Iowa state bird: the American Goldfinch

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IOWA STATE BIRD

American Goldfinch

Spinus tristis

SINCE 1933

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FIVE QUICK FACTS

Adopted: March 22, 1933, by a concurrent resolution of the 45th General Assembly

State flower: Wild rose (1897)

State animal: None

Iowa's names: Eastern Goldfinch; wild canary

Why: "commonly found in Iowa and often stays through the winter"

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