

FIELD CHECKLIST OF IOWA BIRDS

Iowa Ornithologists' Union, Revised 2018, 429 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) _____

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.
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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

- _____ Snow Goose
- _____ Ross's Goose
- _____ Greater White-fronted Goose
- _____ Cackling Goose
- _____ Canada Goose
- _____ *Mute Swan
- _____ Trumpeter Swan
- _____ Tundra Swan
- _____ Wood Duck
- _____ Blue-winged Teal
- _____ Cinnamon Teal
- _____ Northern Shoveler
- _____ Gadwall
- _____ American Wigeon
- _____ Mallard
- _____ American Black Duck
- _____ 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

PODICIPEDIDAE

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

COLUMBIDAE

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

CUCULIDAE

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

CAPRIMULGIDAE

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

APODIDAE

- _____ Chimney Swift

TROCHILIDAE

- _____ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

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

- _____ 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
- _____ #American Woodcock
- _____ Wilson's Snipe
- _____ Spotted Sandpiper
- _____ Solitary Sandpiper
- _____ Lesser Yellowlegs
- _____ Willet
- _____ Greater Yellowlegs
- _____ 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
- _____ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- _____ Glaucous Gull
- _____ #Least Tern
- _____ Caspian Tern
- _____ #Black Tern
- _____ *Common Tern

- _____ #Forster's Tern

GAVIIDAE

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

PHALACROCORACIDAE

- _____ *Neotropic Cormorant
- _____ Double-crested Cormorant

PELECANIDAE

- _____ American White Pelican

ARDEIDAE

- _____ #American Bittern
- _____ #Least Bittern
- _____ Great Blue Heron
- _____ Great Egret
- _____ Snowy Egret
- _____ 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

