



# IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Lyon County - 220 Species

This checklist is provided as a service of the Iowa Ornithologists' Union and is not officially sanctioned by any reviewing body.

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
- Common 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

## Pigeons, Doves

- Rock Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- Mourning Dove

## Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis

- Yellow-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

## Lapwings and Plovers

- American Golden-Plover
- Killdeer

## Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

### Allies

- Upland Sandpiper
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Sanderling
- Dunlin
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Belted Kingfisher
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Wilson's Snipe
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- 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
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron

## 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

- 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

- Western Kingbird
- Eastern Kingbird
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe

## Shrikes

- Loggerhead Shrike
- Northern Shrike

## Vireos

- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed 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
- Sedge Wren
- Marsh Wren

## Kinglets

- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Eastern Bluebird
- Mountain Bluebird
- Veery
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin
- Varied Thrush

## Mimids

- Gray Catbird
- Brown Thrasher
- Northern Mockingbird

## Starlings

- European Starling

## Waxwings

- Cedar Waxwing

## Old World Sparrows

- House Sparrow
- Pipits
- American Pipit

## Finches

- House Finch
- Purple Finch
- White-winged Crossbill
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch
- Longspurs, Snow Bunting

## Lapland Longspur

- Chestnut-collared Longspur
- Snow Bunting

## Towhees, Sparrows

- Spotted Towhee
- Eastern Towhee
- American Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Clay-colored Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Lark Sparrow
- Lark Bunting
- 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

## Wood-warblers

- Ovenbird
- Blue-winged Warbler
- Black-and-white Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- American Redstart
- Northern Parula
- Magnolia Warbler
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Yellow Warbler

## Chestnut-sided Warbler

- Blackpoll Warbler
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Canada Warbler
- Wilson's Warbler

## Tanagers, Cardinals,

### Grosbeaks, Buntings

- Scarlet Tanager
- Northern Cardinal
- Rose-breasted 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 57th Supplement, 2016 (Auk 133(3):544-560, 2016).

Iowa Ornithologists' Union (IOU) is a non-profit statewide organization devoted to the study, conservation, and enjoyment of Iowa's birds. IOU's activities include reviewing and archiving sightings of rare birds through the Iowa Records Committee, publishing Iowa Bird Life: The Iowa Ornithologists' Union quarterly journal, publishing IOU News, the quarterly newsletter, organizing field trips, and holding semi-annual weekends in various locations throughout the state. IOU also owns and manages IA-BIRD, the Iowa birding community's online mailing list as well as maintains a social media presence through Facebook and Twitter. To join the IOU, or for more information, visit us online at <http://iowabirds.org/>. IOU members maintain the list of species recorded in each county of the state from which this checklist is generated.

