



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Decatur County - 304 Species

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Date _____ Time _____ Locality _____ Sky _____ Wind _____ Temp _____

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans	Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	Greater Yellowlegs	Red-tailed Hawk	Northern Shrike	Wood Thrush
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Jays, Magpies, Crows	<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin
<input type="checkbox"/> Ross's Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> Ferruginous Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	<input type="checkbox"/> Old World Sparrows
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater White-fronted Goose	Goatsuckers	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	Barn Owls	<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Bean-Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Sabine's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> American Barn Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Crow	Pipits
<input type="checkbox"/> Cackling Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck-will's-widow	<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	Typical Owls	Chickadees, Titmice	<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Whip-poor-will	<input type="checkbox"/> Laughing Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech-Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	<input type="checkbox"/> Sprague's Pipit
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan	Swifts	<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Titmouse	Finches
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Larks	<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Grosbeak
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	Hummingbirds	<input type="checkbox"/> American Herring Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Swallows	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch
<input type="checkbox"/> Cinnamon Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Rufous Hummingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Redpoll
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-whet Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Tern	Kingfishers	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	Longspurs, Snow Bunting
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Gallinule	Loons	Woodpeckers	<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur
<input type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Loon	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Smith's Longspur
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Rail	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	Kinglets	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Rail	Cormorants	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Towhees, Sparrows
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	Limpkins	<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	<input type="checkbox"/> Limpkin	<input type="checkbox"/> Neotropic Cormorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	Waxwings	<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	Cranes	Pelicans	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	<input type="checkbox"/> Bohemian Waxwing	<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Bunting
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican	<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	Stilts and Avocets	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	Caracaras and Falcons	Nuthatches	<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Surf Scoter	<input type="checkbox"/> American Avocet	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Bittern	<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Scoter	Lapwings and Plovers	<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern	<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Scoter	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Little Blue Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Gyrfalcon	Creepers	<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> American Golden-Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Falcon	Gnatcatchers	<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Barrow's Goldeneye	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Kingbird	Wrens	<input type="checkbox"/> Harris's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Cattle Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Bewick's Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Hudsonian Godwit	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Knot	Ibises and Spoonbills	<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern House Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> LeConte's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper	New World Vultures	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Nelson's Sparrow
New World Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Vulture	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Henslow's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Bobwhite	<input type="checkbox"/> Baird's Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	<input type="checkbox"/> Acadian Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	Ospreys	<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	Mimids	<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/> White-rumped Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Prairie-Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> White-tailed Kite	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Towhee
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee
Grebes	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	Starlings	Chats
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-breasted Chat
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	Thrushes	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackbirds, Orioles
<input type="checkbox"/> Eared Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	<input type="checkbox"/> American Goshawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird
Pigeons, Doves	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Bluebird	<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi Kite	<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's Solitaire	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Warbling Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark
<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared-Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Willet	<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon		<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird
			<input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead Shrike	<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	

___Brown-headed Cowbird
___Rusty Blackbird
___Brewer's Blackbird
___Common Grackle
___Great-tailed Grackle

Wood-warblers

___Ovenbird
___Worm-eating Warbler
___Louisiana Waterthrush
___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
___Bay-breasted Warbler
___Blackburnian Warbler
___Yellow Warbler
___Chestnut-sided Warbler
___Blackpoll Warbler
___Black-throated Blue Warbler
___Palm Warbler
___Pine Warbler
___Yellow-rumped Warbler
___Yellow-throated Warbler
___Prairie Warbler
___Black-throated Green Warbler
___Canada Warbler
___Wilson's Warbler
Tanagers, Cardinals, Grosbeaks, Buntings
___Summer Tanager
___Scarlet Tanager
___Northern Cardinal
___Rose-breasted Grosbeak
___Blue Grosbeak
___Lazuli Bunting
___Indigo Bunting
___Dickcissel

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