



# IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Lyon County - 241 Species

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Sky \_\_\_\_\_ Wind \_\_\_\_\_ Temp \_\_\_\_\_

Observers \_\_\_\_\_ Total Species \_\_\_\_\_ Total Individuals \_\_\_\_\_

**Ducks, Geese, Swans**

- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose
- \_\_\_ Wood Duck
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ Gadwall
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ Mallard
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Canvasback
- \_\_\_ Redhead
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ Greater Scaup
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

**New World Quail**

- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite

**Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail**

- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey
- \_\_\_ Greater Prairie-Chicken
- \_\_\_ Gray Partridge
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant

**Grebes**

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe

**Pigeons, Doves**

- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-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**

- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail

**\_\_\_Sora**

- \_\_\_American Coot

**Stilts and Avocets**

- \_\_\_American Avocet

**Lapwings and Plovers**

- \_\_\_Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_American Golden-Plover
- \_\_\_Killdeer
- \_\_\_Semipalmated Plover

**Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and****Allies**

- \_\_\_Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_Hudsonian Godwit
- \_\_\_Marbled Godwit
- \_\_\_Ruddy Turnstone
- \_\_\_Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_Sanderling
- \_\_\_Dunlin
- \_\_\_Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_Short-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_Willet
- \_\_\_Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_Wilson's Phalarope

**Gulls, Terns, Skimmers**

- \_\_\_Franklin's Gull
- \_\_\_Ring-billed Gull
- \_\_\_Herring Gull
- \_\_\_Black Tern
- \_\_\_Forster's Tern

**Loons**

- \_\_\_Common Loon

**Cormorants**

- \_\_\_Double-crested Cormorant

**Pelicans**

- \_\_\_American White Pelican

**Bitterns, Herons, and Allies**

- \_\_\_Great Blue Heron
- \_\_\_Great Egret
- \_\_\_Snowy Egret
- \_\_\_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**

- \_\_\_Northern Harrier
- \_\_\_Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_Cooper's Hawk
- \_\_\_Northern Goshawk
- \_\_\_Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_Broad-winged Hawk
- \_\_\_Swainson's Hawk
- \_\_\_Red-tailed Hawk
- \_\_\_Rough-legged Hawk

**Typical Owls**

- \_\_\_Eastern Screech-Owl
- \_\_\_Great Horned Owl
- \_\_\_Snowy Owl
- \_\_\_Burrowing Owl
- \_\_\_Barred Owl
- \_\_\_Long-eared Owl
- \_\_\_Short-eared Owl

**Kingfishers**

- \_\_\_Belted Kingfisher

**Woodpeckers**

- \_\_\_Red-headed Woodpecker
- \_\_\_Red-bellied Woodpecker
- \_\_\_Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- \_\_\_Downy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_Hairy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_Northern Flicker

**Caracaras and Falcons**

- \_\_\_American Kestrel
- \_\_\_Merlin
- \_\_\_Peregrine Falcon
- \_\_\_Prairie Falcon

**Flycatchers**

- \_\_\_Great Crested Flycatcher
- \_\_\_Western Kingbird
- \_\_\_Eastern Kingbird
- \_\_\_Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_Eastern Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- \_\_\_Alder Flycatcher
- \_\_\_Willow Flycatcher
- \_\_\_Least Flycatcher
- \_\_\_Eastern Phoebe

**Vireos****\_\_\_Bell's Vireo**

- \_\_\_Yellow-throated Vireo
- \_\_\_Blue-headed Vireo
- \_\_\_Philadelphia Vireo
- \_\_\_Warbling Vireo
- \_\_\_Red-eyed Vireo

**Shrikes**

- \_\_\_Loggerhead Shrike
- \_\_\_Northern Shrike

**Jays, Magpies, Crows**

- \_\_\_Blue Jay
- \_\_\_Black-billed Magpie
- \_\_\_American Crow

**Chickadees, Titmice**

- \_\_\_Black-capped Chickadee
- \_\_\_Tufted Titmouse

**Larks**

- \_\_\_Horned Lark

**Swallows**

- \_\_\_Bank Swallow
- \_\_\_Tree Swallow
- \_\_\_Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- \_\_\_Purple Martin
- \_\_\_Barn Swallow
- \_\_\_Cliff Swallow

**Kinglets**

- \_\_\_Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_Golden-crowned Kinglet

**Waxwings**

- \_\_\_Cedar Waxwing

**Nuthatches**

- \_\_\_Red-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_White-breasted Nuthatch

**Creepers**

- \_\_\_Brown Creeper

**Wrens**

- \_\_\_House Wren
- \_\_\_Winter Wren
- \_\_\_Sedge Wren
- \_\_\_Marsh Wren

**Mimids**

- \_\_\_Gray Catbird
- \_\_\_Brown Thrasher
- \_\_\_Northern Mockingbird

**Starlings**

- \_\_\_European Starling

**Thrushes**

- \_\_\_Eastern Bluebird
- \_\_\_Mountain Bluebird
- \_\_\_Veery
- \_\_\_Gray-cheeked Thrush

**\_\_\_Swainson's Thrush**

- \_\_\_Hermit Thrush
- \_\_\_Wood Thrush
- \_\_\_American Robin
- \_\_\_Varied Thrush

**Old World Sparrows**

- \_\_\_House Sparrow

**Pipits**

- \_\_\_American Pipit

**Finches**

- \_\_\_House Finch
- \_\_\_Purple Finch
- \_\_\_Common Redpoll
- \_\_\_White-winged Crossbill
- \_\_\_Pine Siskin
- \_\_\_American Goldfinch

**Longspurs, Snow Bunting**

- \_\_\_Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_Chestnut-collared Longspur
- \_\_\_Snow Bunting

**Towhees, Sparrows**

- \_\_\_Grasshopper Sparrow
- \_\_\_Lark Sparrow
- \_\_\_Lark Bunting
- \_\_\_Chipping Sparrow
- \_\_\_Clay-colored Sparrow
- \_\_\_Field Sparrow
- \_\_\_Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_American Tree Sparrow
- \_\_\_Dark-eyed Junco

**\_\_\_White-crowned Sparrow**

- \_\_\_Harris's Sparrow
- \_\_\_White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_Vesper Sparrow
- \_\_\_LeConte's Sparrow
- \_\_\_Henslow's Sparrow
- \_\_\_Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_Swamp Sparrow
- \_\_\_Spotted Towhee
- \_\_\_Eastern Towhee

**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

**Wood-warblers**

- \_\_\_Ovenbird
- \_\_\_Northern Waterthrush
- \_\_\_Golden-winged Warbler
- \_\_\_Blue-winged Warbler
- \_\_\_Black-and-white Warbler
- \_\_\_Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_Mourning Warbler
- \_\_\_Common Yellowthroat
- \_\_\_American Redstart
- \_\_\_Northern Parula
- \_\_\_Magnolia Warbler
- \_\_\_Bay-breasted Warbler
- \_\_\_Blackburnian Warbler
- \_\_\_Yellow Warbler
- \_\_\_Chestnut-sided Warbler
- \_\_\_Blackpoll Warbler
- \_\_\_Black-throated Blue Warbler
- \_\_\_Palm Warbler
- \_\_\_Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_Black-throated Green Warbler
- \_\_\_Canada Warbler
- \_\_\_Wilson's Warbler

**Tanagers, Cardinals,**

- \_\_\_Scarlet Tanager
- \_\_\_Northern Cardinal
- \_\_\_Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- \_\_\_Blue Grosbeak
- \_\_\_Indigo Bunting
- \_\_\_Dickcissel

**Grosbeaks, Buntings**

- \_\_\_Grosbeak
- \_\_\_Bunting

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