



# IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Decatur County - 294 Species

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Sky \_\_\_\_\_ Wind \_\_\_\_\_ Temp \_\_\_\_\_

Observers \_\_\_\_\_ Total Species \_\_\_\_\_ Total Individuals \_\_\_\_\_

## Ducks, Geese, Swans

- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- 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
- Black Scoter
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Barrow's Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

## New World Quail

- Northern Bobwhite

## Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,

### and Old World Quail

- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Ruffed Grouse
- Greater Prairie-Chicken
- Wild Turkey

## Grebes

- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Eared Grebe

## Pigeons, Doves

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

## Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis

- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo

## Goatsuckers

- Common Nighthawk
- Eastern Whip-poor-will

## Swifts

- Chimney Swift

## Hummingbirds

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Rufous Hummingbird

## Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

- Yellow Rail
- Black Rail
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot

## Cranes

- Sandhill Crane

## Stilts and Avocets

- American Avocet

## Lapwings and Plovers

- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Semipalmated Plover
- Killdeer

## Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

### Allies

- Upland Sandpiper
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Red Knot
- White-rumped 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

## Gulls, Terns, Skimmers

- Sabine's Gull
- Bonaparte's Gull

## Laughing Gull

- Franklin's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Least Tern
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Common Tern
- Forster's Tern

## Loons

- Pacific Loon
- Common Loon

## Cormorants

- Neotropic Cormorant
- Double-crested Cormorant

## Pelicans

- American White Pelican

## Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

- American Bittern
- Least Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

## Ibises and Spoonbills

- White-faced Ibis

## New World Vultures

- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture

## Ospreys

- Osprey

## Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies

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

## Barn Owls

- Barn Owl

## Typical Owls

## Eastern Screech-Owl

- Great Horned Owl
- Snowy Owl
- Barred Owl
- Long-eared Owl
- Short-eared Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl

## Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher

## Woodpeckers

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

## Caracaras and Falcons

- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Gyrfalcon
- Peregrine Falcon
- Prairie Falcon

## Flycatchers

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

## Shrikes

- Loggerhead Shrike
- Northern Shrike

## Vireos

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

## Jays, Magpies, Crows

- Blue Jay
- American Crow

## Larks

- Horned Lark

## Swallows

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

## Chickadees, Titmice

- Black-capped Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse

## Nuthatches

- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch

## Creepers

- Brown Creeper

## Wrens

- House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Sedge Wren
- Marsh Wren
- Carolina Wren
- Bewick's Wren

## Gnatcatchers

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

## Kinglets

- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet

## Thrushes

- Eastern Bluebird
- Mountain Bluebird
- Townsend's Solitaire
- Veery
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin

## Mimids

- Gray Catbird
- Brown Thrasher
- Northern Mockingbird

## Starlings

- European Starling

## Waxwings

- Bohemian Waxwing
- Cedar Waxwing

## Old World Sparrows

- House Sparrow

## Pipits

- American Pipit

## Finches

## Evening Grosbeak

- House Finch
- Purple Finch
- Common Redpoll
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch

## Longspurs, Snow Bunting

- Lapland Longspur
- Smith's Longspur
- Snow Bunting

## Towhees, Sparrows

- Spotted Towhee
- Eastern Towhee
- American Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Clay-colored Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Lark Sparrow
- Lark Bunting
- Savannah Sparrow
- Grasshopper Sparrow
- Henslow's Sparrow
- LeConte's Sparrow
- Fox Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- Harris's Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Golden-crowned Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco

## Chats

- Yellow-breasted Chat

## Blackbirds, Orioles

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

## Wood-warblers

- Ovenbird
- Worm-eating Warbler
- Louisiana Waterthrush

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- \_\_\_ 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
  - \_\_\_ Palm Warbler
  - \_\_\_ Pine Warbler
  - \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
  - \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler
  - \_\_\_ Prairie Warbler
  - \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler
  - \_\_\_ Canada Warbler
  - \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler

Tanagers, Cardinals,

Grosbeaks, Buntings

- \_\_\_ Summer Tanager
- \_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager
- \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal
- \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting
- \_\_\_ Indigo Bunting
- \_\_\_ Dickcissel

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