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Iowa Spring Bird Report

- ✓ Common Loon - 2 - 3/30 - Lake Manawa; 5 - 4/5 & 7 - Manawa;  
✓ 1 -5/9- Manawa
- ✓ Pied-billed Grebe - 30 (peak #) -3/30- Lake Manawa;  
16 -4/5- Lake Manawa
- ✓ Eared Grebe - 1 -3/30- Lake Manawa; 3 -4/30- Lake Manawa
- ✓ Western Grebe - 3 -4/30- Lake Manawa; 2 -5/9- Lake Manawa
- ✓ Dbl-crested Cormorant - 290 (peak #) -4/30- Lake Manawa
- ✓ Amer. White Pelican - 200 (peak #) -4/11- Lake Manawa
- ✓ Grt. Blue Heron - 9 -4/1- Lake Manawa
- ✓ Blk. crown. Night Heron - 1 -5/9- Lake Manawa
- Grn.winged Teal - 2 -3/7- IPL ponds
- No. Pintail - 1 -3/30- Lake Manawa
- Blue-winged Teal - 10 -3/25- Lake Manawa
- No. Shoveler - 1 -3/7- IPL Ponds; 40 -3/25- Lake Manawa
- Gadwall - 1 -3/7- IPL Ponds; 100 -4/1- Lake Manawa
- Am. Wigeon - 12 -3/25- Lake Manawa
- Canvasback -1 -3/7- IPL ponds; 56 -3/25- Lake Manawa
- Redhead -7 -3/7- IPL ponds; 12 -3/9- IPL ponds
- Ring-necked duck - 20 -3/25- Lake Manawa
- Less. Scaup -3 -3/8- IPL ponds; aprx. 200 -3/25- Lake Manawa
- Bufflehead - 2 -3/8- IPL ponds; 12 -4/1- IPL ponds
- Red-breasted Merganser - 7 -3/25- Lake Manawa; 51 -3/30-  
Manawa; 33 -4/5- Lake Manawa; 16 -4/7- Manawa
- Hooded Merganser - 1 -3/8- IPL ponds; 2 -3/25- Manawa
- Ruddy Duck - 4 -3/21- IPL ponds; aprx. 100 -4/7- Manawa
- ✓ Bald Eagle - 53 -3/25- Lake Manawa (peak #)

✓ Amer. Coot - aprx. 1000 -3/30 & 4/1- Lake Manawa

✓ Piping Plover - 3 -5/9- IPL ponds

Franklin's Gull - 1 -4/5- Mills County; 50 -4/11- Manawa  
✓ 1 -5/28- Manawa

✓ Bonaparte's Gull - 1 -3/30- Lake Manawa

✓ Ring-billed Gull - aprx. 3500 -4/7- Lake Manawa

Herring Gull - 1 -3/19- Lake Manawa; 3 -4/11- Lake Manawa

Caspian Tern - 1 -5/7- Lake Manawa; 12 -5/9- IPL ponds;  
3 -5/28- IPL ponds

✓ Forster's Tern - 6 -4/30- Lake Manawa

Loggerhead Shrike - 1 -4/5- ea. of Lake Manawa

✓ Bell's Vireo - 1 -5/9- Lake Manawa

Tennessee Warbler - 1 -5/9- Lake Manawa

Blackpoll Warbler - 2 -5/9- Lake Manawa

Western Tanager - 1 -5/11- Lake Manawa - B.J. Rose

✓ photographed the bird sitting on the volley ball net at the swimming beach. When we got there, the bird was hawking insects from the tops of the cottonwood trees, so we only saw it from below. It had red on the head, but did not seem to be in full breeding plumage as the red was confined to the head & didn't extend to the neck. It was yellow on the body with dark wings and light wingbars. It was about the size of an Eastern Kingbird.

✓ Great-tailed Grackle - 6 - (4 males & 2 females) -5/9- IPL