IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Madison County - 227 Species

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Ducks, Geese, Swans
- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Canada Goose
- Trumpeter Swan
- Tundra Swan
- 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
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Long-tailed Duck
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
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- Eastern Whip-poor-will
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- American Coot
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- Killdeer
- Semipalmated Plover
Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies
- Upland Sandpiper
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Dunlin
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Buff-banded 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
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- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
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- Cooper's Hawk
- Northern Goshawk
- Bald Eagle
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Swainson's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
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- Barred Owl
- Long-eared Owl
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- Belted Kingfisher
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- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
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- Eastern Kingbird
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
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- Tree Swallow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Purple Martin
- Barn Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
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- Tuffed Titmouse
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- Swainson's Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin
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- Gray Catbird
- Brown Thrasher
- Northern Mockingbird
Starlings
- European Starling
Waxwings
- Cedar Waxwing
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- Common Redpoll
- Red Crossbill
- Pine Siskin
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- Lapland Longspur
- Snow Bunting
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- 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
- Savannah Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
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- Bobolink
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- Western Meadowlark
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- 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
- Tennessee Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Nashville Warbler

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