

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

Black-throated Green Warble
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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