

## 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		uals
Ducks, Geese, Swans	Chimney Swift	American White Pelican	Acadian Flycatcher	Mimids	Spotted Towhee
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Hummingbirds	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	Alder Flycatcher	Gray Catbird	Eastern Towhee
Snow Goose	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Least Bittern	Willow Flycatcher	Brown Thrasher	Chats
Ross's Goose	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	Least Flycatcher	Northern Mockingbird	Yellow-breasted Chat
Greater White-fronted Goose	Virginia Rail	Black-crowned Night Heron	Eastern Phoebe	Starlings	Blackbirds, Orioles
Cackling Goose	Sora	Green Heron	Vireos	European Starling	Yellow-headed Blackbird
Canada Goose	American Coot	Great Egret	White-eyed Vireo	Thrushes	Bobolink
Mute Swan	Cranes	Western Cattle Egret	Bell's Vireo	Eastern Bluebird	Eastern Meadowlark
Trumpeter Swan	Sandhill Crane	Great Blue Heron	Yellow-throated Vireo	Townsend's Solitaire	Western Meadowlark
Tundra Swan	Lapwings and Plovers	New World Vultures	Blue-headed Vireo	Veery	Orchard Oriole
Wood Duck	American Golden-Plover	Turkey Vulture	Philadelphia Vireo	Gray-cheeked Thrush	Baltimore Oriole
Blue-winged Teal	Killdeer	Ospreys	Eastern Warbling Vireo	Swainson's Thrush	Red-winged Blackbird
Northern Shoveler	Semipalmated Plover	Osprey	Red-eyed Vireo	Hermit Thrush	Brown-headed Cowbird
Gadwall	Snowy Plover	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	Shrikes	Wood Thrush	Rusty Blackbird
American Wigeon	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and	Golden Eagle	Loggerhead Shrike	American Robin	Brewer's Blackbird
Mallard	Allies	Northern Harrier	Northern Shrike	Old World Sparrows	Common Grackle
Northern Pintail	Upland Sandpiper	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Jays, Magpies, Crows	House Sparrow	Great-tailed Grackle
Green-winged Teal	Hudsonian Godwit	Cooper's Hawk	Blue Jay	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Wood-warblers
Canvasback	Stilt Sandpiper	Bald Eagle	American Crow	Pipits	Ovenbird
Redhead	Sanderling	Mississippi Kite	Chickadees, Titmice	American Pipit	Louisiana Waterthrush
Ring-necked Duck Greater Scaup	Dunlin	Red-shouldered Hawk	Black-capped Chickadee	Finches	Northern Waterthrush
Lesser Scaup	Baird's Sandpiper	Broad-winged Hawk	Tufted Titmouse	House Finch	Golden-winged Warbler
Bufflehead	Least Sandpiper	Swainson's Hawk	Larks	Purple Finch	Blue-winged Warbler
Common Goldeneye	White-rumped Sandpiper	Red-tailed Hawk	Horned Lark	Redpoll	Black-and-white Warbler
Hooded Merganser	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Rough-legged Hawk	Swallows	Red Crossbill	Prothonotary Warbler
Common Merganser	Pectoral Sandpiper	Typical Owls	Bank Swallow	White-winged Crossbill	Tennessee Warbler
Red-breasted Merganser	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Eastern Screech-Owl	Tree Swallow	Pine Siskin	Orange-crowned Warbler
Ruddy Duck	Short-billed Dowitcher	Great Horned Owl	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	American Goldfinch	Nashville Warbler
New World Quail	Long-billed Dowitcher	Snowy Owl	Purple Martin	Longspurs, Snow Bunting	Connecticut Warbler
Northern Bobwhite	American Woodcock	Barred Owl	Barn Swallow	Lapland Longspur	Mourning Warbler
	Wilson's Snipe	Long-eared Owl	Cliff Swallow	Smith's Longspur	Kentucky Warbler
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,	Spotted Sandpiper	Short-eared Owl	Kinglets	Snow Bunting	Common Yellowthroat
and Old World Quail	Solitary Sandpiper	Kingfishers	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Towhees, Sparrows	American Redstart
Wild Turkey	Lesser Yellowlegs	Belted Kingfisher	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Grasshopper Sparrow	Cape May Warbler Cerulean Warbler
Gray Partridge	Willet	Woodpeckers	Waxwings	Lark Sparrow	Northern Parula
Ring-necked Pheasant	Greater Yellowlegs	Red-headed Woodpecker	Bohemian Waxwing	Chipping Sparrow	Northern Farda
Grebes	Wilson's Phalarope	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Cedar Waxwing	Clay-colored Sparrow	Bay-breasted Warbler
Pied-billed Grebe	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Nuthatches	Field Sparrow	Blackburnian Warbler
Horned Grebe	Franklin's Gull	Downy Woodpecker	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Fox Sparrow	Yellow Warbler
Red-necked Grebe	Ring-billed Gull	Hairy Woodpecker	White-breasted Nuthatch	American Tree Sparrow	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Pigeons, Doves	American Herring Gull	Northern Flicker	Creepers	Dark-eyed Junco	Blackpoll Warbler
White-winged Dove	Caspian Tern	Pileated Woodpecker	Brown Creeper	White-crowned Sparrow	Palm Warbler
Mourning Dove	Black Tern	Caracaras and Falcons		Harris's Sparrow	Pine Warbler
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Forster's Tern	American Kestrel	Gnatcatchers	White-throated Sparrow	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Rock Pigeon	Loons	Merlin	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Vesper Sparrow	Yellow-throated Warbler
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	Common Loon	Peregrine Falcon	Wrens	LeConte's Sparrow	Prairie Warbler
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Darters	Flycatchers	Bewick's Wren	Nelson's Sparrow	Black-throated Green Warble
Black-billed Cuckoo	Anhinga	Great Crested Flycatcher	Carolina Wren	Henslow's Sparrow	Canada Warbler
Goatsuckers	Cormorants	Eastern Kingbird	Northern House Wren	Savannah Sparrow	Wilson's Warbler
Common Nighthawk	Double-crested Cormorant	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Winter Wren	Song Sparrow	Tanagers, Cardinals,
Eastern Whip-poor-will	Pelicans	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Sedge Wren	Lincoln's Sparrow	Grosbeaks, Buntings
Swifts	1 Ollowing	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Marsh Wren	Swamp Sparrow	Croopeans, Durinings

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

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