### IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Madison County - 256 Species

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Ducks, Geese, Swans
- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Canada Goose
- Trumpeter 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
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe

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

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Goatsuckers

Hummingbirds
- Red-throated Loon
- Common Loon
- Double-crested Cormorant
- 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
- Great-tailed Grackle
- Yellow-headed Blackbird

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
- Sempipalmed 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

Guilis, Terns, Skimmers
- Franklin's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern

Loons
- Common Nighthawk
- Eastern Whip-poor-will
- Swifts
- Chimney Swift
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot

Cranes
- Sandhill Crane

Stilts and Avocets
- American Avocet

Lapwings and Plovers
- Black-bellied Plover
- Killdeer
- Semipalmed Plover

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

Barren Owls
- Barn Owl

Typical Owls
- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Barred Owl
- Long-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

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

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- Eastern Towhee

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