



# IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Mills County - 267 Species

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

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

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

\_\_\_Black-throated Green Warbler

\_\_\_Wilson's Warbler

Tanagers, Cardinals,

Grosbeaks, Buntings

\_\_\_Summer Tanager

\_\_\_Scarlet Tanager

\_\_\_Northern Cardinal

\_\_\_Rose-breasted Grosbeak

\_\_\_Blue Grosbeak

\_\_\_Lazuli Bunting

\_\_\_Indigo Bunting

\_\_\_Dickcissel

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