



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Benton County - 263 Species

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Date _____ Time _____ Locality _____ Sky _____ Wind _____ Temp _____

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans	<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican	<input type="checkbox"/> Acadian Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Mimids	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Towhee
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Hummingbirds	<input type="checkbox"/> Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Bittern	<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	<input type="checkbox"/> Chats
<input type="checkbox"/> Ross's Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-breasted Chat
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater White-fronted Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Starlings	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackbirds, Orioles
<input type="checkbox"/> Cackling Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Vireos	<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> White-eyed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Thrushes	<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink
<input type="checkbox"/> Mute Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Cattle Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Bell's Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Lapwings and Plovers	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's Solitaire	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> American Golden-Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> New World Vultures	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Ospreys	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Warbling Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/> Shrikes	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	<input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	<input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead Shrike	<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	<input type="checkbox"/> Hudsonian Godwit	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	<input type="checkbox"/> Old World Sparrows	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	<input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Jays, Magpies, Crows	<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Great-tailed Grackle
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling	<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood-warblers
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi Kite	<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	<input type="checkbox"/> Pipits	<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	<input type="checkbox"/> Baird's Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Chickadees, Titmice	<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit	<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Waterthrush
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	<input type="checkbox"/> Finches	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> White-rumped Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Titmouse	<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Larks	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	<input type="checkbox"/> Redpoll	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Typical Owls	<input type="checkbox"/> Swallows	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill	<input type="checkbox"/> Prothonotary Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech-Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	<input type="checkbox"/> Longspurs, Snow Bunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler
New World Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur	<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Bobwhite	<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Smith's Longspur	<input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Warbler
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Kingfishers	<input type="checkbox"/> Kinglets	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/> Willet	<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> Towhees, Sparrows	<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Partridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Woodpeckers	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Waxwings	<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Cerulean Warbler
Grebes	<input type="checkbox"/> Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Bohemian Waxwing	<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Nuthatches	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> American Herring Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler
Pigeons, Doves	<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Creepers	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Caracaras and Falcons	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared-Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Loons	<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Gnatcatchers	<input type="checkbox"/> Harris's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	<input type="checkbox"/> Darters	<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrens	<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Anhinga	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Bewick's Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> LeConte's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Cormorants	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Nelson's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Warbler
Goatsuckers	<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern House Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Henslow's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Pelicans	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Whip-poor-will		<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler
Swifts			<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Tanagers, Cardinals, Grosbeaks, Buntings
				<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	

____Summer Tanager
____Scarlet Tanager
____Northern Cardinal
____Rose-breasted Grosbeak
____Blue Grosbeak
____Indigo Bunting
____Dickcissel

The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list follow the Checklist of North American Birds, 7th Edition, American Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated through the 64th Supplement (Chesser et al. 2023).

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