IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Cerro Gordo County - 323 Species
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Date____________________  Time________________________ Locality___________________________________________________ Sky_______________ Wind_______________ Temp__________
Observers_______________________________________________________________________________________________________ Total Species_____________ Total Individuals______________

Ducks, Geese, Swans
Snow Goose
Ross's Goose
Greater White-fronted Goose
Brant
Cackling Goose
Canada Goose
Mute Swan
Trumpeter Swan
Tundra Swan
Wood Duck
Blue-winged Teal
Cinnamon Teal
Northern Shoveler
Gadwall
Eurasian Wigeon
American Wigeon
Mallard
American Black Duck
Northern Pintail
Green-winged Teal
Canvasback
Redhead
Ring-necked Duck
Greater Scap
Lesser Scap
King Eider
Harlequin Duck
Suff Scoter
White-winged Scoter
Black Scoter
Long-tailed Duck
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-billed Grebe
Horned Grebe
Red-necked Grebe
Eared Grebe
Western Grebe

Pigeons, Doves
Rock Pigeon
Eurasian Collared-Dove
White-winged Dove
Mourning Dove
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Black-billed Cuckoo
Goat-suckers
Common Nighthawk
Eastern Whip-poor will
Swifts
Chimney Swift
Hummingbirds
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Rufous Hummingbird
Rails, Gallinules, and Coots
King Rail
Virginia Rail
Sora
Common Gallinule
American Coot
Yellow Rail
Black Rail
Cranes
Sandhill Crane
Stilts and Avocets
Black-necked Stilt
American Avocet
Lapwings and Plovers
Black-bellied Plover
American Golden-Plover
Kildeer
Semipalmated Plover
Piping Plover
Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies
Upland Sandpiper
Hudsonian Godwit
Marbled Godwit
Ruddy Turnstone
Silt Sandpiper
Sanderling
Dunlin
Baird's Sandpiper
Least Sandpiper
White-rumped Sandpiper
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Pectoral Sandpiper
Semipalmated Sandpiper
Western Sandpiper
Short-billed Dowitcher
Long-billed Dowitcher
American Woodcock
Wilson's Snipe
Spotted Sandpiper
Solitary Sandpiper
Lesser Yellowlegs
Willet
Greater Yellowlegs
Wilson's Phalarope
Red-necked Phalarope
Gulls, Terns, Skimmers
Sabine's Gull
Bonaparte's Gull
Franklin's Gull
Ring-billed Gull
Herring Gull
Least Tern
Caspian Tern
Black Tern
Common Tern
Forster's Tern
Loons
Red-throated Loon
Pacific Loon
Common Loon
Yellow-bellied Loon
Frigatebirds
Magnificent Frigatebird
Cormorants
Double-crested Cormorant
Pelicans
American White Pelican
Bitterns, Herons, and Allies
American Bittern
Least Bittern
Great Blue Heron
Great Egret
Snowy Egret
Little Blue Heron
Cattle Egret
Green Heron
Black-crowned Night-Heron
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
Ibis and Spoonbills
Glossy ibis
White-faced ibis
New World Vultures
Turkey Vulture
Ospreys
Osprey
Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies
Swallow-tailed Kite
Golden Eagle
Northern Harrier
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Northern Goshawk
Bald Eagle
Mississippi Kite
Red-shouldered Hawk
Broad-winged Hawk
Swainson's Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
 Rough-legged Hawk
Frigatebirds
 Least Flycatcher
 Eastern Phoebe
 Say's Phoebe
 Vireos
 White-eyed Vireo
 Bell's Vireo
 Yellow-throated Vireo
 Blue-headed Vireo
 Philadelphia Vireo
 Warbling Vireo
 Red-eyed Vireo
Shrikes
Loggerhead Shrike
Northern Shrike
Jays, Magpies, Crows
Canada Jay
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
Kinglets
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Waxwings
Bohemian Waxwing
Cedar Waxwing
Nuthatches
Red-breasted Nuthatch
White-breasted Nuthatch
Creepers
Brown Creeper
Gnatcatchers
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Wrens
House Wren
Winter Wren
Sedge Wren
Marsh Wren
Carolina Wren
Mimids
Gray Catbird

Brown Thrasher
Northern Mockingbird
Starlings
European Starling
Thrushes
 Eastern Bluebird
Mountain Bluebird
Townsend's Solitaire
Veery
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Swainson's Thrush
Hermit Thrush
Wood Thrush
American Robin
Varied Thrush
Old World Sparrows
House Sparrow
Pipits
American Pipit
Sprague's Pipit
Finches
Evening Grosbeak
House Finch
Purple Finch
Common Redpoll
Hoary Redpoll
Red Crossbill
White-winged Crossbill
Pine Siskin
Lesser Goldfinch
American Goldfinch
Longspurs, Snow Bunting
Lapel Longspur
Chesnut-collared Longspur
Smith's 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
LeConte's Sparrow
Nelson's Sparrow
Henslow's Sparrow

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