### IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS’ UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Decatur County - 299 Species

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### Ducks, Geese, Swans
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Ross’s Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Tundra Bean-Goose
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- Trumpeter Swan
- Tundra Swan
- Wood Duck
- Blue-winged Teal
- Cinnamon 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
- Black Scoter
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Barrow’s 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
  - Greater Prairie-Chicken
  - Ring-necked Pheasant

### Grebes
- Red-necked Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Eared Grebe

### Pigeons, Doves
- Rock Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- White-winged Dove
- Mourning Dove
- Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis
  - Grey-crowned Rail

### Gulls, Terns, Skimmers
- Yellow-footed Gull
- Bonaparte’s Gull
- Laughing Gull
- Franklin’s Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Least Tern
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Common Tern

### Swallows
- Pacific Loon
- Common Loon

### Finches
- Purple Finch
- American Goldfinch
- House Finch
- Cedar Waxwing

### Hummingbirds
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Allen’s Hummingbird
- Broad-tailed Hummingbird

### Loons
- Great Northern Diver
- Harlequin Duck

### Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies
- Washing Sandpiper
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Red Knot
- Sanderling
- Least Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- American Woodcock
- Wilson’s Snipe
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Red-necked Phalarope

### Ospreys
- Osprey

### Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies
- White-tailed Kite
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper’s Hawk
- American Goshawk
- Bald Eagle
- Mississippi Kite
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Swainson’s Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Ferruginous Hawk

### Barn Owls
- Barn Owl

### Typical Owls
- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Snowy 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
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker

### Chickadees, Titmice
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse

### Larks
- Horned Lark

### Swallows
- Bank Swallow
- Tree Swallow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow

### Purple Martin

### Snow Bunting
- Lapland Longspur
- Smith’s Longspur

### Storm Petrels
- Leach’s Storm Petrel

### Evening Grosbeak
- House Finch

### Common Redpoll
- Pine Siskin

### American Goldfinch

### Longspurs, Snow Bunting
- Lappland Longspur
- Snow Bunting

### Grasshopper Sparrow
- American Tree Sparrow

### Red-eyed Junco

### White-throated Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow

### Red-winged Blackbird
- Eastern Meadowlark

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- Western Meadowlark
- Orchard Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole

### Red-winged Blackbird
- Brown-headed Cowbird

### Rusty Blackbird
- Brewer’s Blackbird

### American Robin
- Common Grackle

### Great-tailed Grackle
- Eastern Wood Pewee
- Eleuthura’s Warbler
- Swainson’s Warbler
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Least Wheatear
- Wilson’s Phalarope
- Red-necked Phalarope
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
- 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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