IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS’ UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Mills County - 244 Species

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Date____________________  Time________________________ Locality___________________________________________________ Sky_______________ Wind_______________ Temp__________

Observers_______________________________________________________________________________________________________ Total Species_____________ Total Individuals______________

Ducks, Geese, Swans
- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- Trumpeter Swan
- Wood Duck
- Blue-winged Teal
- Cinnamon Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- Mallard
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

New World Quail
- Northern Bobwhite
- Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,
  and Old World Quail
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Wild Turkey

Grebes
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Eared Grebe

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

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

Goatsuckers
- Common Nighthawk
- Chuck-will's-widow
- Eastern Whip-poor-will

Swifts
- Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot
- American Avocet
- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Killdeer
- Sempipalmed Plover

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies
- Upland Sandpiper
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Marbled Godwit
- Rusty Turnstone
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Sanderling
- Dunlin
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Sempipalmed Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- American Woodcock
- Wilson's Snipe
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper

Gulls, Terns, Skimmers
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Franklin's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Leasttern
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Common Tern
- Forster's Tern
- Common Loon
- Double-crested Cormorant

Pelicans
- American White Pelican

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies
- Grey-cheeked Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Snowy Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron

Black-browed Night-Heron

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

Ibis and Spoonbills
- Glossy Ibis
- White-faced Ibis

New World Vultures
- Turkey Vulture

Ospreys
- Osprey

Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Bald Eagle
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Swainson's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk

Barn Owls
- Barn Owl

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

Kingfishers
- Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker

Caracaras and Falcons
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon

Flycatchers
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Western Kingbird
- Eastern Kingbird
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe

Shrikes
- Loggerhead Shrike
- Northern Shrike

Vireos
- White-eyed Vireo
- Bell's Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo

Jays, Magpies, Crows
- Clark's Nutcracker
- American Crow

Larks
- Horned Lark

Swallows
- Bank Swallow
- Tree Swallow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Purple Martin
- Barn Swallow
- Cliff Swallow

Chickadees, Tittims
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse

Nuthatchs
- White-breasted Nuthatch

Creepers
- Brown Creeper

Wrens
- House Wren
- Sedge Wren
- Marsh Wren
- Carolina Wren

Gnatcatchers
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Kinglets
- Golden-crowned Kinglet

Thrushes
- Eastern Bluebird
- Grey-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin

Mimids
- Gray Catbird
- Brown Thrasher

New World Vultures
- European Starling
- Waxwings
- Cedar Waxwing
- Old World Sparrows
- House Sparrow

Pipits
- American Pipit

Finches
- House Finch
- Purple Finch

Red-headed Woodpecker

Downy Woodpecker

Northern Harrier

Sharp-shinned Hawk

Northern Flicker

Pileated Woodpecker

American Kestrel

Merlin

Peregrine Falcon

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Swainson's Thrush

American Robin

Gray Catbird

Brown Thrasher

European Starling

Waxwings

Cedar Waxwing

Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow

American Pipit

House Finch

Purple Finch

Common Redpoll

Red Crossbill

Pine Siskin

American Goldfinch

Longspurs, Snow Bunting

Lapland Longspur

Snow Bunting

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

Nelson's Sparrow

Savannah Sparrow

Song Sparrow

Lincoln's Sparrow

Swamp Sparrow

Spotted Towhee

Eastern Towhee

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