IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS’ UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Hancock County - 258 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
- Red Duck

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

Grebes
- Red-billed 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
- Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- Allen's Hummingbird
- Anna's Hummingbird
- Black-chinned Hummingbird
- Calliope Hummingbird
- Cooperative Hummingbird
- Costa's Hummingbird
- Green-throated Carib-Hummingbird
- Magnificent Hummingbird
- White-eared 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
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Sanderling
- Dunlin

Baird's Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Buff-banded Plover

Scheider's Plover
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Red-necked Phalarope

Kitcheners
- Belted Kingfisher

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

Caracaras and Falcons
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon

Flycatchers
- Great Crested Flycatcher

Thrushes
- Eastern Kingbird
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher

Eastern Phoebe

Shrikes
- Loggerhead Shrike

Waxwings
- Blue-headed Vireo

Pipits
- American Pipit

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

Swainson's Thrush

Sparrows
- American Pipit
- Sprague's Pipit

Nuthatches
- Red-breasted Nuthatch

Creepers
- Brown Creeper

Wrens
- House Wren

American Robin

Mimids
- Gray Catbird

Starlings
- European Starling

Waxwings
- Cedar Waxwing

Old World Sparrows
- House Sparrow

Pipits
- American Pipit
- Sprague's Pipit

Finches
- House Finch

Larks
- Horned Lark

Swallows
- Bank Swallow

Tree Swallow

American Tree Sparrow

Longspurs, Snow Bunting
- Lapland Longspur

Snow Bunting

Towhees, Sparrows
- Grasshopper Sparrow

Chipping Sparrow

Chickadees, Titmice
- Black-capped Chickadee

Tufted Titmouse

Nuthatches
- Red-breasted Nuthatch

Nelson's Sparrow

Golden-crowned Kinglet

Towhee

American Pipit

Savannah Sparrow

Song Sparrow

Lincoln's Sparrow

Swamp Sparrow

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

Breeder's Blackbird

Common Grackle

Great-tailed Grackle

Wood-warblers
- Ovenbird

Northern Waterthrush

Golden-winged Warbler

Blue-winged Warbler

Black-and-white Warbler

Kentucky Warbler

Orange-crowned Warbler

Nashville Warbler

Connecticut 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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