FIELD CHECKLIST OF IOWA BIRDS

Iowa Ornithologists' Union, Revised 2015, 426 Total Species

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This checklist conforms to *The American Ornithologists' Union Check-list of North American Birds*, 7th ed. and its supplements to date.

Date_____ Time_____ to _____

Location(s) _____

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Weather: Temp.: _____ Wind: _____ – _____ mph from ____

Sky_____

Observer(s)_____

Species_____

MEMBERSHIP: Access <http://iowabirds.org> for membership information. The IOU is a state-wide organization for anyone who enjoys birds.

IA-BIRD LISTSERV: Reports on current bird sightings are posted almost daily on the IA-BIRD listserv. Post to ia-bird@googlegroups.com. Subscribe at <http://iowabirds.org>.

REPORTING SIGHTINGS: Observers are encouraged to submit significant records to the IOU seasonal field reports editors. These may be entered on the IOU web site <http://iowabirds.org> or by sending sightings to the seasonal editor (see inside front cover of *Iowa Bird Life* for deadlines and addresses).

Unusual sightings should always be substantiated by notes taken at the time of observation and, if possible, with photographs. Species for which details are desirable are indicated with an asterisk (*) on this checklist. Birds listed as Casual or those not on this checklist should always be documented. Documentations may be completed on-line at http://iowabirdrecords.org/ or sent to the seasonal field reports editor. Also document species seen out of season. Documentations will be reviewed by the field reports editors or the IOU Records Committee.

The IOU, in partnership with Iowa Audubon, is actively involved in identifying Iowa's Important Bird Areas (IBA) and monitoring bird populations in these areas. IBA criteria species—endangered, threatened, or of conservation concern—are indicated on the checklist by a pound sign (#). Please report your encounters with these species.

REGULAR SPECIES
(recorded in at least 8 of last 10 years)

ANATIDAE
_____ Greater White-fronted Goose
_____ Snow Goose
_____ Ross's Goose
_____ Cackling Goose
_____ Canada Goose
_____ *Mute Swan
_____ Trumpeter Swan
_____ Tundra Swan
_____ Wood Duck
_____ Gadwall
_____ American Wigeon
_____ American Black Duck
_____ Mallard
_____ Blue-winged Teal
_____ Cinnamon Teal
_____ Northern Shoveler
_____ Northern Pintail
_____ Green-winged Teal
_____ Canvasback
_____ Redhead
_____ Ring-necked Duck
_____ *Greater Scaup
_____ Lesser Scaup
_____ Surf Scoter
_____ White-winged Scoter
_____ Black Scoter
_____ Long-tailed Duck
_____ Bufflehead
_____ Common Goldeneye
_____ Hooded Merganser
_____ Common Merganser
_____ Red-breasted Merganser
_____ Ruddy Duck

ODONTOPHORIDAE
_____ Northern Bobwhite

PHASIANIDAE
_____ Gray Partridge
_____ Ring-necked Pheasant
_____ Ruffed Grouse
_____ Wild Turkey

GAVIIDAE
_____ *Red-throated Loon
_____ *Pacific Loon
_____ Common Loon

PODICIPEDIDAE
_____ Pied-billed Grebe
_____ Horned Grebe
_____ Red-necked Grebe
_____ Eared Grebe
_____ Western Grebe

PHALACROCORACIDAE
_____ *Neotropic Cormorant
_____ Double-crested Cormorant

PELECANIDAE
_____ American White Pelican

ARDEIDAE
_____ #American Bittern
_____ #Least Bittern
_____ Great Blue Heron
_____ Great Egret
_____ Snowy Egret
_____ Little Blue Heron
_____ Cattle Egret
_____ Green Heron
_____ #Black-crowned Night-Heron
_____ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

THRESKIORNITHIDAE
_____ White-faced Ibis

CATHARTIDAE
_____ Turkey Vulture

PANDIONIDAE
_____ Osprey

ACCIPITRIDAE
_____ Mississippi Kite
_____ #Bald Eagle
_____ #Northern Harrier
_____ Sharp-shinned Hawk
_____ Cooper's Hawk
_____ *Northern Goshawk
_____ #Red-shouldered Hawk
_____ #Broad-winged Hawk
_____ Swainson's Hawk
_____ Red-tailed Hawk
_____ Rough-legged Hawk
_____ *Ferruginous Hawk
_____ Golden Eagle

RALLIDAE
_____ *Yellow Rail
_____ Virginia Rail
_____ Sora
_____ #Common Gallinule
_____ American Coot

GRUIDAE
_____ Sandhill Crane

RECURVIROSTRIDAE
_____ Black-necked Stilt
_____ American Avocet

CHARADRIIDAE
_____ Black-bellied Plover
_____ American Golden-Plover
_____ Semipalmated Plover
_____ #Piping Plover
_____ Killdeer

SCOLOPACIDAE
_____ Spotted Sandpiper
_____ Solitary Sandpiper
_____ Greater Yellowlegs
_____ Willet
_____ Lesser Yellowlegs
_____ Upland Sandpiper
_____ *Whimbrel
_____ Hudsonian Godwit
_____ Marbled Godwit
_____ Ruddy Turnstone
_____ Stilt Sandpiper
_____ Sanderling
_____ Dunlin
_____ Baird's Sandpiper
_____ Least Sandpiper
_____ White-rumped Sandpiper
_____ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
_____ Pectoral Sandpiper
_____ Semipalmated Sandpiper
_____ *Western Sandpiper
_____ *Short-billed Dowitcher
_____ *Long-billed Dowitcher
_____ Wilson's Snipe
_____ #American Woodcock
_____ Wilson's Phalarope
_____ Red-necked Phalarope

LARIDAE
_____ Black-legged Kittiwake
_____ Sabine's Gull
_____ Bonaparte's Gull
_____ *Laughing Gull
_____ Franklin's Gull
_____ Ring-billed Gull
_____ Herring Gull
_____ *Iceland Gull
_____ Thayer's Gull
_____ Lesser Black-backed Gull
_____ Glaucous Gull
_____ #Least Tern
_____ Caspian Tern
_____ #Black Tern
_____ *Common Tern
_____ #Forster's Tern

COLUMBIDAE
_____ Rock Pigeon
_____ Eurasian Collared-Dove
_____ White-winged Dove
_____ Mourning Dove

CUCULIDAE
_____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
_____ #Black-billed Cuckoo

TYTONIDAE
_____ #Barn Owl

STRIGIDAE
_____ Eastern Screech-Owl
_____ Great Horned Owl
_____ Snowy Owl
_____ Barred Owl
_____ #Long-eared Owl
_____ #Short-eared Owl
_____ Northern Saw-whet Owl

CAPRIMULGIDAE
_____ Common Nighthawk
_____ #Chuck-will's-widow
_____ Eastern Whip-poor-will

APODIDAE
_____ Chimney Swift

TROCHILIDAE
_____ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

ALCEDINIDAE
_____ Belted Kingfisher

PICIDAE
_____ Red-headed Woodpecker
_____ Red-bellied Woodpecker
_____ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
_____ Downy Woodpecker
_____ Hairy Woodpecker
_____ Northern Flicker
_____ #Pileated Woodpecker

FALCONIDAE
_____ American Kestrel
_____ Merlin
_____ #Peregrine Falcon
_____ *Prairie Falcon

TYRANNIDAE
_____ Olive-sided Flycatcher
_____ Eastern Wood-Pewee
_____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
_____ Acadian Flycatcher
_____ Alder Flycatcher
_____ Willow Flycatcher
_____ Least Flycatcher
_____ Eastern Phoebe
_____ Great Crested Flycatcher
_____ Western Kingbird
_____ Eastern Kingbird
_____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

LANIIDAE
_____ #Loggerhead Shrike
_____ Northern Shrike

VIREONIDAE
_____ #White-eyed Vireo
_____ #Bell's Vireo
_____ Yellow-throated Vireo
_____ Blue-headed Vireo
_____ Warbling Vireo
_____ Philadelphia Vireo
_____ Red-eyed Vireo

CORVIDAE
_____ Blue Jay
_____ *Black-billed Magpie
_____ American Crow

ALAUDIDAE
_____ Horned Lark

HIRUNDINIDAE
_____ Purple Martin
_____ Tree Swallow
_____ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
_____ Bank Swallow
_____ Cliff Swallow
_____ Barn Swallow

PARIDAE
_____ Black-capped Chickadee
_____ Tufted Titmouse

SITTIDAE
_____ Red-breasted Nuthatch
_____ White-breasted Nuthatch

CERTHIIDAE
_____ Brown Creeper

TROGLODYTIDAE
_____ House Wren
_____ Winter Wren
_____ Sedge Wren
_____ Marsh Wren
_____ Carolina Wren
_____ #Bewick's Wren

POLIOPTILIDAE
_____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

REGULIDAE
_____ Golden-crowned Kinglet
_____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

TURDIDAE
_____ Eastern Bluebird
_____ Townsend's Solitaire
_____ #Veery
_____ Gray-cheeked Thrush
_____ Swainson's Thrush
_____ Hermit Thrush
_____ #Wood Thrush
_____ American Robin
_____ Varied Thrush

MIMIDAE
_____ Gray Catbird
_____ Brown Thrasher
_____ Northern Mockingbird

STURNIDAE
_____ European Starling

MOTACILLIDAE
_____ American Pipit

BOMBYCILLIDAE
_____ *Bohemian Waxwing
_____ Cedar Waxwing

CALCARIIDAE
_____ Lapland Longspur
_____ Smith's Longspur
_____ Snow Bunting

PARULIDAE
_____ Ovenbird
_____ #Worm-eating Warbler
_____ Louisiana Waterthrush
_____ Northern Waterthrush
_____ Golden-winged Warbler
_____ Blue-winged Warbler
_____ Black-and-white Warbler
_____ #Prothonotary Warbler
_____ Tennessee Warbler
_____ Orange-crowned Warbler
_____ Nashville Warbler
_____ *Connecticut Warbler
_____ Mourning Warbler
_____ #Kentucky Warbler
_____ Common Yellowthroat
_____ #Hooded Warbler
_____ American Redstart
_____ Cape May Warbler
_____ #Cerulean Warbler
_____ Northern Parula
_____ Magnolia Warbler
_____ Bay-breasted Warbler
_____ Blackburnian Warbler
_____ Yellow Warbler
_____ Chestnut-sided Warbler
_____ Blackpoll Warbler
_____ Black-throated Blue Warbler
_____ Palm Warbler
_____ Pine Warbler
_____ Yellow-rumped Warbler
_____ Yellow-throated Warbler
_____ Black-throated Green Warbler
_____ Canada Warbler
_____ Wilson's Warbler
_____ #Yellow-breasted Chat

EMBERIZIDAE
_____ Spotted Towhee
_____ Eastern Towhee
_____ American Tree Sparrow
_____ Chipping Sparrow
_____ Clay-colored Sparrow
_____ Field Sparrow
_____ Vesper Sparrow
_____ Lark Sparrow
_____ Savannah Sparrow
_____ #Grasshopper Sparrow
_____ #Henslow's Sparrow
_____ Le Conte's Sparrow
_____ Nelson's Sparrow
_____ Fox Sparrow
_____ Song Sparrow
_____ Lincoln's Sparrow
_____ Swamp Sparrow
_____ White-throated Sparrow
_____ Harris's Sparrow
_____ White-crowned Sparrow
_____ Dark-eyed Junco

CARDINALIDAE
_____ Summer Tanager
_____ Scarlet Tanager
_____ Northern Cardinal
_____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
_____ Blue Grosbeak
_____ Indigo Bunting
_____ Dickcissel

ICTERIDAE
_____ #Bobolink
_____ Red-winged Blackbird
_____ Eastern Meadowlark
_____ Western Meadowlark
_____ Yellow-headed Blackbird
_____ Rusty Blackbird
_____ Brewer's Blackbird
_____ Common Grackle
_____ Great-tailed Grackle
_____ Brown-headed Cowbird
_____ Orchard Oriole
_____ Baltimore Oriole

FRINGILLIDAE
_____ House Finch
_____ Purple Finch
_____ Red Crossbill
_____ White-winged Crossbill
_____ Common Redpoll
_____ Pine Siskin
_____ American Goldfinch

PASSERIDAE
_____ House Sparrow
_____ Eurasian Tree Sparrow

CASUAL SPECIES
(recorded in 3 to 7 of last 10 years)

_____ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
_____ Barrow's Goldeneye
_____ Brown Pelican
_____ Glossy Ibis
_____ Black Vulture
_____ #King Rail
_____ Snowy Plover
_____ Red Knot
_____ Ruff
_____ Red Phalarope
_____ Little Gull
_____ Mew Gull
_____ California Gull
_____ Great Black-backed Gull
_____ Burrowing Owl
_____ Rufous Hummingbird
_____ Rock Wren
_____ Mountain Bluebird
_____ Sprague's Pipit
_____ Prairie Warbler
_____ Western Tanager
_____ Black-headed Grosbeak
_____ Lazuli Bunting
_____ Painted Bunting

ACCIDENTAL SPECIES
(recorded in less than 4 of last 10 years)

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