

## IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Kossuth County - 309 Species

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Date	Time	Locality	Sky	Wind Te	mp
Observers			Total	Species Total Individuals_	
Ducks, Geese, Swans	Black-billed Cuckoo	Solitary Sandpiper	Mississippi Kite	Loggerhead Shrike	American Robin
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Goatsuckers	Lesser Yellowlegs	Red-shouldered Hawk	Northern Shrike	Varied Thrush
Snow Goose	Common Nighthawk	Willet	Broad-winged Hawk	Jays, Magpies, Crows	Old World Sparrows
Ross's Goose	Eastern Whip-poor-will	Greater Yellowlegs	Swainson's Hawk	Blue Jay	House Sparrow
Greater White-fronted Goose	Swifts	Wilson's Phalarope	Red-tailed Hawk	American Crow	Pipits
Cackling Goose	Chimney Swift	Red-necked Phalarope	Rough-legged Hawk	Common Raven	American Pipit
Canada Goose	Hummingbirds	Red Phalarope	Typical Owls	Chickadees, Titmice	Sprague's Pipit
Trumpeter Swan	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	Eastern Screech-Owl	Black-capped Chickadee	Finches
Tundra Swan	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	Bonaparte's Gull	Great Horned Owl	Tufted Titmouse	Evening Grosbeak
Wood Duck	King Rail	Little Gull	Snowy Owl	Larks	Pine Grosbeak
Blue-winged Teal	•	Franklin's Gull	Burrowing Owl	Horned Lark	House Finch
Cinnamon Teal	Virginia Rail	Ring-billed Gull	Barred Owl		Purple Finch
Northern Shoveler	Sora	American Herring Gull	Long-eared Owl	Swallows	·
Gadwall	Common Gallinule	Least Tern	Short-eared Owl	Bank Swallow	Redpoll
American Wigeon	American Coot	Caspian Tern	Northern Saw-whet Owl	Tree Swallow	Red Crossbill
Mallard	Yellow Rail	Black Tern		Northern Rough-winged Swallow	White-winged Crossbill
American Black Duck	Black Rail		Kingfishers	Purple Martin	Pine Siskin
	Cranes	Common Tern	Belted Kingfisher	Barn Swallow	American Goldfinch
Northern Pintail	Sandhill Crane	Forster's Tern	Woodpeckers	Cliff Swallow	Longspurs, Snow Bunting
Green-winged Teal	Whooping Crane	Loons	Red-headed Woodpecker	Kinglets	Lapland Longspur
Canvasback	· -	Common Loon	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Chestnut-collared Longspo
Redhead	Stilts and Avocets	Cormorants	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		Smith's Longspur
Ring-necked Duck	Black-necked Stilt	Double-crested Cormorant	Downy Woodpecker	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Snow Bunting
Greater Scaup	American Avocet	Neotropic Cormorant	Hairy Woodpecker	Waxwings	
Lesser Scaup	Lapwings and Plovers	·	Northern Flicker	Cedar Waxwing	Towhees, Sparrows
Surf Scoter	Black-bellied Plover	Pelicans	Pileated Woodpecker	Nuthatches	Grasshopper Sparrow
White-winged Scoter	American Golden-Plover	American White Pelican	·	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Lark Sparrow
Long-tailed Duck	Killdeer	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	Caracaras and Falcons	White-breasted Nuthatch	Chipping Sparrow
Bufflehead	Semipalmated Plover	Least Bittern	American Kestrel	Pygmy Nuthatch	Clay-colored Sparrow
Common Goldeneye	Piping Plover	American Bittern	Merlin	Creepers	Field Sparrow
Hooded Merganser	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and	Little Blue Heron	Gyrfalcon	•	Fox Sparrow
Common Merganser		Tricolored Heron	Peregrine Falcon	Brown Creeper	American Tree Sparrow
	Allies	Snowy Egret	Prairie Falcon	Gnatcatchers	Dark-eyed Junco
Red-breasted Merganser	Upland Sandpiper	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	Flycatchers	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	White-crowned Sparrow
Ruddy Duck	Whimbrel	Black-crowned Night Heron	Great Crested Flycatcher	Wrens	Harris's Sparrow
New World Quail	Long-billed Curlew	Green Heron	Western Kingbird	Rock Wren	White-throated Sparrow
Northern Bobwhite	Hudsonian Godwit	Great Egret	Eastern Kingbird	Carolina Wren	Vesper Sparrow
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,	Marbled Godwit	Western Cattle Egret	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Northern House Wren	LeConte's Sparrow
and Old World Quail	Ruddy Turnstone	Great Blue Heron	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Winter Wren	Nelson's Sparrow
Wild Turkey	Red Knot		•	Sedge Wren	•
Gray Partridge	Stilt Sandpiper	Ibises and Spoonbills	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Marsh Wren	Henslow's Sparrow
Ring-necked Pheasant	Sanderling	Glossy Ibis	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		Savannah Sparrow
-	Dunlin	White-faced Ibis	Acadian Flycatcher	Mimids	Song Sparrow
Grebes	Baird's Sandpiper	Roseate Spoonbill	Alder Flycatcher	Gray Catbird	Lincoln's Sparrow
Pied-billed Grebe	Least Sandpiper	New World Vultures	Willow Flycatcher	Brown Thrasher	Swamp Sparrow
Horned Grebe		Turkey Vulture	Least Flycatcher	Northern Mockingbird	Spotted Towhee
Red-necked Grebe	White-rumped Sandpiper	Ospreys	Eastern Phoebe	Starlings	Eastern Towhee
Eared Grebe	Buff-breasted Sandpiper		Vireos	European Starling	Chats
Western Grebe	Pectoral Sandpiper	Osprey	Bell's Vireo	Thrushes	Yellow-breasted Chat
Pigeons, Doves	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	Yellow-throated Vireo		
Mourning Dove	Western Sandpiper	Golden Eagle	Blue-headed Vireo	Eastern Bluebird	Blackbirds, Orioles
	Short-billed Dowitcher	Northern Harrier		Veery	Yellow-headed Blackbird
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Long-billed Dowitcher	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Philadelphia Vireo	Gray-cheeked Thrush	Bobolink
Rock Pigeon	American Woodcock	Cooper's Hawk	Eastern Warbling Vireo	Swainson's Thrush	Eastern Meadowlark
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	Wilson's Snipe	American Goshawk	Red-eyed Vireo	Hermit Thrush	Western Meadowlark
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Spotted Sandpiper	Bald Eagle	Shrikes	Wood Thrush	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	
Golden-winged Warbler	
Blue-winged Warbler	
Black-and-white Warbler	
Prothonotary Warbler	
Tennessee Warbler	
Orange-crowned Warbler	
Nashville Warbler	
Connecticut Warbler	
Mourning Warbler	
Kentucky 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	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	
Palm Warbler	
Pine Warbler	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	
Yellow-throated Warbler	
Black-throated Green Warbler	٠
Canada Warbler	
Wilson's Warbler	
Tanagers, Cardinals,	
Grosbeaks, Buntings	
Summer Tanager	
Scarlet Tanager	
Western Tanager	
Northern Cardinal	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	
Blue Grosbeak	
Lazuli Bunting	
Indigo Bunting	
Dickcissel	

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