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Iowa Spring Bird Report - 1996

- ✓ Common Loon - 1 -4/15- Lake Manawa
- ✓ Pied-billed Grebe - 2 -3/14- Lake Manawa, Pottawattamie
50 -4/13- Lake Manawa
- ✓ Horned Grebe - 1 -4/13- Lake Manawa; 3 -4/15- Mid American
Power (MAP)
- Am. White Pelican - 4 -3/27- flying over Waubonsie;
116 -4/3- Manawa; aprx. 650 -4/13- Folsom Lake, Mills
- ✓ 645 -4/15- Lake Manawa; 26 -5/26- Forney Lake, Fremont
- ✓ Dbl.-cr. Cormorant - 15 -4/3- north of Manawa; 130 -4/15-
Lake Manawa; 265 -4/30- Fremont Co.
- Great Egret - 3 -4/9- Folsom Lake; 3 -4/13 & 15- Lake Manawa;
1 -5/3- Riverton;
- Cattle Egret - 2 -5/9- Waubonsie Wildlife Area (WWA)
1 -5/26- Thurman I-29 exit, Fremont
- ✓ Black-crowned Night Heron - 1 -4/14- Riverton; 3 -5/3-
Riverton
- White-fronted Goose - 300 -3/15- Secret Pond, Fremont
- Ross' Goose - 17 -3/15- Secret Pond; 41 -3/15- Riverton
- Snow Goose - aprox. 5000 -3/15- Secret Pond; aprox. 20,000
3/15- Riverton; aprox. 5000 -3/15- Willow Slough, Mills
- Green-winged Teal - 2 -3/15- Secret Pond
- Blue-winged Teal - 29 -3/15- Waubonsie Wildlife Area
- ✓ No. Shoveler - 2 -3/15- Secret Pond
- ✓ Gadwall - 20 -3/14- Lake Manawa
- Am. Wigeon - 20 -3/15- Secret Pond
- Canvasback - 45 -3/14- Lake Manawa; 129 -3/28- Manawa
- Redhead - 3 -3/15- Willow Slough
- ✓ Ring-necked Duck - 85 -3/14- Manawa;
- ✓ Greater Scaup - 1 -3/28- Manawa
- ✓ Lesser Scaup - 332 -3/14- Manawa
- ✓ Bufflehead - 1 -3/14- Manawa; 12 -4/3- Manawa; 2 -5/3-
Sheldon Pond, Fremont
- Hooded Merganser - 16 -3/15- Riverton; 2 females -5/3- Secret
Pond, Fremont
- Com. Merganser - 2 -3/15- Secret Pond; aprx. 100 -3/16-
DeSoto; 2 females -4/30- MAP
- Red-br. Merganser - 3 -4/29- MAP; 1 female -5/3- MAP
- ✓ Ruddy Duck - 3 -3/14- Manawa; 100 -4/3- Manawa; 1 -5/25-
Lake Manawa
- ✓ Turkey Vulture - 3 -3/27- Waubonsie
- Osprey - 1 -4/15- DeSoto NWR; 1 -4/15- MAP; 1 -4/29- Manawa
- Bald Eagle - 4 immature, 4 adult -3/28- Manawa
- Northern Harrier - 2 -3/15- Riverton
- Cooper's Hawk - 1 -3/27- Waubonsie; 1 -4/9- Waubonsie
- ✓ Swainson's Hawk - 5 -4/13- Mills; 14 -4/13- Fremont;
1 -4/30- Fremont
- Broad-winged Hawk - 1 -4/30- Waubonsie
- Red-tailed Hawk - 15 -3/27- Waubonsie

Merlin - 1 -4/30- Riverton
Peregrine Falcon - 1 -4/15- DeSoto NWR; 1 -4/30- Secret Pond
Com. Moorhen - 1 -5/29- Blue Lake, Monona
Amer. Coot - 32 -3/14- Manawa; 362- 4/3- Manawa
Amer. Golden Plover - 2 -3/15- Riverton; 11 -5/3- Secret Pond
Semi-palmated Plover - 2 -4/30- Riverton; 23 -5/3- Riverton
Piping Plover - 5 -4/29- MAP; 1 -5/3- Riverton; 2 -5/25- MAP
Killdeer - 3 -3/15- Sheldon Pond, Fremont
American Avocet - 1 -4/13- MAP; 1 -4/30- Secret Pond; 1 -4/30
& 5/3- Riverton
Gr. Yellowlegs - 1 -4/3- west of Manawa; 2 -4/14- Riverton
Lesser Yellowlegs - 1 -3/15- Waubonsie Wildlife Area; 16 -
4/9- Riverton; 75 -4/30- Riverton; 35 -5/3- Sheldon Pond;
Solitary Sandpiper - 1 -5/3- Riverton
Willet - 3 -4/29- MAP; 4 -4/30- Riverton; 1 -4/30- Sheldon;
30 -5/3- Fremont - flying over I-29; 35 -5/3- Riverton
(much larger #s than usual)
Upland Sandpiper - 1 -4/30- Secret Pond
Hudsonian Godwit - 2 -4/15- Blackbird Marsh, Pottawattamie
Ruddy Turnstone - 1 -5/25- MAP
Sanderling - 1 -5/3- Riverton; 89 -5/26- MAP
Semi-palmated Sandpiper - 3 -4/13- Sheldon Pond; 40 -4/30-
Riverton; 12 -5/25- MAP
Western Sandpiper - 2 -4/30- Riverton; 1 -5/3- Riverton
Least Sandpiper - 2 -4/30- Riverton; 5 -5/3- Riverton
9 -5/25- MAP
White-rumped Sandpiper - 2 -4/30- Riverton; 10 -5/3- Riverton
Baird's Sandpiper - 3 -3/16- DeSoto NWR; 8 -4/9- Riverton;
25 -4/13- Sheldon Pond; 50 -5/3- Riverton
Pectoral - 1 -3/15- Waubonsie Wildlife Area; 1 -3/16- DeSoto
19 -4/9- Riverton; 50 -5/3- Riverton; 1 -5/29- Blue Lake
Dunlin - 10 -4/30- Riverton; 30 -5/25- MAP; 1 -5/29- Blue
Lake
Stilt Sandpiper - 2 -5/3- Riverton
Long-billed Dowitcher - 30 -4/30- Riverton; 6 -5/3- Riverton
Common Snipe - 2 -3/15- Riverton; 42 -4/9- Riverton
Wilson's Phalarope - 150 -4/30- Riverton; 125 -5/3- Riverton
Franklin's Gull - 1 -3/16- MAP; 115 -4/3- Manawa; 350 -5/3-
MAP; aprx. 100 -5/25- MAP
Bonaparte's Gull - 5 -4/13- Lake Manawa; 10 -4/13- MAP
2 -5/3- Secret Pond
Ring-billed Gull - 260 -3/16- MP; aprox. 4000 -4/3- Manawa
2 -5/26- MAP
Herring Gull - 6 -4/3- field north of Manawa
Glaucous Gull - 3 (2 1st winter, 1 adult) -4/3- field north
of Manawa; they were with Ring-billed Gulls, Herring Gulls
& Franklin's Gulls (aprx. 200 total)
Caspian Tern - 1 -4/30- MAP; 13 -5/9- MAP; 26 -5/26- MAP
1 -5/29- Blue Lake
Forster's Tern - 4 -4/29- Lake Manawa; 9 -5/3- MAP; 6 -5/3-
Riverton; 1 -5/25- Lake Manawa
Common Tern - 1 adult -5/25- MAP; 2 adult, 2 1st summer -
5/25- Lake Manawa

- Black Tern - 1 -5/3- Folsom Lake, Mills; 20 -5/9- Folsom
40 -5/26- Forney Lake; 41 -5/29- Blue Lake
- ✓ Least Tern - 3 -5/25 & 26- MAP;
- ✓ Short-eared Owl - 1 -3/15- Sheldon Pond
- ✓ Olive-sided Flycatcher - 1 -5/26- Forney Lake
- ✓ Purple Martin - 4 -4/3- Manawa
- ✓ Tree Swallow - 12 -4/3- Manawa
- ✓ N. Rough-winged Swallow - 2 -4/9- Waubonsie
- Bank Swallow - 1 -4/30- Sheldon Pond
- Barn Swallow - 1 -4/29- MAP
- ✓ Brown Creeper - 1 -5/3- Manti Woods, Fremont
- Sedge Wren - 1 -5/9- Mills; 2 -5/9- Forney Lake
- Marsh Wren - 1 -5/26- Forney Lake
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - 1 -4/30- Waubonsie
- ✓ Amer. Pipit - 4 -3/15- Sheldon Pond
- Loggerhead Shrike - 1 -3/15- Secret Pond; 1 -3/15- Riverton
- ✓ Bell's Vireo - 1 -5/9- Forney Lake
- Tennessee Warbler - 2 -5/9- Forney Lake
- Orange-crowned Warbler - 1 -5/3- Waubonsie
- Nashville Warbler - 2 -5/9- Forney Lake
- Yellow Warbler - 10 -5/9- Forney Lake
- Yellow-rumped Warbler - 2 -3/16- DeSoto NWR (BP)
- ✓ 40 -5/9- Forney Lake
- Blackburnian Warbler - 1 -5/9- Forney Lake
- Palm Warbler - 1 -5/3- Riverton
- Blackpoll Warbler - 1 -5/9- Forney Lake
- Black & White Warbler - 1 -5/3- Waubonsie
- Northern Waterthrush - 2 -5/9- Forney Lake
- ✓ Clay-colored Sparrow - aprx. 20 -5/9- south Mills to Forney
Lake; part of a large fall out of sparrows (many Chipping,
Harris, Savannah) in flooded fields
- ✓ Leconte's Sparrow - 1 -3/27- Waubonsie (BP)
1 -5/9- south Mills
- Swamp Sparrow - 1 -3/25- Manawa
- ✓ Fox Sparrow - 1 -3/27- Riverton
- ✓ Lapland Longspur - 55 -4/15- fields east of DeSoto
- Rusty Blackbird - 10 -3/15- Riverton
- Great-tailed Grackle - 1 -3/27- Fremont; 40 -4/9- 1 mile
north of Thurman; 12 -4/13- Fremont, near Forney Lake;
- ✓ 8 -4/29- Manawa; 2 -5/29- Blue Lake
- ✓ Orchard Oriole - 1 -5/9- Fremont