5/6 - a field north of  
DeSoto - BP, BJR
- Green-winged Teal - approx. 400 - 3/6 - Forney Lake;  
approx. 100 - 4/3-7 - IPL; 150 - 4/13 - IPL
- ✓ Cinnamon Teal - 1 - 3/7 - Forney Lake
- No. Shoveler - 50 - 3/6 - Lake Manawa; 100 - 4/13 - IPL
- Gadwall - 16 - 3/6 - Lake Manawa; 100 - 3/7 - Forney Lake;  
300 - 4/13 - Lake Manawa;

✓ GREATER SCAUP - 3m, 2f - 4/1 - Manawa - BP

Canvasback - 50 - 3/7 - IPL

Redhead - 6 - 3/29 - IPL (largest # seen)

Ring-necked Duck - 50 - 3/7 - IPL

✓ Lesser Scaup - aprx. 1000 - 3/29 - Lake Manawa

✓ Black Scoter - 1 - 4/23-25 - IPL

Bufflehead - 2 - 3/6 - Lake Manawa; 34 - 4/6 - IPL;

Red br. Merganser - 19 - 3/29 - Lake Manawa; 20 - 4/25 -  
Lake Manawa

Hooded Merganser - 4 - 3/29 - Lake Manawa; 5 - 4/8 - Manawa

Ruddy Duck - 4 - 3/6 - Lake Manawa; 55 - 4/6 - IPL;  
60 - 4/22 - Lake Manawa;

Osprey - 1 - 4/16-25 - Lake Manawa; 2 - 4/27 - Lake Manawa

Bald Eagle - 38 - 3/6 - Manawa; 50 - 3/7 - Manawa;  
1 adult - 5/29 - Forney Lake

✓ No. Harrier - 1 - 5/29 - Forney Lake

✓ Broad-winged Hawk - 1 - 5/29 - Waubonsie St. Pk.

Swainson's Hawk - 2 - 4/22 - Fremont Co.; 2 - 4/22 -  
Pottawatamie Co.; 4/26 - 4 - west of Waubonsie;

✓ Peregrine Falcon - 1 - adult - 4/26 - Fremont, no. of Hwy 2

✓ Gray Partridge - 4 - 4/22 - McPaul, Fremont - BP, JT

Amer. Coot - 29 - 3/29 - Lake Manawa; 300 - 4/1 - Manawa  
apprx. 500 - 4/13-25 - Lake Manawa

Black-bellied Plover - 3 - 5/5 - IPL; 4 - 5/10 - IPL;  
2 - 5/30 - Riverton

Golden Plover - 1 - 4/23 - so. of Percival, Fremont - BP, BJR  
6 - 5/10 - Riverton

✓ Snowy Plover - 1 - 5/11 - Riverton - BP, BJR - A small, very  
white Plover a little smaller than the Semi-plovers. Black  
legs. Incomplete black neck band. Very active.

Semi-palmated Plover - 9 - 4/26 - Riverton; approx. 30 - 5/11  
Riverton - BP, BJR

Piping Plover - 2 - 4/17 - IPL; 7 - 5/26 - IPL

Am. Avocet - 1 - 4/23 - Bartlett lake, Fremont - BP, BJR  
30 - 4/24 - Lake Manawa - BP; 11 - 4/26 - Riverton  
1 - 5/30 - Riverton

Willet - 19 - 4/26 - ea. of Percival, Fremont  
1 - 4/27 - west of IPL, Pottawattamie

Hudsonian Godwit - 1 - 4/23 & 26 - Thurman, Fremont - BP, BJR  
7 - 4/23 - field northeast of IPL - BP, BJR  
30 - 5/11 - Riverton - BP, BJR; 4 - 5/13 - IPL  
1 - 5/30 - Riverton

Whimbrel - 1 - 5/11 - Riverton - BP, BJR; 1 - 5/26 - IPL

Long-billed Dowitcher - 1 - 5/11 - north of Hwy 2, Fremont -  
BP, BJR

Short-billed Dowitcher - 20 - 5/11 - north of Hwy 2, Fremont  
BP, BJR

Upland Sandpiper - 1 - 4/26 - Thurman, Fremont  
1 - 5/30 - 2 mi. no. of Hwy 2 ea. of Percival

Semi-palmated Sandpiper - 6 - 5/23 - IPL

White-rumped Sandpiper - 1 - 5/23 - IPL; 2 - 5/26 - IPL  
aprx. 50 - 5/30 - Riverton

Baird's Sandpiper - 5 - 4/22 - Mills; 8 - 4/23 - Thurman -  
BP, BJR

Pectoral Sandpiper - 1 - 4/26 - south of Riverton  
18 - 5/10 - no. of Hwy. 2, Fremont;

Least Sandpiper - 5 - 5/13 - Lake Manawa

Dunlin - 1 - 5/10 - Riverton

Woodcock - 6 displaying - 3/7 - Lake Manawa

Little Gull - 1 adult - 4/23 - Mills Co. - BP, BJR

Bonaparte's Gull - 2 - 4/17 - Manawa; 3 - 4/17 - IPL;  
20 - 4/23 - flooded fields no. ea. of IPL;  
15 (winter plumage) - 5/6 - DeSoto NWR

Caspian Tern - 2 - 4/23 - IPL - BP, BJR  
6 - 5/13 - Lake Manawa; 14 - 5/13 - IPL  
8 - 5/27-5/30 - IPL

Forster's Tern - 5 - 4/13 - Lake Manawa; 17 - 4/24 - Manawa

Least Tern - 1 - 5/17 - IPL;

Black Tern - 6 - 5/10 - Riverton; 55 - 5/23 - IPL  
41 - 5/30 - Riverton

Alder Flycatcher - 1 singing - 5/13 - Lake Manawa;  
4 singing - 5/21 - Lake Manawa - BP;

Due to cold, rainy weather, there were approx. 400 swallows sitting in the parking lot at the Manawa boat ramp on 5/23 & hundreds more flying out over the lake.

Bank Swallow - 40 - 5/23 - Manawa parking lot

Cliff Swallow - aprox. 200 - 5/23 - Manawa parking lot

Barn Swallow - aprox. 150 - 5/23 - Manawa parking lot

Sedge Wren - 1 - 5/10 & 11 - Riverton

Swainson's Thrush - 2 - 5/29 - Waubonsie - BP

No. Mockingbird - 1 - 5/21 - IPL - BP  
1 - 5/23 - Friendship Park, Co. Bluffs

Solitary Vireo - 1 - 5/11 - Waubonsie - BP, BJR

Bell's Vireo - 2 - 5/11 - Riverton - BP, BJR

Magnolia Warbler - 1 - 5/29 - Waubonsie - BP

Black & White Warbler - 1 singing - 5/29 Waubonsie - BP

Prothonotary Warbler - 1 singing - 5/10 & 5/30 - Riverton

Louisiana Waterthrush - 1 singing - 5/11 - Waubonsie - BP,  
BJR

Northern Waterthrush - 1 - 5/6 & 13 - Lake Manawa

Blue Grosbeak - 1 - 5/10 - no. of Hwy 2 - Fremont

Chestnut-collared Longspur - 4 - 4/22 - Fremont - BP, JT  
20 - 1 mi. no. Hwy. 2; 5 - 3 mi. so. of Forney's - 4/23 -  
BP, BJR (specimen found dead on road & given to Jim  
Dinsmore).

Smith's Longspur - 10 - 4/22 - Percival Rd., J-26, Fremont -  
BP, JT

Great-tailed Grackle - 1 male - 4/24-27- marsh north of Lake  
Manawa (we call it Herb's TV Marsh). A pair was seen on  
5/6 - Herb's TV Marsh

JT = Jerry Toll      BJR = B.J. Rose