



# IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Cass County - 206 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
- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant
- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey

### Grebes

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe
- \_\_\_ Western Grebe

### Pigeons, Doves

- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove

### Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis

- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo

### Goatsuckers

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk

### Swifts

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift

### Hummingbirds

- \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

### Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ American Coot

### Lapwings and Plovers

- \_\_\_ Killdeer

### Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

#### Allies

- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ American Woodcock
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs

### Gulls, Terns, Skimmers

- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull
- \_\_\_ Herring Gull
- \_\_\_ Caspian Tern
- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

### Loons

- \_\_\_ Common Loon

### Cormorants

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

### Pelicans

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican

### Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron
- \_\_\_ Great Egret
- \_\_\_ Snowy Egret
- \_\_\_ Green Heron

### 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

- \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl
- \_\_\_ Barred Owl
- \_\_\_ Long-eared 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

### Caracaras and Falcons

- \_\_\_ American Kestrel
- \_\_\_ Merlin
- \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon

### Flycatchers

- \_\_\_ Western Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ Acadian Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Least Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe

### Shrikes

- \_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike
- \_\_\_ Northern Shrike

### Vireos

- \_\_\_ Bell's Vireo
- \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo
- \_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo
- \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo
- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

### Jays, Magpies, Crows

- \_\_\_ Blue Jay
- \_\_\_ American Crow

### Larks

- \_\_\_ Horned Lark

### Swallows

- \_\_\_ Purple Martin
- \_\_\_ Tree Swallow
- \_\_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- \_\_\_ Bank Swallow

### Cliff Swallow

- \_\_\_ Barn Swallow

### Chickadees, Titmice

- \_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee
- \_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse

### Nuthatches

- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch

### Creepers

- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper

### Wrens

- \_\_\_ House Wren
- \_\_\_ Winter Wren
- \_\_\_ Sedge Wren

### Gnatcatchers

- \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

### Kinglets

- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

### Thrushes

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

### Mimids

- \_\_\_ Gray Catbird
- \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher

### Starlings

- \_\_\_ European Starling

### Waxwings

- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

### 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

- \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee
- \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow

### Clay-colored Sparrow

- \_\_\_ Field Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Henslow's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco

### Blackbirds, Orioles

- \_\_\_ Bobolink
- \_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark
- \_\_\_ Western Meadowlark
- \_\_\_ Orchard Oriole
- \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole
- \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird
- \_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Common Grackle
- \_\_\_ Great-tailed Grackle

### Wood-warblers

- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler
- \_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler
- \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ Mourning Warbler
- \_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat
- \_\_\_ American Redstart
- \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler
- \_\_\_ Palm Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_ Canada Warbler
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler

### Tanagers, Cardinals,

#### Grosbeaks, Buntings

- \_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager
- \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal
- \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Indigo Bunting

### \_\_\_ Dickcissel

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