

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		uals
Ducks, Geese, Swans	Hummingbirds	Cormorants	Caracaras and Falcons	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Savannah Sparrow
Snow Goose	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Double-crested Cormorant	American Kestrel	Wrens	Song Sparrow
Ross's Goose	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	Pelicans	Merlin	Carolina Wren	Lincoln's Sparrow
Greater White-fronted Goose	Virginia Rail	American White Pelican	Peregrine Falcon	Northern House Wren	Swamp Sparrow
Cackling Goose	Sora	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	Flycatchers	Winter Wren	Eastern Towhee
Canada Goose	American Coot	American Bittern	Great Crested Flycatcher	Sedge Wren	Chats
Mute Swan	Cranes	Little Blue Heron	Eastern Kingbird	Marsh Wren	Yellow-breasted Chat
Trumpeter Swan	Sandhill Crane	Snowy Egret	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Mimids	Blackbirds, Orioles
Tundra Swan	Stilts and Avocets	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Gray Catbird	Yellow-headed Blackbird
Wood Duck	Black-necked Stilt	Black-crowned Night Heron	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Brown Thrasher	Bobolink
Blue-winged Teal	American Avocet	Green Heron	Acadian Flycatcher	Northern Mockingbird	Eastern Meadowlark
Northern Shoveler	Lapwings and Plovers	Great Egret	Alder Flycatcher	Starlings	Western Meadowlark
Gadwall		Western Cattle Egret	Willow Flycatcher	European Starling	Orchard Oriole
American Wigeon	American Golden-Plover Killdeer	Great Blue Heron	Least Flycatcher	Thrushes	Baltimore Oriole
Mallard	KilideelSemipalmated Plover	Ibises and Spoonbills	Eastern Phoebe	Eastern Bluebird	Red-winged Blackbird
Northern Pintail	Semiparnated Plover	Glossy Ibis	Vireos	Veery	Brown-headed Cowbird
Green-winged Teal	, -	White-faced Ibis	Bell's Vireo	Gray-cheeked Thrush	Rusty Blackbird
Canvasback	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and	New World Vultures	Yellow-throated Vireo	Swainson's Thrush	Brewer's Blackbird
Redhead	Allies	Turkey Vulture	Blue-headed Vireo	Hermit Thrush	Common Grackle
Ring-necked Duck	Upland Sandpiper	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Philadelphia Vireo	Wood Thrush	Great-tailed Grackle
Greater Scaup	Hudsonian Godwit	Ospreys	Eastern Warbling Vireo	American Robin	Wood-warblers
Lesser Scaup	Marbled Godwit	Osprey	Red-eyed Vireo	Old World Sparrows	Ovenbird
Bufflehead	Ruddy Turnstone	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	Shrikes	House Sparrow	Louisiana Waterthrush
Common Goldeneye	Stilt Sandpiper	Golden Eagle	Loggerhead Shrike	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Northern Waterthrush
Hooded Merganser	Sanderling	Northern Harrier	Northern Shrike	Pipits	Golden-winged Warbler
Common Merganser	Dunlin	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Jays, Magpies, Crows	American Pipit	Blue-winged Warbler
Red-breasted Merganser	Baird's Sandpiper	Cooper's Hawk	Blue Jay	Finches	Black-and-white Warbler
Ruddy Duck	Least Sandpiper	Bald Eagle	American Crow		Prothonotary Warbler
New World Quail	White-rumped Sandpiper Pectoral Sandpiper	Mississippi Kite Red-shouldered Hawk	Chickadees, Titmice	Evening Grosbeak House Finch	Tennessee Warbler
Northern Bobwhite	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Red-shouldered Hawk	Black-capped Chickadee	Purple Finch	Orange-crowned Warbler
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,	Short-billed Dowitcher	Red-tailed Hawk	Tufted Titmouse	Redpoll	Nashville Warbler
and Old World Quail	Long-billed Dowitcher	Rough-legged Hawk	Larks	Pine Siskin	Mourning Warbler
Wild Turkey	American Woodcock	Barn Owls	Horned Lark	American Goldfinch	Kentucky Warbler
Ring-necked Pheasant	Wilson's Snipe	American Barn Owl	Swallows		Common Yellowthroat
Grebes	Spotted Sandpiper		Bank Swallow	Longspurs, Snow BuntingLapland Longspur	American Redstart
Pied-billed Grebe	Solitary Sandpiper	Typical Owls	Tree Swallow	Snow Bunting	Cape May Warbler
Horned Grebe	Lesser Yellowlegs	Eastern Screech-Owl	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	•	Cerulean Warbler
Eared Grebe	Willet	Great Horned Owl	Purple Martin	Towhees, Sparrows	Northern Parula
Pigeons, Doves	Greater Yellowlegs	Snowy Owl	Barn Swallow	Grasshopper Sparrow	Magnolia Warbler
White-winged Dove	Wilson's Phalarope	Burrowing Owl	Cliff Swallow	Lark Sparrow	Bay-breasted Warbler
Mourning Dove	Red-necked Phalarope	Barred Owl Short-eared Owl	Kinglets	Chipping Sparrow	Blackburnian Warbler Yellow Warbler
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers		•	Clay-colored Sparrow	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Rock Pigeon	Bonaparte's Gull	Kingfishers	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Field Sparrow Fox Sparrow	Criestriut-sided warbier Blackpoll Warbler
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	Franklin's Gull	Belted Kingfisher	Golden-crowned Kinglet	American Tree Sparrow	Blackpoll Warbler
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Ring-billed Gull	Woodpeckers	Waxwings	Dark-eyed Junco	Pine Warbler
Black-billed Cuckoo	American Herring Gull	Red-headed Woodpecker	Cedar Waxwing	White-crowned Sparrow	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Goatsuckers	Least Tern	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Nuthatches	Harris's Sparrow	Yellow-throated Warbler
Common Nighthawk	Caspian Tern	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Red-breasted Nuthatch	White-throated Sparrow	Black-throated Green Warble
Chuck-will's-widow	Black Tern	Downy Woodpecker	White-breasted Nuthatch	Vrinte-tirroated oparrowVesper Sparrow	Canada Warbler
Eastern Whip-poor-will	Forster's Tern	Hairy Woodpecker	Creepers	LeConte's Sparrow	Wilson's Warbler
Swifts	Loons	Northern Flicker	Brown Creeper	Nelson's Sparrow	Tanagers, Cardinals,
Chimney Swift	Common Loon	Pileated Woodpecker	Gnatcatchers	Henslow's Sparrow	ranagoro, Oaramaio,

Grosbeaks, Buntings
Summer Tanager
Scarlet Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Painted Bunting
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