



# IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Hancock County - 245 Species

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Sky \_\_\_\_\_ Wind \_\_\_\_\_ Temp \_\_\_\_\_

Observers \_\_\_\_\_ Total Species \_\_\_\_\_ Total Individuals \_\_\_\_\_

## Ducks, Geese, Swans

- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose
- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose
- \_\_\_ Trumpeter Swan
- \_\_\_ Wood Duck
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ Gadwall
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ Mallard
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Canvasback
- \_\_\_ Redhead
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail

- \_\_\_ Gray Partridge
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant
- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey

## Grebes

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Grebe
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe
- \_\_\_ Western Grebe

## Pigeons, Doves

- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove

## Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis

- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo

## Goatsuckers

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk

## Swifts

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift

## Hummingbirds

- \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

## Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

- \_\_\_ King Rail
- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail

## \_\_\_ Sora

- \_\_\_ Common Gallinule
- \_\_\_ American Coot

## Cranes

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

## Stilts and Avocets

- \_\_\_ American Avocet

## Lapwings and Plovers

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_ American Golden-Plover
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_\_\_ Killdeer

## Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

### Allies

- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Whimbrel
- \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit
- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Dunlin
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ American Woodcock
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope

## Auks, Murres, and Puffins

- \_\_\_ Ancient Murrelet

## Gulls, Terns, Skimmers

- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull
- \_\_\_ Herring Gull
- \_\_\_ Caspian Tern
- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Common Tern
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## Loons

- \_\_\_ Common Loon

## Cormorants

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## Pelicans

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican

## Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

- \_\_\_ American Bittern
- \_\_\_ Least Bittern
- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron
- \_\_\_ Great Egret
- \_\_\_ Cattle Egret
- \_\_\_ Green Heron
- \_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron

## New World Vultures

- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture

## Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies

- \_\_\_ Northern Harrier
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk
- \_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk
- \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk

## Typical Owls

- \_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl
- \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl
- \_\_\_ Barred Owl
- \_\_\_ Long-eared Owl

## Kingfishers

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

## Woodpeckers

- \_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Northern Flicker
- \_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker

## Caracaras and Falcons

- \_\_\_ American Kestrel
- \_\_\_ Merlin
- \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon

## Flycatchers

- \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Acadian Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Least Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe

## Shrikes

- \_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike

## Vireos

- \_\_\_ Bell's Vireo
- \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo
- \_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo
- \_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo
- \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo
- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

## Jays, Magpies, Crows

- \_\_\_ Blue Jay
- \_\_\_ American Crow

## Larks

- \_\_\_ Horned Lark

## Swallows

- \_\_\_ Purple Martin
- \_\_\_ Tree Swallow
- \_\_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- \_\_\_ Bank Swallow
- \_\_\_ Cliff Swallow
- \_\_\_ Barn Swallow

## Chickadees, Titmice

- \_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee
- \_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse

## Nuthatches

- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch

## Creepers

- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper

## Wrens

- \_\_\_ House Wren
- \_\_\_ Winter Wren
- \_\_\_ Sedge Wren
- \_\_\_ Marsh Wren
- \_\_\_ Carolina Wren

## Gnatcatchers

- \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

## Kinglets

- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

## Thrushes

- \_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird
- \_\_\_ Veery
- \_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush
- \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush
- \_\_\_ Wood Thrush
- \_\_\_ American Robin

## Mimids

- \_\_\_ Gray Catbird
- \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher

## \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird

## Starlings

- \_\_\_ European Starling

## Waxwings

- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

## Old World Sparrows

- \_\_\_ House Sparrow

## Pipits

- \_\_\_ American Pipit
- \_\_\_ Sprague's Pipit

## Finches

- \_\_\_ House Finch
- \_\_\_ Purple Finch
- \_\_\_ Common Redpoll
- \_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch

## Longspurs, Snow Bunting

- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ Snow Bunting

## Towhees, Sparrows

- \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee
- \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee
- \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Field Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Henslow's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ LeConte's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Nelson's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco

## 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

- \_\_\_ Great-tailed Grackle

## Wood-warblers

- \_\_\_ Ovenbird
- \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Golden-winged Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler
- \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ Mourning 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
- \_\_\_ 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

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