IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Buchanan County - 215 Species
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- **Ducks, Geese, Swans**
  - Snow Goose
  - Canada Goose
  - Mute Swan
  - Trumpeter Swan
  - Wood Duck
  - Blue-winged Teal
  - Northern Shoveler
  - Gadwall
  - American Wigeon
  - Mallard
  - Northern Pintail
  - Green-winged Teal
  - Canvasback
  - Redhead
  - Ring-necked Duck
  - Lesser Scaup
  - Bufflehead
  - Common Goldeneye
  - Hooded Merganser
  - Common Merganser
  - Red-breasted Merganser
  - Ruddy Duck

- **New World Quail**
  - Northern Bobwhite
  - Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail
    - Wild Turkey
    - Ruffed Grouse
    - Gray Partridge
    - Ring-necked Pheasant
  - Grebes
    - Red-necked Grebe
    - Horned Grebe
  - Pigeons, Doves
    - Rock Dove
    - Eurasian Collared-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
  - Rails, Gallinules, and Coots
    - Virginia Rail
    - Sora

- **Cranes**
  - Sandhill Crane

- **Lapwings and Plovers**
  - Black-bellied Plover
  - Killdeer
  - Piping Plover

- **Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies**
  - Upland Sandpiper
  - Ruddy Turnstone
  - Dunlin
  - Least Sandpiper
  - Buff-breasted Sandpiper
  - Pectoral Sandpiper
  - Short-billed Dowitcher
  - American Woodcock
  - Wilson's Snipe
  - Spotted Sandpiper
  - Solitary Sandpiper
  - Lesser Yellowlegs
  - Greater Yellowlegs
  - Gulls, Terns, Skimmers
    - Ring-billed Gull
    - Caspian Tern
    - Black Tern
    - Forster's Tern
  - Cormorants
    - Double-crested Cormorant
  - Bitterns, Herons, and Allies
    - Great Blue Heron
    - Cattle Egret
    - Green Heron
  - New World Vultures
    - Black Vulture
    - Turkey Vulture
  - Ospreys
    - Osprey
  - Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies
    - Northern Harrier
    - Sharp-shinned Hawk
    - Cooper's Hawk
    - Bald Eagle
    - Red-shouldered Hawk
    - Broad-winged Hawk
    - Red-tailed Hawk
    - Rough-legged Hawk
    - Typical Owls
      - Eastern Screech-Owl
      - Great Horned Owl
      - Snowy Owl

- **Barred Owl**
- **Great Gray 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

- **Flycatchers**
  - Great Crested Flycatcher
  - Eastern Kingbird
  - Olive-sided Flycatcher
  - Eastern Wood-Pewee
  - Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
  - Acadian Flycatcher
  - Alder Flycatcher
  - Willow Flycatcher
  - Least Flycatcher
  - Eastern Phoebe
  - Vireos
    - Bell's Vireo
    - Yellow-throated Vireo
    - Blue-headed Vireo
    - Philadelphia Vireo
    - Warbling Vireo
    - Red-eyed Vireo
  - Shrikes
    - Loggerhead Shrike
    - Northern Shrike
  - Jays, Magpies, Crows
    - Blue Jay
  - American Crow
  - Chickadees, Titmice
    - Black-capped Chickadee
    - Tufted Titmouse
  - Larks
    - Horned Lark
  - Swallows
    - Bank Swallow
    - Tree Swallow
    - Northern Rough-winged Swallow
    - Purple Martin
    - Barn Swallow

- **Cliff Swallow**
- **Cedar Waxwing**
- **Red-breasted Nuthatch**
- **White-breasted Nuthatch**

- **Creepers**
  - Brown Creeper

- **Gnatcatchers**
  - Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
  - Red-breasted Nuthatch
  - American Redstart

- **Wrens**
  - House Wren
  - Winter Wren
  - Sedge Wren
  - Marsh Wren
  - Carolina Wren

- **Mimids**
  - Gray Catbird
  - Red-winged Blackbird
  - Brown-headed Cowbird
  - Rusty Blackbird
  - Common Grackle

- **Wood-warblers**
  - Eastern Bluebird
  - Veery
  - Swainson's Thrush
  - Hermit Thrush
  - Wood Thrush
  - American Robin
  - Varied Thrush

- **Old World Sparrows**
  - House Sparrow
  - Eurasian Tree Sparrow

- **Pipits**
  - American Pipit
  - House Finch
  - Purple Finch
  - Red Crossbill
  - White-winged Crossbill
  - Pine Siskin
  - American Goldfinch
  - Longspurs, Snow Bunting
  - Lapland Longspur
  - Snow Bunting
  - Towhees, Sparrows
    - Grasshopper Sparrow
    - Lark Sparrow
    - Chipping Sparrow

- **Clay-colored Sparrow**
- **Field Sparrow**
- **Fox Sparrow**
- **American Tree Sparrow**
- **Dark-eyed Junco**
- **White-crowned Sparrow**
- **Harris's Sparrow**
- **White-throated Sparrow**
- **Vesper Sparrow**
- **Henslow's Sparrow**
- **Savannah Sparrow**
- **Song Sparrow**
- **Lincoln's Sparrow**
- **Swamp Sparrow**
- **Eastern Towhee**
- **Blackbirds, Orioles**
  - Bobolink
  - Eastern Meadowlark
  - Western Meadowlark
  - Orchard Oriole
  - Hooded Oriole
  - Baltimore Oriole
  - Red-winged Blackbird
  - Brown-headed Cowbird
  - Rusty Blackbird
  - Common Grackle

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  - Black-billed Cuckoo
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  - Rails, Gallinules, and Coots
  - Virginia Rail
  - Sora

- **Grosbeaks, Buntings**
  - Scarlet Tanager
  - Northern Cardinal
  - Rose-breasted Grosbeak
  - Blue Grosbeak
  - Indigo Bunting
  - Dickcissel


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