

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Des Moines County - 312 Species

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Date Time Locality Sky Wind Temp Observers Total Species Total Individuals ___Spotted Sandpiper ___Bell's Vireo ____Groove-billed Ani Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies Thrushes Ducks, Geese, Swans Yellow-billed Cuckoo Solitary Sandpiper Yellow-throated Vireo _Snow Goose ___Golden Eagle Eastern Bluebird Black-billed Cuckoo Lesser Yellowlegs Blue-headed Vireo _Ross's Goose Northern Harrier ___Veery ____Greater White-fronted Goose Goatsuckers _Willet Philadelphia Vireo ____Gray-cheeked Thrush ____Sharp-shinned Hawk ____Warbling Vireo Greater Yellowlegs ___Cackling Goose ____Common Nighthawk ___Cooper's Hawk Swainson's Thrush ____Wilson's Phalarope ____Red-eyed Vireo Canada Goose ___Eastern Whip-poor-will ____American Goshawk Hermit Thrush ____Red-necked Phalarope Mute Swan Bald Eagle Shrikes ____Wood Thrush Swifts Trumpeter Swan Gulls, Terns, Skimmers Mississippi Kite ___Loggerhead Shrike American Robin ___Chimney Swift ___Sabine's Gull ____Tundra Swan ____Red-shouldered Hawk ___Northern Shrike Old World Sparrows Hummingbirds ___Wood Duck Bonaparte's Gull Broad-winged Hawk Jays, Magpies, Crows ___House Sparrow ____Ruby-throated Hummingbird Blue-winged Teal Laughing Gull Swainson's Hawk ___Blue Jay ___Eurasian Tree Sparrow Rails, Gallinules, and Coots Cinnamon Teal _Franklin's Gull _Red-tailed Hawk ____American Crow Pipits ___King Rail ___Northern Shoveler Short-billed Gull __Rough-legged Hawk ___Fish Crow ____American Pipit ____Virginia Rail ___Gadwall ___Ring-billed Gull Barn Owls Chickadees, Titmice ___Sora Finches ____American Wigeon ___Herring Gull ___American Barn Owl ____Black-capped Chickadee Common Gallinule ___Evening Grosbeak Mallard ___Lesser Black-backed Gull Typical Owls ____Tufted Titmouse _American Coot ___House Finch _American Black Duck _Glaucous Gull Eastern Screech-Owl ___Purple Gallinule Larks ___Purple Finch Northern Pintail Least Tern ____Yellow Rail _Great Horned Owl ____Redpoll ___Horned Lark _Green-winged Teal ___Caspian Tern ____Snowy Owl Black Rail Red Crossbill Swallows _Canvasback Black Tern ____Burrowing Owl ____White-winged Crossbill Cranes ___Bank Swallow Redhead _Common Tern ___Barred Owl ___Pine Siskin ____Sandhill Crane ____Tree Swallow _Ring-necked Duck Forster's Tern Long-eared Owl ____Lesser Goldfinch ___Northern Rough-winged Swallow Stilts and Avocets ___Greater Scaup Loons ___Northern Saw-whet Owl ____American Goldfinch ____Purple Martin ____Black-necked Stilt ___Lesser Scaup ____Red-throated Loon Kingfishers Longspurs, Snow Bunting ___Barn Swallow ____American Avocet Surf Scoter Pacific Loon __Belted Kingfisher ___Cliff Swallow ___Lapland Longspur ____White-winged Scoter Lapwings and Plovers ___Common Loon Woodpeckers ____Smith's Longspur Kinalets Black Scoter ___Black-bellied Plover Frigatebirds ___Red-headed Woodpecker ____Snow Bunting ___Long-tailed Duck ___Ruby-crowned Kinglet ____American Golden-Plover __Magnificent Frigatebird Red-bellied Woodpecker ____Golden-crowned Kinglet Towhees, Sparrows ___Bufflehead ___Killdeer Cormorants Yellow-bellied Sapsucker ___Grasshopper Sparrow Waxwings Common Goldeneve Semipalmated Plover ___Double-crested Cormorant ____Downy Woodpecker ___Lark Sparrow ___Hooded Merganser ____Piping Plover Bohemian Waxwing ___Neotropic Cormorant ___Hairy Woodpecker __Lark Bunting _Common Merganser ____Snowy Plover ___Cedar Waxwing Pelicans ___Northern Flicker ___Chipping Sparrow ____Red-breasted Merganser Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Nuthatches ____American White Pelican Pileated Woodpecker ___Clay-colored Sparrow ___Ruddy Duck Red-breasted Nuthatch Allies Brown Pelican Caracaras and Falcons ____Field Sparrow New World Quail ____White-breasted Nuthatch ____Upland Sandpiper Bitterns, Herons, and Allies American Kestrel ____Fox Sparrow ____Northern Bobwhite Eskimo Curlew Creepers ____American Bittern ___Merlin ____American Tree Sparrow Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, ___Hudsonian Godwit Brown Creeper __Least Bittern ____Peregrine Falcon Dark-eyed Junco and Old World Quail Marbled Godwit Gnatcatchers ____Great Blue Heron ____White-crowned Sparrow Flycatchers ____Ruddy Turnstone Wild Turkev ___Blue-gray Gnatcatcher ___Great Egret Great Crested Flycatcher ___Harris's Sparrow ____Stilt Sandpiper ___Gray Partridge Wrens _Snowy Egret ____White-throated Sparrow Western Kingbird Sanderling ____Ring-necked Pheasant ____Bewick's Wren Little Blue Heron Vesper Sparrow Eastern Kingbird __Dunlin Grebes ___Carolina Wren _Western Cattle Egret ___LeConte's Sparrow ___Olive-sided Flycatcher Baird's Sandpiper ____Pied-billed Grebe ___Northern House Wren ___Nelson's Sparrow Green Heron Eastern Wood-Pewee ___Least Sandpiper Horned Grebe Winter Wren ____Black-crowned Night Heron Yellow-bellied Flycatcher ___Henslow's Sparrow ____White-rumped Sandpiper Eared Grebe ___Sedge Wren ____Yellow-crowned Night Heron ____Savannah Sparrow ___Acadian Flycatcher _Buff-breasted Sandpiper ____Western Grebe ___Marsh Wren ____Song Sparrow Ibises and Spoonbills ____Alder Flycatcher _Pectoral Sandpiper Piaeons, Doves Mimids ___Lincoln's Sparrow White-faced Ibis ____Willow Flycatcher _Semipalmated Sandpiper ___Gray Catbird ___Rock Pigeon ____Swamp Sparrow New World Vultures __Least Flycatcher ____Western Sandpiper ___Eurasian Collared-Dove Eastern Phoebe ___Brown Thrasher ____Spotted Towhee ____Turkey Vulture Short-billed Dowitcher ___Northern Mockingbird Eastern Towhee White-winged Dove ____Say's Phoebe ___Long-billed Dowitcher Ospreys _Mourning Dove Starlings Chats Vireos American Woodcock ___Osprey Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis Yellow-breasted Chat ___European Starling White-eyed Vireo Wilson's Snipe

Blackbirds, Orioles

___Yellow-headed Blackbird

- Bobolink
- Eastern Meadowlark
- ____Western Meadowlark
- Orchard Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole
- ____Red-winged Blackbird
- ___Brown-headed Cowbird
- ____Rusty Blackbird
- ___Brewer's Blackbird
- ___Common 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
- ___Western Tanager
- ___Northern Cardinal
- ____Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Black-headed Grosbeak
- ___Blue Grosbeak
- ___Indigo Bunting
- Dickcissel

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