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- ✓ Common loon - 1 - Forney's (L & BP) 5/20
- ✓ Eared grebe - 2 - 5/22 - Forneys (L & BP)
- ✓ White pelican - 20 - 5/22 - Forney's (BP & TB)
- ✓ Least bittern - 5 - 5/23 - Forney's (L & BP)
- ✓ Little blue heron - 1 - 5/22 - Forney's (L & BP)
- ✓ Yellow-cr. night heron - 2 (adults) - Forney's (BP & TB) 5/22
- ✓ Red-br. merganser - 3 females - 5/12 - Settling Pond (L & BP)
- Broad-wing. hawk - 1 - 4/28 - Preparation Canyon (L & BP)
- ✓ Swainson's hawk - 1 - 4/28 Harrison Co., 1 - 4/28 - Monona Co. (L & BP)
- ✓ Common Moorhen - 1 - 5/22, 23, 24 - Forney's Lake (L & BP, TB)
- * Sandhill Crane - 2 - Indianola - 5/6 (see note) (L & BP)
- ✓ Golden plover - 20 - 4/28 - 1 mi ea of Bellevue Br. (L & BP)
- Dunlin - 1 - 5/22 - so. of Forney's (L & BP)
- ✓ Forster's tern - 4/25 - 1 - S.P. - 5/24 - 1 - S.P. - (BP & TB)
- Black-billed cuckoo - 1 - 5/22 - Waubonsie (BP & TB)
- ✓ Saw Whet Owl - 1 - 3/31 - Willow Slough (L & BP)
- ✓ Ruby-throated Hummingbird - 1 - 5/6 - Camp Wesley Woods (L & BP)
- ✓ Least Flycatcher - 1 - 5/22 - Waubonsie (BP & TB)
- ✓ Carolina wren - 1 - 5/22 - Waubonsie (BP & TB)
- * Bewick's Wren - 1 - 5/24 - Waubonsie (BP & TB) (see note)
- Yellow-throated vireo - 1 - 5/22 & 24 - Waubonsie (BP & TB)
- Solitary vireo - 1 - 5/2 - Waubonsie (BP, TB, & Sandy Kovanda)
- Tennessee Warbler - 1 / 5/24 - Waubonsie (BP & TB)
- Orange-cr. " - 4/28 - Preparation Canyon (L & BP)
- Yellow-rump " - 4/28 - " " "
- Black & white " - 5/2 & 5/24 - Waubonsie - (BP & TB)
- ✓ Kentucky warbler - 5/22 & 5/24 - " "
- ✓ Mourning " 5/24 - Waubonsie - (BP & TB)
- ✓ Summer tanager - 5/22 & 5/24 - 1 - Waubonsie - (BP & TB)
- Scarlet " - 5/22 - 1 - Waubonsie - (BP & TB)
- ✓ Indigo bunting - 4/28 - 2 females - Preparation Canyon - (1L & BP)
- * Brewer's blackbird - aprox. 10 - 3/11 - S.P. (L & BP) (see note)

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Dear Tom,

Enclosed is our spring birding report.

We heard about the rock wren at Stone Park. I assume you and Ross found it. We're going to look for it this Sat. on our way up to Lake Itasca.

We were happy to find the Bewick's at Waubonsie, a day after the first sighting. Maybe it'll stay for the summer.

We saw the Moorhen yesterday and today at Forney's. It seems to be seen more often now in a little canal about half way between the 1st and 2nd parking areas.

I enjoyed birding with you on the Big Day(s). Thanks for joining us and for driving your car over all those muddy Nebraska roads. I'm glad we ended up setting a new record.

Sincerely,

Babs

P.S. — Tanya & I finally got our Nebr. white-faced ibis — this evening out at Allied.