

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Clay County - 314 Species

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Date	Time	_ Locality		Sky	Wind	_Temp
Observers				Total Species	Total Individua	als
Ducks, Geese, Swans	Eurasian Collared-Dove	Spotted Sandpiper	Sharp-shinned Hawk		Yellow-throated Vireo	Townsend's Solitaire
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Rock Pigeon	Solitary Sandpiper	Cooper's Hawk		Blue-headed Vireo	Veery
Snow Goose	Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	Lesser Yellowlegs	American Goshawk		Philadelphia Vireo	Gray-cheeked Thrush
Ross's Goose	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Willet	Bald Eagle		Eastern Warbling Vireo	Swainson's Thrush
Greater White-fronted Goose	Black-billed Cuckoo	Greater Yellowlegs	Red-shouldered Hawk		Red-eyed Vireo	Hermit Thrush
Brant	Goatsuckers	Wilson's Phalarope	Broad-winged Hawk		Shrikes	Wood Thrush
Cackling Goose	Common Nighthawk	Red-necked Phalarope	Swainson's Hawk		Loggerhead Shrike	American Robin
Canada Goose	Eastern Whip-poor-will	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	Red-tailed Hawk		Northern Shrike	Varied Thrush
Mute Swan	Swifts	Sabine's Gull	Rough-legged Hawk		Jays, Magpies, Crows	Old World Sparrows
Trumpeter Swan	Chimney Swift	Bonaparte's Gull	Barn Owls		Blue Jay	House Sparrow
Tundra Swan	Hummingbirds	Laughing Gull	American Barn Owl		Black-billed Magpie	Eurasian Tree Sparrow
Wood Duck	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Franklin's Gull	Typical Owls		American Crow	Pipits
Blue-winged Teal	Rufous Hummingbird	Short-billed Gull	Eastern Screech-Owl		Chickadees, Titmice	American Pipit
Cinnamon TealNorthern Shoveler	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	Ring-billed Gull	Great Horned Owl		Black-capped Chickadee	Sprague's Pipit
	King Rail	California Gull	Snowy Owl		Larks	Finches
Gadwall American Wigeon	Virginia Rail	American Herring GullLesser Black-backed Gull	Burrowing Owl		Horned Lark	Brambling
Mallard	Sora	Glaucous Gull	Barred Owl		Swallows	Evening Grosbeak
Mailaid American Black Duck	Common Gallinule	Gladcous Guii Least Tern	Long-eared Owl		Bank Swallow	Pine Grosbeak
Northern Pintail	American Coot	Caspian Tern	Short-eared Owl		Tree Swallow	House Finch
Green-winged Teal	Yellow Rail	Black Tern	Northern Saw-whet Owl		Northern Rough-winged Swallov	
Canvasback	Cranes	Common Tern	Kingfishers		Purple Martin	Redpoll
Redhead	Sandhill Crane	Forster's Tern	Belted Kingfisher		Barn Swallow	Red Crossbill
Ring-necked Duck	Stilts and Avocets	Loons	Woodpeckers		Cliff Swallow	White-winged Crossbill
Greater Scaup	Black-necked Stilt	Red-throated Loon	Red-headed Woodpecke		Kinglets	Pine Siskin
Lesser Scaup	American Avocet	Common Loon	Red-bellied Woodpecker		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	American Goldfinch
Surf Scoter	Lapwings and Plovers		Yellow-bellied Sapsucke	r	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Longspurs, Snow Buntin
Black Scoter	Black-bellied Plover	Cormorants	Downy Woodpecker		Waxwings	Lapland Longspur
Long-tailed Duck	American Golden-Plover	Double-crested Cormorant	Hairy Woodpecker		Bohemian Waxwing	Smith's Longspur
Bufflehead	Killdeer	Neotropic Cormorant	Northern Flicker		Cedar Waxwing	Snow Bunting
Common Goldeneye	Semipalmated Plover	Pelicans	Pileated Woodpecker		Nuthatches	Towhees, Sparrows
Hooded Merganser	Piping Plover	American White Pelican	Caracaras and Falcons		Red-breasted Nuthatch	Grasshopper Sparrow
Common Merganser	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	American Kestrel		White-breasted Nuthatch	Lark Sparrow
Red-breasted Merganser		Least Bittern	Merlin		Creepers	Chipping Sparrow
Ruddy Duck	Allies	American Bittern	Gyrfalcon		Brown Creeper	Clay-colored Sparrow
New World Quail	Upland Sandpiper Hudsonian Godwit	Little Blue Heron	Peregrine Falcon		Gnatcatchers	Field Sparrow
Northern Bobwhite	Marbled Godwit	Snowy Egret	Prairie Falcon		Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Fox Sparrow
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,	Ruddy Turnstone	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	Flycatchers			American Tree Sparrow
and Old World Quail	Stilt Sandpiper	Black-crowned Night Heron	Great Crested Flycatche	r	Wrens	Dark-eyed Junco
Wild Turkey	Sanderling	Green Heron	Western Kingbird		Carolina Wren	White-crowned Sparrow
Gray Partridge	Oandening Dunlin	Great Egret Western Cattle Egret	Eastern Kingbird		Northern House Wren	Harris's Sparrow
Ring-necked Pheasant	Baird's Sandpiper	Western Cattle Egret Great Blue Heron	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		Winter Wren	White-throated Sparrow
Grebes	Least Sandpiper		Olive-sided Flycatcher		Sedge Wren Marsh Wren	Vesper Sparrow LeConte's Sparrow
Pied-billed Grebe	White-rumped Sandpiper	Ibises and Spoonbills	Eastern Wood-Pewee			Nelson's Sparrow
Horned Grebe	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Glossy Ibis	Yellow-bellied Flycatche	r	Mimids	Henslow's Sparrow
Red-necked Grebe	Pectoral Sandpiper	White-faced Ibis	Acadian Flycatcher		Gray Catbird	Savannah Sparrow
Eared Grebe	Semipalmated Sandpiper	New World Vultures	Alder Flycatcher		Brown Thrasher	Savaillan Sparrow
Western Grebe	Western Sandpiper	Turkey Vulture	Willow Flycatcher		Northern Mockingbird	Song SparrowLincoln's Sparrow
Clark's Grebe	Short-billed Dowitcher	Ospreys	Least Flycatcher		Starlings	Swamp Sparrow
Pigeons, Doves	Long-billed Dowitcher	Osprey	Eastern Phoebe		European Starling	Spotted Towhee
White-winged Dove	American Woodcock	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	Vireos		Thrushes	Eastern Towhee
White-winged Dove	Wilson's Snipe	Golden Eagle	White-eyed Vireo		Eastern Bluebird	Chats
wourning Dove	·	Northern Harrier	Bell's Vireo		Mountain Bluebird	Oliais

Yellow-breasted Chat	
	
Blackbirds, Orioles	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	
Bobolink	
Eastern Meadowlark	
Western Meadowlark	
Orchard Oriole	
Bullock's Oriole	
Baltimore Oriole	
Red-winged Blackbird	
Brown-headed Cowbird	
Rusty Blackbird	
Brewer's Blackbird	
Common Grackle	
Great-tailed Grackle	
Wood-warblers	
Ovenbird	
Northern Waterthrush	
Golden-winged Warbler	
Blue-winged Warbler	
Black-and-white Warbler	
Prothonotary Warbler	
Tennessee Warbler	
Orange-crowned Warbler	
Nashville Warbler	
Connecticut Warbler	
Mourning Warbler	
Kentucky Warbler	
Common Yellowthroat	
Hooded Warbler	
American Redstart	
Cape May Warbler	
Cerulean Warbler	
Northern Parula	
Magnolia Warbler	
Nagriolia Warbler Bay-breasted Warbler	
Blackburnian Warbler	
Yellow Warbler	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	
Blackpoll Warbler	
Black-throated Blue Warble	r
Palm Warbler	
Pine Warbler	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	
Yellow-throated Warbler	
Black-throated Green Warb	lei
Canada Warbler	
Wilson's Warbler	
Tanagers, Cardinals,	
Grosbeaks, Buntings	
Summer Tanager	
Scarlet Tanager	
Western Tanager	
Northern Cardinal	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	
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Blue Grosbeak	
Lazuli Bunting	
Indigo Bunting	
Dickcissel	

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