IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS’ UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Buena Vista County - 249 Species

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Ducks, Geese, Swans
- Snow Goose
- Ross’s Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- Mute Swan
- Trumpeter Swan
- Tundra Swan
- Wood Duck
- Blue-winged Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- Mallard
- American Black Duck
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

New World Quail
- Northern Bobwhit
- Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail
- Gray Partridge
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Wild Turkey
- Grebes
- Red-necked Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-throated Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe
- Pigeons, Doves
- Rock Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- Mourning Dove
- Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Goatsuckers
- Common Nighthawk
- Swifts

Peevish
- Chimney Swift
- Hummingbirds
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Western Meadowlark
- Orchard Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Rusty Blackbird
- Brewer’s Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Great-tailed Grackle

New World Vultures
- Turkey Vulture
- Ospreys
- Osprey
- Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies
- Golden Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper’s Hawk
- Bald Eagle
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Swainson’s Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Typical Owls
- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Snowy Owl
- Barred Owl
- Short-eared 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
- Crested Caracara
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Eastern Kingbird
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe
- Shrikes
- Loggerhead Shrike
- Northern Shrike
- Vireos
- Bell’s Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Northern Waterthrush
- Gray Catbird
- Brown Thrasher
- Virginia Rail
- Killdeer
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- Black-headed Cowbird
- California Gull
- Herring Gull
- Glaucous Gull
- Great Black-backed Gull
- Least Tern
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Common Tern

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