



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Hancock County - 269 Species

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

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans	<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco
<input type="checkbox"/> Ross's Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	<input type="checkbox"/> Creepers	<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater White-fronted Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	<input type="checkbox"/> Harris's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Harris's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Cackling Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> American Herring Gull	Caracaras and Falcons	<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern	Flycatchers	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> LeConte's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> LeConte's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Nelson's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Nelson's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Kingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern House Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Henslow's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Henslow's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	Loons	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	Cormorants	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Mimids	<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	Pelicans	<input type="checkbox"/> Acadian Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Towhee	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Towhee
<input type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican	<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	Blackbirds, Orioles	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Bittern	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	Starlings	<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink	<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night Heron	Vireos	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Bell's Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Cattle Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Surf Scoter	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Scoter	Ibis and Spoonbills	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Warbling Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	<input type="checkbox"/> White-faced Ibis	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	New World Vultures	Shrikes	Old World Sparrows	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	<input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead Shrike	<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Great-tailed Grackle	<input type="checkbox"/> Great-tailed Grackle
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	Ospreys	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Wood-warblers	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	Jays, Magpies, Crows	Pipits	<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	<input type="checkbox"/> Sprague's Pipit	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	Chickadees, Titmice	Finches	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Partridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant	<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Titmouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	
Grebes	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk	Larks	<input type="checkbox"/> Redpoll	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill	<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Hawk	Swallows	<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill	<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eared Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	<input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Warbler	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Grebe	Typical Owls	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Longspurs, Snow Bunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	
Pigeons, Doves	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech-Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	<input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur	<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Warbler	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Smith's Longspur	<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared-Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-eared Owl	Kinglets	Towhees, Sparrows	<input type="checkbox"/> Cerulean Warbler	
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Kingfishers	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	Waxwings	<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler	
Goatsuckers	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Whip-poor-will	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Nuthatches	<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler	
Swifts				<input type="checkbox"/> Palm 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
___Indigo Bunting
___Dickcissel

The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list follow the Checklist of North American Birds, 7th Edition, American Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated through the 64th Supplement (Chesser et al. 2023).

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