

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	Chimney Swift	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	Downy Woodpecker	Red-breasted Nuthatch	American Tree Sparrow
Snow Goose	Hummingbirds	Bonaparte's Gull	Hairy Woodpecker	White-breasted Nuthatch	Dark-eyed Junco
Ross's Goose	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Franklin's Gull	Northern Flicker	Creepers	White-crowned Sparrow
Greater White-fronted Goose	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	Ring-billed Gull	Pileated Woodpecker	Brown Creeper	Harris's Sparrow
Cackling Goose	King Rail	Herring Gull	Caracaras and Falcons	Gnatcatchers	White-throated Sparrow
Canada Goose	Virginia Rail	Caspian Tern	American Kestrel	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Vesper Sparrow
Trumpeter Swan	Sora	Black Tern	Merlin	Wrens	LeConte's Sparrow
Tundra Swan	Common Gallinule	Common Tern	Peregrine Falcon	Carolina Wren	Nelson's Sparrow
Wood Duck	American Coot	Forster's Tern	Flycatchers	Northern House Wren	Henslow's Sparrow
Blue-winged Teal	Cranes	Loons	Great Crested Flycatcher	Winter Wren	Savannah Sparrow
Northern Shoveler	Sandhill Crane	Common Loon	Western Kingbird	Sedge Wren	Song Sparrow
Gadwall	Whooping Crane	Cormorants	Eastern Kingbird	Marsh Wren	Lincoln's Sparrow
American Wigeon	Stilts and Avocets	Double-crested Cormorant	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Mimids	Swamp Sparrow
Mallard	American Avocet	Pelicans	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Gray Catbird	Spotted Towhee
American Black Duck	Lapwings and Plovers	American White Pelican	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Brown Thrasher	Eastern Towhee
Northern Pintail	Black-bellied Ployer	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	Acadian Flycatcher	Northern Mockingbird	Blackbirds, Orioles
Green-winged Teal	American Golden-Plover	American Bittern	Alder Flycatcher	Starlings	Yellow-headed Blackbird
Canvasback	Killdeer	Least Bittern	Willow Flycatcher	European Starling	Bobolink
Redhead	Semipalmated Plover	Great Blue Heron	Least Flycatcher	Thrushes	Eastern Meadowlark
Ring-necked Duck	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and	Great Egret	Eastern Phoebe	Eastern Bluebird	Western Meadowlark
Greater Scaup		Western Cattle Egret	Vireos	Veery	Orchard Oriole
Lesser Scaup	Allies	Green Heron	Bell's Vireo	Veery Gray-cheeked Thrush	Baltimore Oriole
Surf Scoter	Upland Sandpiper	Black-crowned Night Heron	Yellow-throated Vireo	Swainson's Thrush	Red-winged Blackbird
White-winged Scoter	Whimbrel	Ibises and Spoonbills	Blue-headed Vireo	Hermit Thrush	Brown-headed Cowbird Rusty Blackbird
Bufflehead	Hudsonian Godwit Marbled Godwit	White-faced Ibis	Philadelphia Vireo	Wood Thrush	Brewer's Blackbird
Common GoldeneyeHooded Merganser	Narbied Godwit Ruddy Turnstone	New World Vultures	Warbling Vireo	American Robin	Common Grackle
Common Merganser	Stilt Sandpiper	Turkey Vulture	Red-eyed Vireo	Old World Sparrows	Great-tailed Grackle
Red-breasted Merganser	Strit Sandpiper Sanderling		Shrikes	House Sparrow	
Ruddy Duck	Sandering Dunlin	Ospreys	Loggerhead Shrike	Flouse Sparrow	Wood-warblers
•	Baird's Sandpiper	Osprey	Northern Shrike	·	Ovenbird
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,	Least Sandpiper	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	Jays, Magpies, Crows	Pipits	Northern Waterthrush
and Old World Quail	White-rumped Sandpiper	Northern Harrier	Blue Jay	American Pipit	Golden-winged Warbler
Wild Turkey	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Sharp-shinned Hawk	American Crow	Sprague's Pipit	Blue-winged Warbler Black-and-white Warbler
Gray Partridge	Pectoral Sandpiper	Cooper's Hawk	Chickadees, Titmice	Finches	Tennessee Warbler
Ring-necked Pheasant	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Bald Eagle	Black-capped Chickadee	House Finch	Orange-crowned Warbler
Grebes	Short-billed Dowitcher	Red-shouldered Hawk	Tufted Titmouse	Purple Finch	Nashville Warbler
Pied-billed Grebe	Long-billed Dowitcher	Broad-winged Hawk	Larks	Redpoll	Connecticut Warbler
Horned Grebe	American Woodcock	Swainson's Hawk	Horned Lark	Red Crossbill	Mourning Warbler
Red-necked Grebe	Wilson's Snipe	Red-tailed Hawk	Swallows	White-winged Crossbill	Kentucky Warbler
Eared Grebe	Spotted Sandpiper	Rough-legged Hawk	Bank Swallow	Pine Siskin	Common Yellowthroat
Western Grebe	Solitary Sandpiper	Typical Owls	Tree Swallow	American Goldfinch	Hooded Warbler
Pigeons, Doves	Lesser Yellowlegs	Eastern Screech-Owl	Northern Rough-winged Swallov	Longspurs, Snow Bunting	American Redstart
Rock Pigeon	Willet	Great Horned Owl	Purple Martin	Lapiana Longspui	Cape May Warbler
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Greater Yellowlegs	Barred Owl	Barn Swallow	Smith's Longspur	Cerulean Warbler
Mourning Dove	Wilson's Phalarope	Long-eared Owl	Cliff Swallow	Snow Bunting	Northern Parula
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	Red-necked Phalarope	Short-eared Owl	Kinglets	Towhees, Sparrows	Magnolia Warbler
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Red Phalarope	Kingfishers	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Grasshopper Sparrow	Bay-breasted Warbler
Black-billed Cuckoo	Skuas and Jaegers	Belted Kingfisher	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Lark Sparrow	Blackburnian Warbler
Goatsuckers	Parasitic Jaeger	Woodpeckers		Chipping Sparrow	Yellow Warbler
Common Nighthawk	Auks, Murres, and Puffins	Red-headed Woodpecker	WaxwingsCedar Waxwing	Clay-colored Sparrow	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Eastern Whip-poor-will	Ancient Murrelet	Red-bellied Woodpecker	•	Field Sparrow	Blackpoll Warbler
Swifts		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Nuthatches	Fox Sparrow	Palm Warbler

Yellow-rumped Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Prairie Warbler
Black-throated Green Warble
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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