



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Harrison County - 279 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
- ___ Taiga Bean-Goose
- ___ Brant
- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ Canada Goose
- ___ Trumpeter Swan
- ___ Tundra Swan
- ___ Wood Duck
- ___ Blue-winged Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ Eurasian Wigeon
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard
- ___ American Black Duck
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ King Eider
- ___ White-winged Scoter
- ___ Long-tailed Duck
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Barrow's Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

New World Quail

- ___ Northern Bobwhite

Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,

- and Old World Quail
- ___ Gray Partridge
- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant
- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken
- ___ Wild Turkey

Grebes

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe

Pigeons, Doves

- ___ Rock Pigeon
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- ___ Common Ground-Dove

___ Mourning Dove

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo

Goatsuckers

- ___ Common Nighthawk
- ___ Eastern Whip-poor-will

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

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet

Lapwings and Plovers

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Piping Plover
- ___ Killdeer

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

Allies

- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Whimbrel
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Red Knot
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Western 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

Gulls, Terns, Skimmers

___ Bonaparte's Gull

___ Franklin's Gull

___ Ring-billed Gull

___ Herring Gull

___ Glaucous Gull

___ Least Tern

___ Caspian Tern

___ Black Tern

___ Common Tern

___ Forster's Tern

Loons

- ___ Common Loon

Cormorants

- ___ Neotropic Cormorant
- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

Pelicans

- ___ American White Pelican
- ___ Brown Pelican

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Least Bittern
- ___ Great Blue Heron
- ___ Great Egret
- ___ Snowy Egret
- ___ Little Blue Heron
- ___ Cattle Egret
- ___ Green Heron
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron
- ___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

Ibises and Spoonbills

- ___ White-faced Ibis
- ___ New World Vultures
- ___ Turkey Vulture

Ospreys

- ___ Osprey

Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies

- ___ Golden Eagle
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk
- ___ Northern Goshawk
- ___ Bald Eagle
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk
- ___ Swainson's Hawk

___ Red-tailed Hawk

___ Rough-legged Hawk

Typical Owls

___ Eastern Screech-Owl

___ Great Horned Owl

___ Snowy Owl

___ Barred Owl

___ Long-eared Owl

___ Short-eared Owl

___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

Kingfishers

___ 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
- ___ Prairie Falcon

Flycatchers

- ___ Western Kingbird
- ___ Eastern Kingbird
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher
- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ___ 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
- ___ Black-billed Magpie
- ___ 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
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire
- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- ___ Swainson's Thrush
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood Thrush
- ___ American Robin

Mimids

- ___ Gray Catbird
- ___ Brown Thrasher
- ___ Northern Mockingbird

Starlings

- ___ European Starling

Waxwings

- ___ Bohemian Waxwing
- ___ Cedar Waxwing

Old World Sparrows

- ___ House Sparrow

Pipits

- ___ American Pipit

Finches

- ___ House Finch
- ___ Purple Finch
- ___ Common Redpoll

___ Pine Siskin

___ American Goldfinch

Longspurs, Snow Bunting

- ___ Lapland Longspur
- ___ Snow Bunting

Towhees, Sparrows

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

Chats

- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

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
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush
- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler
- ___ Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat
- ___ Hooded Warbler

American Redstart
 Northern Parula
 Magnolia Warbler
 Bay-breasted Warbler
 Blackburnian Warbler
 Yellow Warbler
 Chestnut-sided Warbler
 Blackpoll Warbler
 Palm Warbler
 Yellow-rumped Warbler
 Black-throated Green Warbler
 Canada Warbler
 Wilson's Warbler

Tanagers, Cardinals,

Grosbeaks, Buntings

Summer Tanager
 Scarlet Tanager
 Western Tanager
 Northern Cardinal
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak
 Black-headed Grosbeak
 Blue Grosbeak
 Indigo Bunting
 Dickcissel

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