IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS’ UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Hancock County - 260 Species

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Observers ______________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Total Species _______________ Total Individuals ________________

Ducks, Geese, Swans
- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- Trumpeter Swan
- Tundra Swan
- Wood Duck
- Blue-winged 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
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail
- Wild Turkey
- Gray Partridge
- Ring-necked Pheasant

Grebes
- Red-breasted Grebe
- Horned 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
- Whooping Crane

Stilts and Avocets
- American Avocet

Lapwings and Plovers
- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Killdeer
- Semipalmated Plover

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies
- Upland Sandpiper
- Whimbrel
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Silt Sandpiper
- Sanderling
- Dunlin
- Baird’s Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- American Woodcock
- Wilson’s Snipe
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Willet
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Wilson’s Phalarope
- Red-necked Phalarope

Skua and Jaegers
- Parasitic Jaeger

Auk, Murres, and Puffins
- Ancient Murrelet
- Gulls, Terns, Skimmers
- Bonaparte’s Gull

Kingfishers
- Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker

Carcaras and Falcons
- American Kestrel

Merlin

Peregrine Falcon

Flycatchers
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Western Kingbird
- Black-bellied Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe

Shrikes
- Loggerhead Shrike
- Northern 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
- Bank Swallow
- Tree Swallow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Purple Martin
- Barn Swallow

Cliff Swallow

Chickadees, Titmice
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse

Nuthatches
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch

Creeper
- Brown Creeper

Wrens
- House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Sedge Wren
- Marsh Wren
- Carolina Wren

Gnatcatchers
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Spotted Towhee
- Eastern Towhee

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
- Blue-winged Warbler
- Black-and-white 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

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