



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

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

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

## Ducks, Geese, Swans

- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- Trumpeter Swan
- Tundra Swan
- Wood Duck
- Blue-winged Teal
- Cinnamon Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- Mallard
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Long-tailed Duck
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck
- New World Quail**
- Northern Bobwhite
- Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail**
- Wild Turkey
- Greater Prairie-Chicken
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Grebes**
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Western 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
- Rufous Hummingbird
- Rails, Gallinules, and Coots**
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot
- Cranes**
- Sandhill Crane
- Lapwings and Plovers**
- Black-bellied Plover
- Killdeer
- Semipalmated Plover
- Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies**
- Upland Sandpiper
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Dunlin
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- American Woodcock
- Wilson's Snipe
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Willet
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Wilson's Phalarope
- Red-necked Phalarope
- Gulls, Terns, Skimmers**
- Franklin's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Loons**
- Red-throated Loon
- Common Loon
- Cormorants**

- Double-crested Cormorant
- Pelicans**
- American White Pelican
- Bitterns, Herons, and Allies**
- American Bittern
- Least Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great 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**
- White-tailed Kite
- Golden Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Northern Goshawk
- Bald Eagle
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Swainson's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Barn Owls**
- Barn Owl
- Typical Owls**
- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned 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
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Caracaras and Falcons**
- American Kestrel

- Merlin
- Prairie Falcon
- Flycatchers**
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Eastern Kingbird
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe
- Vermilion Flycatcher
- 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
- 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
- Gnatcatchers**
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

- Wrens**
- House Wren
- Sedge Wren
- Marsh Wren
- Carolina Wren
- Bewick's Wren
- Mimids**
- Gray Catbird
- Brown Thrasher
- Northern Mockingbird
- Starlings**
- European Starling
- Thrushes**
- Eastern Bluebird
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin
- Old World Sparrows**
- House Sparrow
- Finches**
- House Finch
- Purple Finch
- Common Redpoll
- Red Crossbill
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch
- Longspurs, Snow Bunting**
- Lapland Longspur
- Snow Bunting
- Towhees, Sparrows**
- Grasshopper Sparrow
- Lark Sparrow
- 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
- Blackbirds, Orioles**

- Yellow-headed Blackbird
- Bobolink
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Western Meadowlark
- Orchard Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Rusty Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Great-tailed Grackle
- Wood-warblers**
- Ovenbird
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- Northern Waterthrush
- Black-and-white Warbler
- Swainson's Thrush
- Tennessee Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Kentucky Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Hooded Warbler
- American Redstart
- Cerulean Warbler
- Northern Parula
- Magnolia Warbler
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Yellow Warbler
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Palm Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Yellow-throated Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Canada Warbler
- Wilson's Warbler
- Tanagers, Cardinals, Grosbeaks, Buntings**
- Summer Tanager
- Scarlet Tanager
- Northern Cardinal
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Black-headed Grosbeak
- Blue Grosbeak
- Indigo Bunting
- Painted Bunting
- Dickcissel

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