IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Iowa - 433 Species

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**KEY:** *Casual - recorded in 3-8 of the last 10 years; **Accidental - recorded in 0-3 of the last 10 years; ***Extirpated or Extinct

Ducks, Geese, Swans
- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- Fulvous Whistling-Duck**
- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Taiga Bean-Goose**
- Tundra Bean-Goose**
- Brant**
- Caucaking Goose
- Canada Goose
- Mute Swan
- Trumpeter Swan
- Tundra Swan
- Wood Duck
- Garganey**
- Blue-winged Teal
- Cinnamon Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Gadwall
- Eurasian Wigeon**
- American Wigeon
- Mallard
- American Black Duck
- Mottled Duck*
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- King Eider**
- Harlequin Duck*
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Black Scoter
- Long-tailed Duck
- 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

Grebes
- Red-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe
- Clark's Grebe**

Pegeons, Doves
- Rock Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- Passenger Pigeon***
- Inca Dove**
- Common Ground Dove**
- White-winged Dove
- Mourning Dove

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis
- Groove-billed Ani***
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo

Goatsuckers
- Common Nighthawk
- Chuck-will's-widow
- Eastern Whip-poor-will

Swifts
- Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds
- Mexican Violetear**
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Anna's Hummingbird**
- Rufous Hummingbird

Cranes
- Sandhill Crane
- Whooping Crane**

Stills and Avocets
- Black-necked Stilt
- American Avocet

Lapwings and Plovers
- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Killdeer
- Semipalmated Plover
- Piping Plover
- Snowy Plover**

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies
- Upland Sandpiper
- Whimbrel
- Eskimo Curlew***
- Long-billed Curlew**
- Bar-tailed Godwit**
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Marbled Godwit
- Rudy Turnstone
- Red Knot*
- Ruff*
- Sharp-tailed Sandpiper**
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Curlew 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
- Red Phalarope*

Darters
- Anhinga**

Cormorants
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Neotropic Cormorant

Pelicans
- American White Pelican
- Brown Pelican**

Gulls, Terns, Skimmers
- Black-legged Kittiwake
- Ivory Gull***
- Sabine's Gull
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Black-headed Gull
- Little Gull*
- Ross's Gull**
- Laughing Gull
- Franklin's Gull
- Black-tailed Gull
- Heermann's Gull**
- Short-billed Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- California Gull
- Herring Gull
- Iceland Gull
- Lesser Black-backed Gull
- Slaty-backed Gull**
- Glaucous-winged Gull**
- Glaucous Gull
- Great Black-backed Gull
- Least Tern
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Common Tern
- Arctic Tern**
- Forster's Tern
- Royal Tern**

Loons
- Red-throated Loon
- Pacific Loon
- Common Loon
- Yellow-billed Loon*

Storks
- Wood Stork**

Frigatebirds
- Magnificent Frigatebird**

Bobbies and Gannets
- Brown Booby**

Ibises and Spoonbills
- Glossy Ibis
- White-faced Ibis

Kingfishers
- Roseate Spoonbill*

New World Vultures
- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture

Ospreys
- Osprey

Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies
- White-tailed Kite**
- Swallow-tailed Kite*
- Golden Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharped-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- American Goshawk
- Bald Eagle
- Mississippi Kite
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Swainson's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk

Doves
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Ferruginous Hawk*

Barn Owls
- Rough-legged Hawk
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