



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Henry County - 260 Species

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Date _____ Time _____ Locality _____ Sky _____ Wind _____ Temp _____

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans	Goatsuckers	American Bittern	Flycatchers	Carolina Wren	Chats
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Little Blue Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern House Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-breasted Chat
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Whip-poor-will	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackbirds, Orioles
<input type="checkbox"/> Ross's Goose		<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater White-fronted Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink
<input type="checkbox"/> Brant		<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	<input type="checkbox"/> Mimids	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark
<input type="checkbox"/> Cackling Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Cattle Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Acadian Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole
<input type="checkbox"/> Mute Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Gallinule	Ibis and Spoonbills	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Starlings	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	<input type="checkbox"/> White-faced Ibis	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Rail	New World Vultures	Vireos	<input type="checkbox"/> Thrushes	<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	Stilts and Avocets	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	<input type="checkbox"/> White-eyed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-necked Stilt	Ospreys	<input type="checkbox"/> Bell's Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	<input type="checkbox"/> American Avocet	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	Wood-warblers
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	Lapwings and Plovers	<input type="checkbox"/> Swallow-tailed Kite	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Worm-eating Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> American Golden-Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Warbling Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Waterthrush
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	Shrikes	Old World Sparrows	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> American Goshawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead Shrike	<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	<input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi Kite	Jays, Magpies, Crows	Finches	<input type="checkbox"/> Prothonotary Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	Chickadees, Titmice	<input type="checkbox"/> Redpoll	<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher	Barn Owls	<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Titmouse	<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	<input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	<input type="checkbox"/> American Barn Owl	Larks	Longspurs, Snow Bunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	Typical Owls	<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	<input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur	<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech-Owl	Swallows	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	Towhees, Sparrows	<input type="checkbox"/> Cerulean Warbler
New World Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Bobwhite	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-whet Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Prairie-Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull	Kingfishers	Kinglets	<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant	<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler
Grebes	<input type="checkbox"/> American Herring Gull	Woodpeckers	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Blue Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Black-backed Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker	Waxwings	<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	<input type="checkbox"/> Harris's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Clark's Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Warbler
Pigeons, Doves	Loons	<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	Creepers	<input type="checkbox"/> LeConte's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Passenger Pigeon	Cormorants	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	<input type="checkbox"/> Henslow's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared-Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	Tanagers, Cardinals, Grosbeaks, Buntings
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	Pelicans	<input type="checkbox"/> Caracaras and Falcons	<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Tanager
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican	<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Gnatcatchers	<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo			<input type="checkbox"/> Wrens	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Towhee	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Bewick's Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee	

___Rose-breasted Grosbeak
___Black-headed Grosbeak
___Blue Grosbeak
___Indigo Bunting
___Dickcissel

The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list follow the Checklist of North American Birds, 7th Edition, American Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated through the 64th Supplement (Chesser et al. 2023).

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