



## IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Mahaska County - 263 Species

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

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

Ducks, Geese, Swans	Hummingbirds	Cormorants	Caracaras and Falcons	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Savannah Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Ross's Goose		<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater White-fronted Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail	<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern House Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Cackling Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	<input type="checkbox"/> Flycatchers	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Chats	<input type="checkbox"/> Chats
<input type="checkbox"/> Mute Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-breasted Chat	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-breasted Chat
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-necked Stilt	<input type="checkbox"/> Little Blue Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Mimids	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackbirds, Orioles	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackbirds, Orioles
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> American Avocet	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Lapwings and Plovers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink	<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> American Golden-Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	<input type="checkbox"/> Piping Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Cattle Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	<input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Ibises and Spoonbills	<input type="checkbox"/> Vireos	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Hudsonian Godwit	<input type="checkbox"/> Glossy Ibis	<input type="checkbox"/> Bell's Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird
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<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Turnstone	<input type="checkbox"/> New World Vultures	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Ospreys	<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Great-tailed Grackle	<input type="checkbox"/> Great-tailed Grackle
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<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> Baird's Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/> Shrikes	<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Waterthrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Waterthrush
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	<input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead Shrike	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> White-rumped Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Jays, Magpies, Crows	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler
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<input type="checkbox"/> New World Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Chickadees, Titmice	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Bobwhite	<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Titmouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler
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<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> Typical Owls	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart
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<input type="checkbox"/> Eared Grebe		<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Cerulean Warbler	<input type="checkbox"/> Cerulean Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Pigeons, Doves	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Willet	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula
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<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> Willet	<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler	<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared-Dove		<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	<input type="checkbox"/> Kingfishers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	<input type="checkbox"/> American Herring Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler
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<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	<input type="checkbox"/> Loons	<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	<input type="checkbox"/> Gnatcatchers	<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow
	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon			<input type="checkbox"/> LeConte's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> LeConte's Sparrow
				<input type="checkbox"/> Nelson's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Nelson's Sparrow
				<input type="checkbox"/> Henslow's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Henslow's Sparrow
					<input type="checkbox"/> Tanagers, Cardinals,

## Grosbeaks, Buntings

- \_\_\_Summer Tanager
- \_\_\_Scarlet Tanager
- \_\_\_Northern Cardinal
- \_\_\_Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- \_\_\_Blue Grosbeak
- \_\_\_Indigo Bunting
- \_\_\_Painted Bunting
- \_\_\_Dickcissel

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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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