## IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS’ UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Mills County - 246 Species

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### Ducks, Geese, Swans
- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- Snow Goose
- Ross’s Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- Trumpeter Swan
- Tundra 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
- Wild Turkey
- Ring-necked Pheasant

### 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

### Geese
- Common Nighthawk
- Chuck-will’s-widow
- Eastern Whip-poor-will

### Swifts
- Chimney Swift

### Hummingbirds
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Black-chinned Hummingbird

### Rails, Gallinules, and Coots
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot

### Stilts and Avocets
- American Avocet

### Lapwings and Plovers
- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Killdeer
- Semipalmated Plover

### Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies
- Upland Sandpiper
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Sanderling
- Dunlin
- Baird’s Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped 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
- Wilson’s Phalarope
- Red-necked Phalarope

### Gulls, Terns, Skimmers
- Bonaparte’s Gull
- Franklin’s Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Least Tern
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Common Tern
- Forster’s Tern
- Common Loon
- Least Tern

### Longspurs, Snow Bunting, Lapland Longspur, Snow Bunting

### Kinglets
- Belted Kingfisher
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Golden-crowned Kinglet

### Waxwings
- Cedar Waxwing
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Brown Creeper
- Blue-grey Gnatcatcher
- Wrens

### Blackbirds, Orioles
- Carolina Wren
- Boat-tailed Grackle
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Western Meadowlark
- Orchard Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Brown-headed Cowbird

### Thrushes
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson’s Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin

### Old World Sparrows
- House Sparrow

### Pipsits
- American Pipit
- House Finch
- Purple Finch
- Common Redpoll
- Red Crossbill
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch

### Longspurs, Snow Bunting, Lapland Longspur, Snow Bunting

### Larks
- Horned Lark

### Swallows
- Bank Swallow
- Tree Swallow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Barn Swallow
- Cliff Swallow

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### Swifts
- Chimney Swift

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