

## IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Howard County - 252 Species

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