IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS’ UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Cass County - 208 Species

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Date  Time  Locality  Sky  Wind  Temp

Observers_______________________________________________________________________________________________________ Total Species_____________ Total Individuals______________

Ducks, Geese, Swans
- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- 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
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- 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
- Ring-necked Pheasant

Grebes
- Red-billed Grebe
- Horned 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
- Eastern Whipoorwill

Swallows
- Bank Swallow
- Tree Swallow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Purple Martin
- Barn Swallow
- Cliff Swallow

Kinglets
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Golden-crowned Kinglet

Waxwings
- Cedar Waxwing
- Nuthatches
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch

Creeper
- Brown Creeper

Gnatcatchers
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Wrens
- House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Sedge Wren

Mimids
- Gray Catbird
- Brown Thrasher

Starlings
- European Starling

Thrushes
- Eastern Bluebird
- Mountain Bluebird
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin

Old World Sparrows
- House Sparrow

Pipits
- American Pipit

Finches
- House Finch
- Purple Finch
- White-winged Crossbill
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch

Longspurs, Snow Bunting
- Lapland Longspur
- Snow Bunting

Towhees, Sparrows
- Grasshopper Sparrow

Indigo Buntings
- Dickcissel


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