Blue Wing Marsh
**GPS Coordinates:** 43.1650365515265,-94.8649263381958  
**Ownership:** None listed  
**Description:**

**Habitat:**
**Directions:** From the town of Ruthven, take 335th Ave. north out of town until you reach County Road B-25. The marsh is on the north side of B-25, and is bordered on the north by 330th St., on the east by County Road N-26, and to the west by 355th Ave. This marsh is just southeast of Lost Island Lake.

**Amenities:**

Lost Island Lake State Park (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)
**GPS Coordinates:** 43.17635,-94.89208  
**Ownership:** None listed  
**Description:**

**Habitat:**
**Directions:** From Emmetsburg, take Highway 18 west to 340th Ave for about 10 miles and turn north on 340th Ave. The lake is about 3 miles north of Highway 18.

**Amenities:**

Lost Island Marsh
**GPS Coordinates:** 43.1832319601976,-94.8864054679871  
**Ownership:** None listed  
**Description:**

**Habitat:**
**Directions:** On the north side of Lost Island Lake in northwestern Palo Alto Co. Off U.S. 18 take Bowrie St. into and north through Ruthven, becoming 350th Ave. 1.5 miles north out of Ruthven come to B-25/340th St., and turn east on B-25 one half mile to N-20/355th Ave. Take N-20 north two miles to 320th St. and go west (left) one half mile to the marsh. North from here is a parking area for the east side of the marsh, and further north one for the northern section; or, continuing west on 320th is a parking area for the marsh's south side.

**Amenities:**

Mud Lake (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)
**GPS Coordinates:** 42.6180671,-90.7015903  
**Ownership:** None listed  
**Description:**

**Habitat:**
**Directions:**
Amenities:

Plover Wildlife Area (eBird Hotspot)
**GPS Coordinates:** 42.8646098,-94.5996666  
**Ownership:** None listed  
**Description:**
Habitat: 
Directions: 
Amenities:

Rush Lake (Palo Alto Co.) (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)
**GPS Coordinates:** 42.9458055,-94.8739815  
**Ownership:** None listed  
**Description:**
Habitat: 
**Directions:** In northeast Osceola Co. Just north of Ocheyedan, follow Hwy. 9 east 1.5 miles from its intersection with L-58, to an entrance road north to the lake.  
**Amenities:**