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

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**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
- American Black Duck
- 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
- Red-necked Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe

**Pigeons, Doves**
- Rock Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- Mourning Dove

**Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis**
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Magpie

**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
- American Golden-Plover
- Killdeer
- Semipalmated Plover
- Snowy Plover

**Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies**
- Upland Sandpiper
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Silt Sandpiper
- Sanderling
- 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**
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Redtail Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Barn Owl

**Barred Owl**

**Ring-billed Owl**

**Herring Gull**

**Least Tern**

**Caspian Tern**

**Black Tern**

**Common Tern**

**Forster's Tern**

**Red-throated Loon**

**Common Loon**

**Double-crested Cormorant**

**American White Pelican**

**Bitterns, Herons, and Allies**
- American Bittern
- Least Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Snowy Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night Heron
- Ibis and Spoonbills
- White-faced ibis

**New World Vultures**
- Turkey Vulture

**Osprey**
- Osprey

**Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies**
- White-tailed Kite
- Swallow-tailed Kite
- Golden Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- American Goshawk
- Bald Eagle
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Swainson's Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Barn Owl

**Mallard**

**Red-shouldered Hawk**

**Great Horned Owl**

**Snowy Owl**

**Whooping Crane**

**Red-tailed Hawk**

**Belted Kingfisher**

**Woodpeckers**
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker

**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher**

**Carolina Wren**

**Caracaras and Falcons**
- American Kestrel
- Peregrine Falcon
- Merlot
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-Winged Hawk
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Barn Owl

**Eastern Screech-Owl**

**Great Horned Owl**

**Great Gray Owl**

**Tawny Owl**

**Red-shouldered Hawk**

**Harlequin Duck**

**Himantopus mexicanus**

**Upland Sandpiper**

**Red-tailed Hawk**

**Great Horned Owl**

**Red-tailed Hawk**

**Golden Eagle**

**Sharp-shinned Hawk**

**Cooper's Hawk**

**American Goshawk**

**Bald Eagle**

**Red-shouldered Hawk**

**Broad-winged Hawk**

**Swainson's Hawk**

**Rough-legged Hawk**

**Barn Owl**

**Snowy Owl**

**Great Horned Owl**

**Larks**
- Horned Lark

**Swallows**
- Bank Swallow

**Tree Swallow**

**Northern Rough-winged Swallow**

**Purple Martin**

**Barn Swallow**

**Cliff Swallow**

**Englemann's Sparrow**

**American Tree Sparrow**

**Dark-eyed Junco**

**White-crowned Sparrow**

**Harris's Sparrow**

**White-throated Sparrow**

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**Mallard**

**Red-breasted Sapsucker**

**Golden-crowned Kinglet**

**Waxwings**
- Cedar Waxwing

**Nuthatches**
- Red-breasted Nuthatch

**White-breasted Nuthatch**

**Brown Creeper**

**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher**

**Pine Siskin**

**Cedar Waxwing**

**Black-billed Cuckoo**

**Brown Thrasher**

**Vesper Sparrow**

**Le Conte'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**

**Great-tailed Grackle**

**Wood-warblers**
- Ovenbird

**Louisiana Waterthrush**

**Northern Waterthrush**

**Golden-winged Warbler**

**Black-and-white Warbler**

**Prothonotary Warbler**

**Tennessee Warbler**

**Orange-crowned Warbler**

**Nashville 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
___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