



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Madison County - 279 Species

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Date _____ Time _____ Locality _____ Sky _____ Wind _____ Temp _____

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans	Goatsuckers	Franklin's Gull	Barred Owl	Tree Swallow	Lapland Longspur
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting
<input type="checkbox"/> Ross's Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Whip-poor-will	<input type="checkbox"/> American Herring Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	<input type="checkbox"/> Towhees, Sparrows
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater White-fronted Goose		<input type="checkbox"/> Least Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Kingfishers	<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Cackling Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose		<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Woodpeckers	<input type="checkbox"/> Kinglets	<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Rufous Hummingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck		<input type="checkbox"/> Loons	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<input type="checkbox"/> Waxwings	<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal		<input type="checkbox"/> Red-throated Loon	<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Cinnamon Teal		<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Nuthatches	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler		<input type="checkbox"/> Cormorants	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall		<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> Harris's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon		<input type="checkbox"/> Pelicans	<input type="checkbox"/> Caracaras and Falcons		<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard		<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican	<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Creepers	<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck		<input type="checkbox"/> Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	<input type="checkbox"/> LeConte's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail		<input type="checkbox"/> Least Bittern	<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	<input type="checkbox"/> Gnatcatchers	<input type="checkbox"/> Henslow's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal		<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern	<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Falcon	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrens	<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback		<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Flycatchers	<input type="checkbox"/> Bewick's Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead		<input type="checkbox"/> American Golden-Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck		<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern House Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup		<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmented Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Towhee
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup		<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee
<input type="checkbox"/> Surf Scoter		<input type="checkbox"/> Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Chats
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Scoter		<input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-breasted Chat	
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Duck		<input type="checkbox"/> Hudsonian Godwit	<input type="checkbox"/> Acadian Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackbirds, Orioles	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead		<input type="checkbox"/> Marbled Godwit	<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye		<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Turnstone	<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser		<input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser		<input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Starlings	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser		<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Vermilion Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck		<input type="checkbox"/> Baird's Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Vireos	<input type="checkbox"/> Thrushes	
New World Quail		<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Bell's Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Bobwhite		<input type="checkbox"/> White-rumped Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail		<input type="checkbox"/> Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey		<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Prairie-Chicken		<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmented Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Warbling Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant		<input type="checkbox"/> Short-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush	
Grebes		<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe		<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Old World Sparrows	
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe		<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	<input type="checkbox"/> American Goshawk	<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Grebe		<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/> Pipits	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eared Grebe		<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Grebe		<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Finches	
Pigeons, Doves		<input type="checkbox"/> Willet	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove		<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared-Dove		<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Redpoll	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon		<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Owls	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill	
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis		<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> American Barn Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo			<input type="checkbox"/> Typical Owls	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo			<input type="checkbox"/> Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Longspurs, Snow Bunting	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech-Owl		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl		

— American Redstart
— Cape May Warbler
— 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

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 64th Supplement (Chesser et al. 2023).

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